



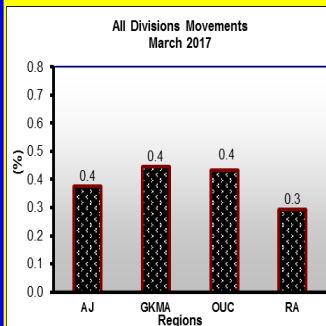
Consumer Price Index

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Inflation at a Glance: March 2017

All Jamaica	0.4%
Greater Kingston Metropolitan Area	0.4%
Other Urban Centres	0.4%
Rural Areas	0.3%



All Jamaica Monthly Movements: 2016-2017

MONTH	YEAR	(%)
March	2017	+0.4
February	2017	+0.2
January	2017	+0.4
December	2016	+0.3
November	2016	+0.4
October	2016	+0.2
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

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March 2017

The Consumer Price Index for March 2017 was 238.7 and represented an inflation rate of 0.4 per cent. This upward movement was mainly attributed to the 1.5 per cent increase in the index for the division 'Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels'. This was largely due to higher rates for electricity as well as water and sewage which resulted in the index for the group 'Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels' going up by 2.6 per cent and the group 'Water Supply and Miscellaneous Services Related to the Dwelling' moving up by 1.1 per cent.

The heaviest weighted division 'Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages' recorded an increase of 0.3 per cent in its index. This was primarily due to the class 'Vegetables and Starchy Foods' increasing by 0.4 per cent.

At the end of the first quarter for 2017, the calendar year-to-date inflation was 1.0 per cent, while the fiscal year recorded an inflation rate of 4.1 per cent.

All Jamaica 'All Divisions' and Division Indices and Movements

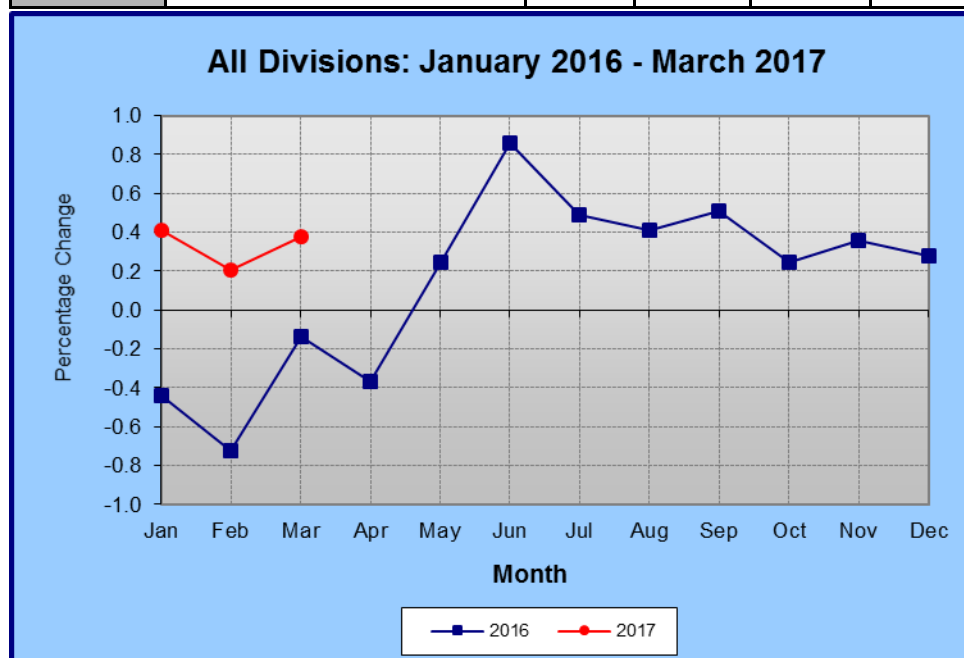
Table I (Base period December 2006 = 100)

DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES		MAR 2017 Index	FEB 2017 Index	Past Month	Year to Date	Point to Point	Fiscal Year 16/17
ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS		238.7	237.8	0.4	1.0	4.1	4.1
01	Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	296.2	295.3	0.3	0.7	3.0	3.0
02	Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	296.5	296.1	0.1	0.6	2.7	2.7
03	Clothing and Footwear	235.7	235.3	0.1	0.4	1.7	1.7
04	Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	230.1	226.7	1.5	4.5	14.8	14.8
05	Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	233.7	233.4	0.1	0.4	1.8	1.8
06	Health	145.9	145.7	0.2	0.3	2.0	2.0
07	Transport	202.6	202.1	0.2	-0.2	3.5	3.5
08	Communication	66.9	66.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
09	Recreation and Culture	187.2	187.1	0.1	0.3	2.2	2.2
10	Education	190.3	190.3	0.0	0.0	4.2	4.2
11	Restaurants and Accommodation Services	191.1	191.1	0.0	0.2	0.5	0.5
12	Miscellaneous Goods and Services	229.7	229.5	0.1	0.9	2.8	2.8

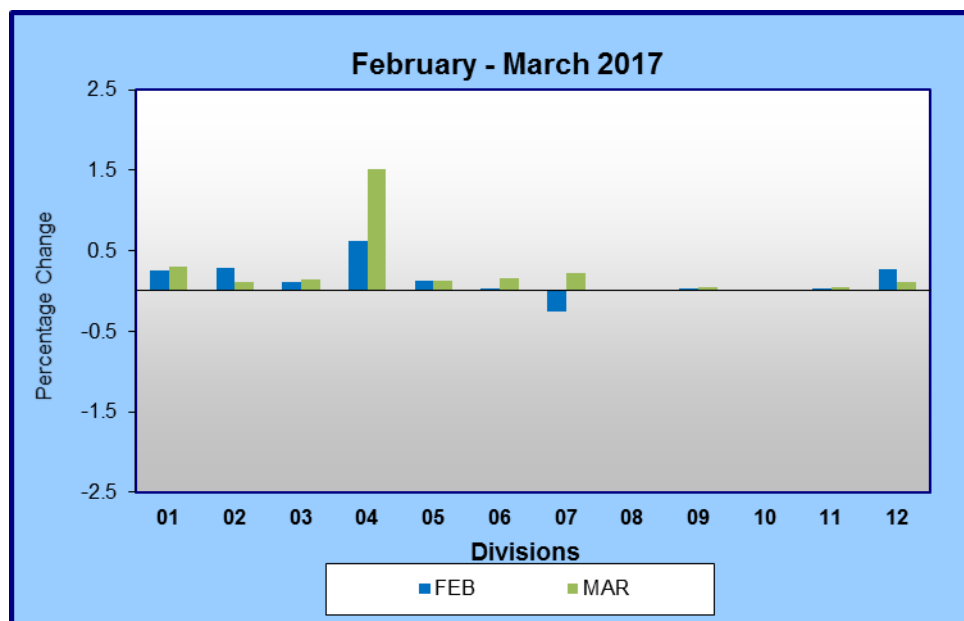
Consumer Price Index: Main Indicators

Table II		All Jamaica	Greater KMA	Other Urban Centres	Rural Areas
Month	March 2017	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3
	February 2017	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.1
Fiscal Year	March 2016 – March 2017	4.1	4.5	4.2	3.7
Calendar Year	December 2016 – March 2017	1.0	1.2	1.0	0.8

Consumer Price Index: Monthly Percentage Change — All Jamaica



Consumer Price Index: All Jamaica Division Movements



DIVISION MOVEMENTS

Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages (+0.3%)

The index for the division 'Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages' increased by 0.3 per cent during March 2017. The index for the group 'Food' also went up by 0.3 per cent, while 'Non-Alcoholic Beverages' increased by 0.1 per cent. The upward movement in the index for the group 'Food' was mainly due to a 0.4 per cent increase in the index for the class 'Vegetables and Starchy Foods'. Notable increases were also recorded for classes; 'Fish and Seafood', 0.5 per cent and 'Fruit', 0.7 per cent. Within the 'Non-Alcoholic Beverages' group the classes, 'Coffee, Tea and Cocoa' and 'Mineral Waters, Soft Drinks, Fruit and Vegetable Juices' each moved upwards by 0.1 per cent.

For the period under review, inflation for the calendar year-to-date increased 0.7 per cent while, the fiscal year recorded a 3.0 per cent upward movement for this division.

Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco (+0.1%)

The index for the division 'Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco' rose by 0.1 per cent for the month under review. This resulted from an increase in the prices for 'Spirits', 'Wine', 'Beer' and 'Tobacco'.

For this division, a 0.6 per cent inflation rate was recorded for the calendar year-to-date while, the inflation for the fiscal year was 2.7 per cent.

Clothing and Footwear (+0.1%)

There was a 0.1 per cent rise in the index for the division 'Clothing and Footwear' for March 2017. The 'Clothing' group rose by 0.1 per cent while the 'Footwear' group showed an upward movement of 0.3 per cent. The higher prices for 'Garments' and 'Shoes and other Footwear' were the main contributing factors to the rise in the index for this division

The calendar year-to-date movement for this division was 0.4 per cent and the fiscal year inflation was 1.7 per cent.

Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels (1.5%)

The division 'Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels' recorded a 1.5 per cent increase in its index for March 2017. The group 'Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels' was the main contributor to this increase, recording a 2.6 per cent rise in its index due to increased electricity rates. There was a 1.1 per cent increase in the index for the group 'Water Supply and Miscellaneous Services Related to the Dwelling' as a result of increased water and sewage rates. The other groups comprising the division recorded negligible movements in their index.

For this division, the calendar year-to-date movement was 4.5 per cent and the fiscal year was 14.8 per cent.

Furnishings, Household Equipment & Routine Household Maintenance (+0.1%)

There was a 0.1 per cent increase in the index for this division for March. The 'Household Appliances' group recorded the highest increase, a 0.3 per cent movement in its index. This was followed by the 'Household Textiles' group which went up by 0.2 per cent.

The calendar year-to-date movement for this division was 0.4 per cent and the fiscal year was 1.8 per cent.

Health (0.2%)

The 'Health' division recorded a 0.2 per cent upward movement in its index for March 2017. The 'Medical Products, Appliances and Equipment' and the 'Health Services' groups which comprise this division, each recorded an increase of 0.2 per cent.

The calendar year-to-date movement for this division was 0.3 per cent and the fiscal year 2.0 per cent.

Transport (+0.2%)

The 'Transport' division recorded a 0.2 per cent increase in its index for March 2017. A rise in the cost of petroleum and its related products was the chief contributor to this movement.

The calendar year-to-date movement for this division was -0.2 per cent while the fiscal year movement was 3.5 per cent.

Recreation and Culture (+0.1%)

The index for 'Recreation and Culture' increased by 0.1 per cent. Increases in the cost of equipment for sporting, camping and open-air recreation were the chief contributors to the movement in this division.

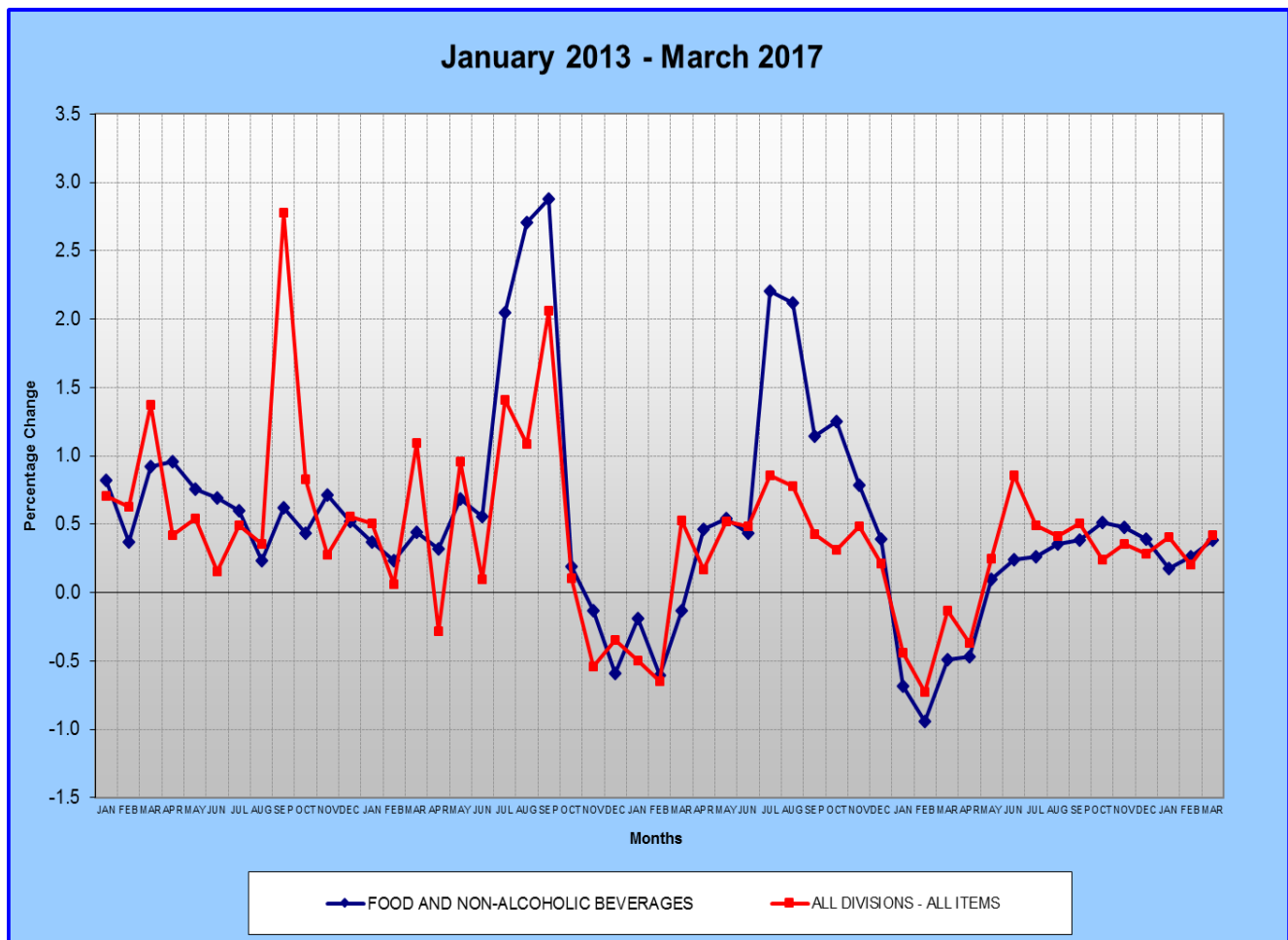
For this division, the calendar year to-date movement was 0.3 per cent and the fiscal year movement was 2.2 per cent.

Miscellaneous Goods and Services (+0.1%)

The division 'Miscellaneous Goods and Services' recorded an upward movement of 0.1 per cent in its index for March 2017. The increase in the cost of 'Electrical appliances for personal care' impacted the movement of this division's index.

The calendar year to date inflation rate was 0.9 per cent and the fiscal year movement 2.8 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 (+0.4%) The Greater Kingston Metropolitan Area (GKMA) recorded an increase of 0.4 per cent in its index for March 2017. This movement was due mainly to increases in the index for the divisions 'Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages' (0.5 per cent) and 'Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels' (1.3 per cent). Within the 'Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages' division, the group 'Food' rose by 0.5 per

cent and 'Non-Alcoholic Beverages' recorded an increase 0.1 per cent. The movement in the 'Food' group was as a result of higher prices for 'Vegetables and Starchy Foods' which went up by 0.8 per cent. The 'Non-Alcoholic Beverages' group was mainly impacted by increased prices for items within the class 'Mineral Waters, Soft Drinks, Fruit and Vegetable Juices' which rose by 0.2 per cent. Chiefly impacting the 'Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels' division were the groups 'Water Supply and Miscellaneous Service Related to the Dwelling' which went up by 1.1 per cent and the 'Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels' group which increased by 2.7 per cent.

For the GKMA region, the calendar year-to-date inflation was 1.2 per cent and the fiscal year movement was 4.5 per cent.

Other Urban Centres (+0.4%) A 0.4 per cent inflation rate was recorded for Other Urban Centres for March 2017. This upward movement was influenced mainly by the 1.4 per cent increase in the index for the division 'Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels'. Higher electricity rates contributed to the 2.5 per cent increase in the group 'Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels'. The group 'Water Supply and Maintenance Services Related to the Dwelling' went up by 1.1 per cent as a result of higher rates for water and sewage. Also impacting the region's movement, was the heaviest weighted division 'Food and Non-

Alcoholic Beverages', which increased by 0.3 per cent. This was mainly due the group 'Vegetables and Starchy Foods' which rose by 0.5 per cent.

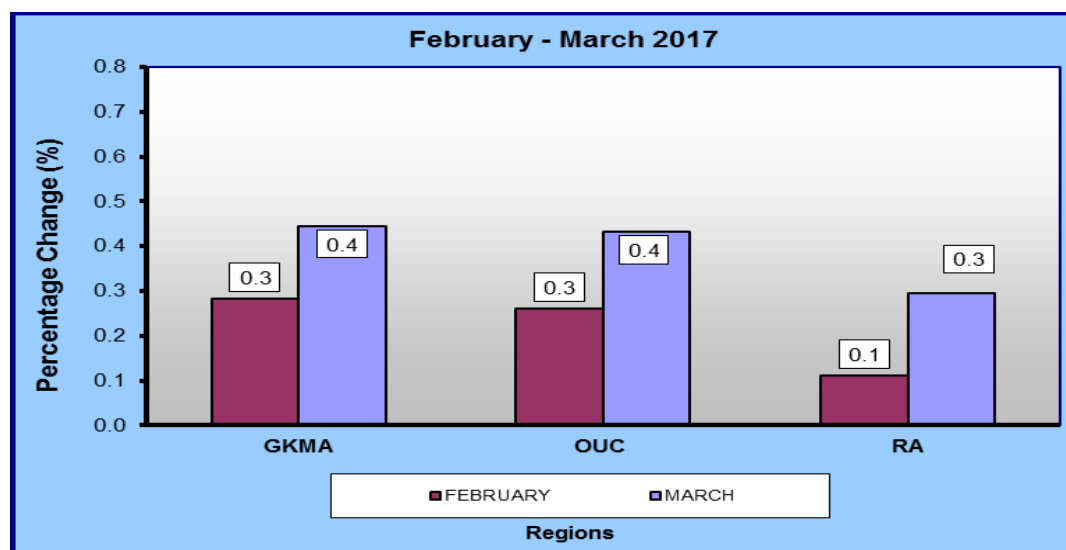
For the period under review the divisions 'Transport' and 'Miscellaneous Goods and Services' each went up by 0.3 per cent. At the end of the first quarter for 2017, the calendar year-to-date movement was 1.0 per cent and the fiscal year movement was 4.2 per cent for the OUC region.

Rural Areas (+0.3%) The Rural Areas recorded an inflation rate of 0.3 per cent for March 2017 as the index moved from 222.2 to 222.8. The main contributor to this movement was an increase of 1.8 per cent in the division 'Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels'. This was due mainly to increases in electricity and water rates. The heaviest weighted division, 'Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages'

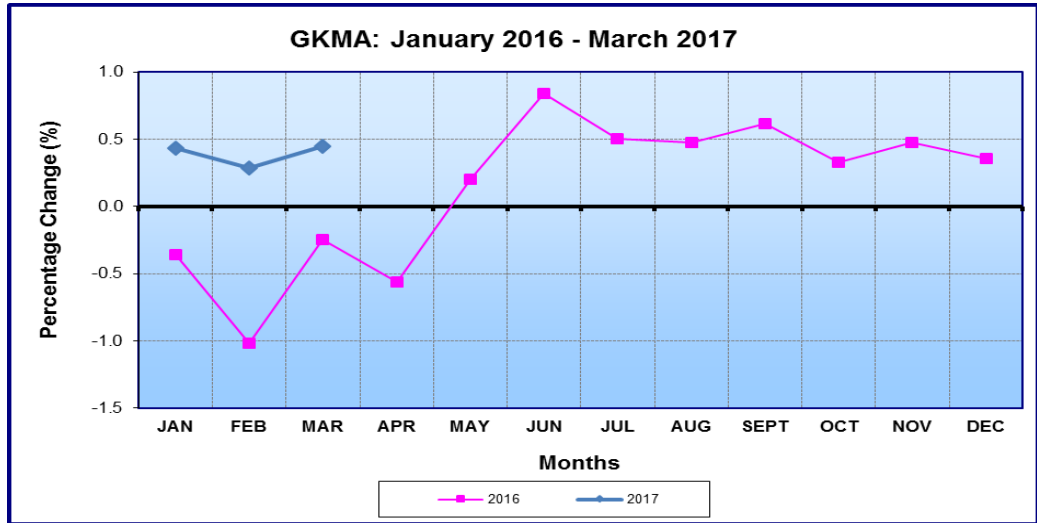
recorded a 0.1 per cent increase in its index. Other divisions to record increases in their index were: 'Transport', 0.2 per cent, 'Clothing and Footwear', 0.2 per cent, 'Health', 0.2 per cent.

The calendar year-to-date movement was 0.8 per cent and the fiscal year was 3.7 per cent for the period under review. (See Table VI).

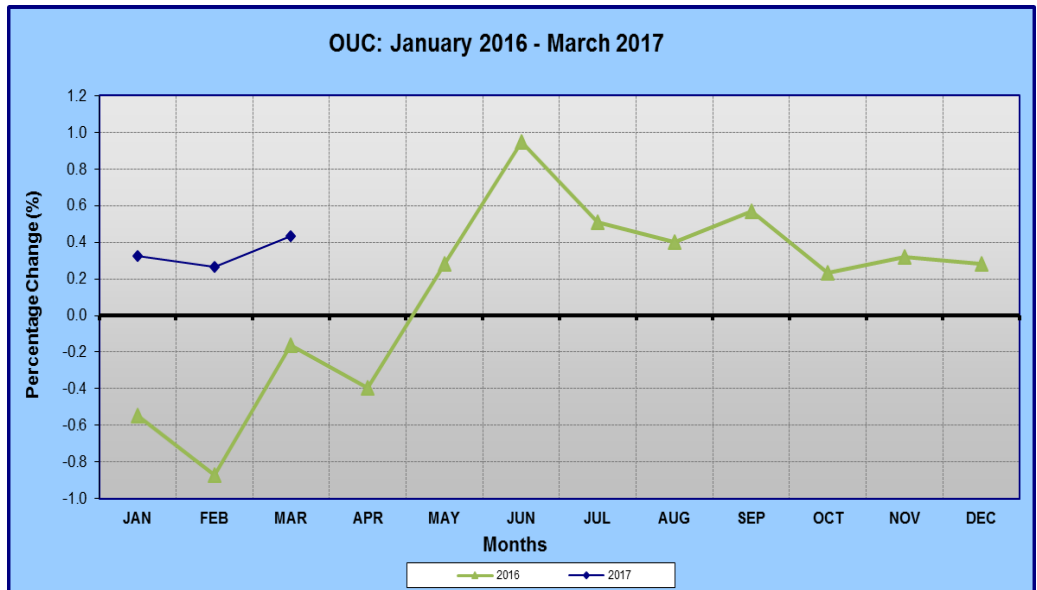
Consumer Price Index: Regional 'All Divisions'



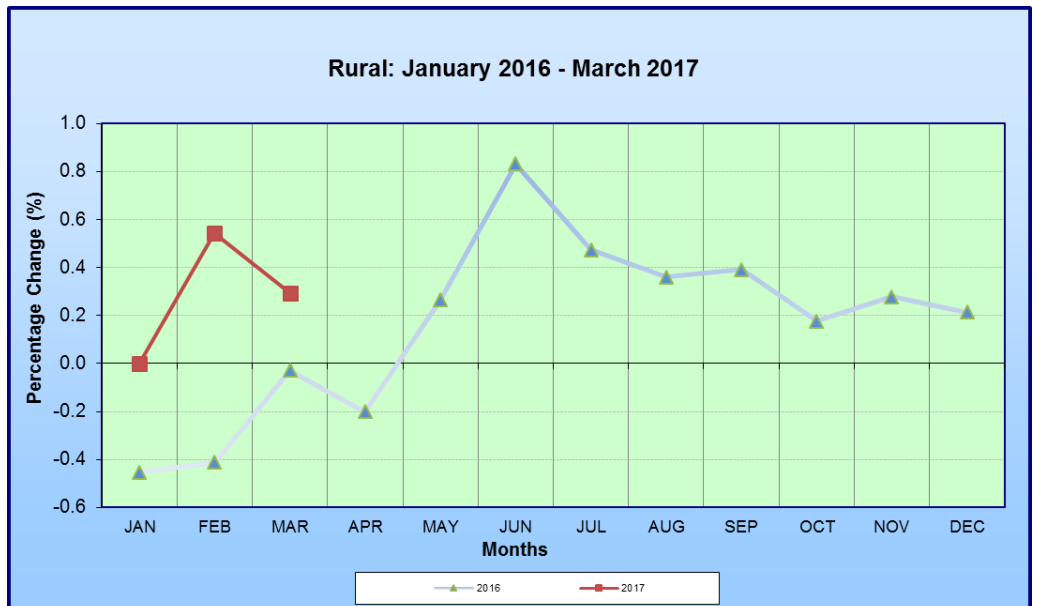
Consumer Price Index: Monthly Percentage Change - Greater Kingston Metropolitan Area



Consumer Price Index: Monthly Percentage Change - Other Urban Centres



Consumer Price Index: Monthly Percentage Change - Rural Areas

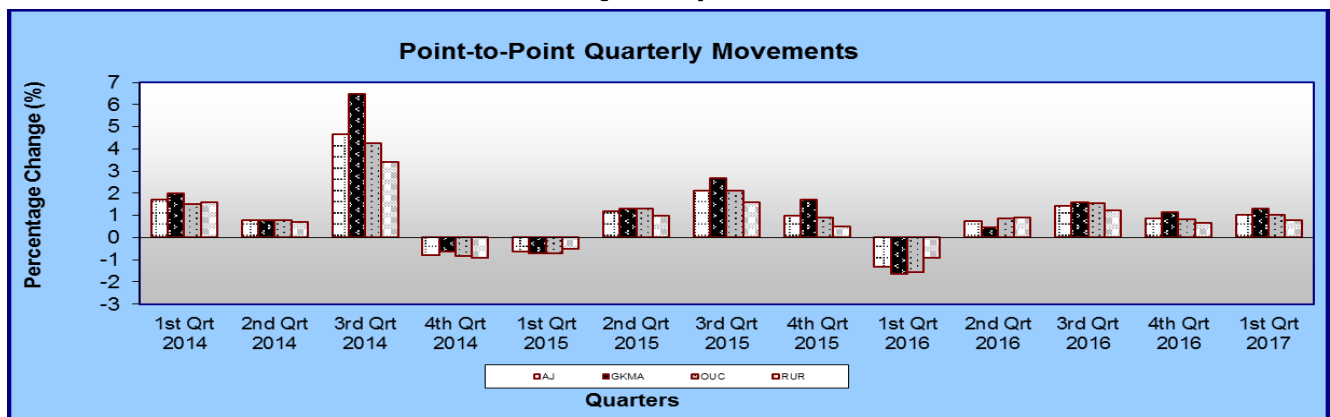


**Consumer Price Index:
All Regions**
March 2017 — Percentage Change over Past Month and Year-to-Date

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	0.4	1.2	0.4	1.0	0.3	0.8
01 Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	0.5	1.2	0.3	0.7	0.1	0.4
02 Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	0.0	0.8	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.6
03 Clothing and Footwear	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.5
04 Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	1.3	3.9	1.4	4.5	1.8	5.2
05 Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.4
06 Health	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3
07 Transport	0.2	-0.3	0.3	-0.2	0.2	0.0
08 Communication	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
09 Recreation and Culture	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.2
10 Education	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
11 Restaurants and Accommodation Services	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.0
12 Miscellaneous Goods and Services	0.1	0.8	0.3	0.9	0.0	0.9

Mean and Point-to-Point Quarterly Movements: 2016 - 2017
**Consumer Price Index:
All Divisions**

Table IV		Mean				Point-to-Point			
QUARTERS		AJ	GKMA	OUC	RA	AJ	GKMA	OUC	RA
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
	December	1.1	1.3	1.1	0.8	0.9	1.2	0.8	0.7
2017	March	1.0	1.2	0.9	0.8	1.0	1.2	1.0	0.8

Point-to-Point Quarterly Movements: 2014 - 2017


Consumer Price Index: All Jamaica MARCH 2017

Table V

DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES		MAR 2017 Index	FEB 2017 Index	Past Month	Year to Date	Point to Point	Fiscal Year 16/17
ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS		238.7	237.8	0.4	1.0	4.1	4.1
01	Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	296.2	295.3	0.3	0.7	3.0	3.0
	Food	299.5	298.6	0.3	0.8	3.0	3.0
	Bread and Cereals (ND)	282.2	281.8	0.1	0.8	1.9	1.9
	Meat (ND)	254.9	254.5	0.2	0.8	2.6	2.6
	Fish and Seafood (ND)	255.4	254.0	0.5	1.2	2.5	2.5
	Milk, Cheese and Eggs (ND)	300.3	300.0	0.1	0.5	1.5	1.5
	Oils and Fats (ND)	312.4	312.1	0.1	0.6	1.8	1.8
	Fruit (ND)	368.0	365.6	0.7	1.5	5.4	5.4
	Vegetables and Starchy Foods (ND)	387.8	386.1	0.4	0.3	4.3	4.3
	Vegetables	449.3	447.2	0.5	0.7	4.7	4.7
	Starchy Foods	276.0	274.9	0.4	-0.8	3.4	3.4
	Sugar, Jam, Honey, Chocolate and Confectionery (ND)	299.5	298.4	0.3	1.3	5.0	5.0
	Food Products n.e.c. (ND)	283.9	282.6	0.5	1.3	3.6	3.6
	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	245.7	245.4	0.1	0.5	2.6	2.6
	Coffee, Tea and Cocoa (ND)	266.6	266.4	0.1	0.4	2.6	2.6
	Mineral Waters, Soft Drinks, Fruit and Vegetable Juices (ND)	237.5	237.2	0.1	0.5	2.6	2.6
02	Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	296.5	296.1	0.1	0.6	2.7	2.7
03	Clothing and Footwear	235.7	235.3	0.1	0.4	1.7	1.7
	Clothing	226.1	225.9	0.1	0.3	1.5	1.5
	Footwear	252.4	251.7	0.3	0.5	1.9	1.9
04	Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	230.1	226.7	1.5	4.5	14.8	14.8
	Rentals for Housing	216.0	216.0	0.0	0.5	0.8	0.8
	Maintenance and Repair of Dwelling	260.1	260.1	0.0	2.6	3.8	3.8
	Water Supply and Miscellaneous Services Related to the Dwelling	297.4	294.3	1.1	3.7	13.2	13.2
	Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	221.2	215.7	2.6	7.1	25.5	25.5
05	Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	233.7	233.4	0.1	0.4	1.8	1.8
	Furniture and Furnishings (including Floor Coverings)	243.1	242.8	0.1	0.3	2.1	2.1
	Household Textiles	204.9	204.5	0.2	0.6	1.8	1.8
	Household Appliances	240.3	239.7	0.3	0.6	3.6	3.6
	Glassware, Tableware and Household Utensils	223.4	223.4	0.0	0.2	1.4	1.4
	Tools and Equipment for House and Garden	202.0	201.8	0.1	0.4	1.2	1.2
	Goods and Services for Routine Household Maintenance	235.0	234.7	0.1	0.3	1.5	1.5
06	Health	145.9	145.7	0.2	0.3	2.0	2.0
	Medical Products, Appliances and Equipment	155.9	155.6	0.2	0.4	2.3	2.3
	Health Services	140.1	139.8	0.2	0.2	1.8	1.8
07	Transport	202.6	202.1	0.2	-0.2	3.5	3.5
08	Communication	66.9	66.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
09	Recreation and Culture	187.2	187.1	0.1	0.3	2.2	2.2
10	Education	190.3	190.3	0.0	0.0	4.2	4.2
11	Restaurants and Accommodation Services	191.1	191.1	0.0	0.2	0.5	0.5
12	Miscellaneous Goods and Services	229.7	229.5	0.1	0.9	2.8	2.8

**Consumer Price Index: Greater Kingston Metropolitan Area
MARCH 2017**

Table VI

DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES		MAR 2017 Index	FEB 2017 Index	Past Month	Year to Date	Point to Point	Fiscal Year 16/17
ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS		261.8	260.6	0.4	1.2	4.5	4.5
01	Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	362.0	360.2	0.5	1.2	4.1	4.1
	Food	366.5	364.6	0.5	1.2	4.2	4.2
	Bread and Cereals (ND)	290.1	289.4	0.2	1.0	2.9	2.9
	Meat (ND)	299.6	298.9	0.2	0.8	2.8	2.8
	Fish and Seafood (ND)	262.0	260.1	0.7	1.7	3.2	3.2
	Milk, Cheese and Eggs (ND)	337.0	336.5	0.1	0.8	1.9	1.9
	Oils and Fats (ND)	366.9	366.3	0.1	0.7	2.2	2.2
	Fruit (ND)	425.1	421.8	0.8	1.8	6.7	6.7
	Vegetables and Starchy Foods (ND)	568.4	564.0	0.8	1.3	5.9	5.9
	Vegetables	684.8	679.6	0.8	1.8	6.7	6.7
	Starchy Foods	340.6	337.9	0.8	-0.6	2.9	2.9
	Sugar, Jam, Honey, Chocolate and Confectionery (ND)	358.7	356.8	0.5	1.8	6.2	6.2
	Food Products n.e.c. (ND)	343.5	341.4	0.6	2.0	4.6	4.6
	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	286.4	286.0	0.1	0.6	3.1	3.1
	Coffee, Tea and Cocoa (ND)	301.0	300.9	0.0	0.4	3.1	3.1
	Mineral Waters, Soft Drinks, Fruit and Vegetable Juices (ND)	281.3	280.9	0.2	0.6	3.1	3.1
02	Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	324.7	324.6	0.0	0.8	2.4	2.4
03	Clothing and Footwear	269.8	269.6	0.1	0.2	1.5	1.5
	Clothing	241.5	241.2	0.1	0.4	1.5	1.5
	Footwear	321.2	321.0	0.0	0.1	1.4	1.4
04	Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	220.8	218.0	1.3	3.9	12.3	12.3
	Rentals for Housing	195.9	195.9	0.0	0.6	0.9	0.9
	Maintenance and Repair of Dwelling	278.6	278.6	0.0	2.7	4.2	4.2
	Water Supply and Miscellaneous Services Related to the Dwelling	296.9	293.8	1.1	3.7	13.2	13.2
	Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	220.6	214.8	2.7	7.6	26.9	26.9
05	Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	252.2	251.9	0.1	0.3	1.9	1.9
	Furniture and Furnishings (including Floor Coverings)	243.1	242.9	0.1	0.5	2.5	2.5
	Household Textiles	221.8	221.1	0.3	0.5	1.5	1.5
	Household Appliances	231.1	231.1	0.0	0.1	3.4	3.4
	Glassware, Tableware and Household Utensils	239.8	239.8	0.0	0.2	1.6	1.6
	Tools and Equipment for House and Garden	223.0	222.3	0.3	0.5	2.3	2.3
	Goods and Services for Routine Household Maintenance	261.3	261.1	0.1	0.3	1.5	1.5
06	Health	132.3	132.2	0.1	0.2	1.1	1.1
	Medical Products, Appliances and Equipment	141.2	141.0	0.2	0.3	1.9	1.9
	Health Services	126.2	126.2	0.0	0.1	0.6	0.6
07	Transport	212.9	212.5	0.2	-0.3	3.7	3.7
08	Communication	78.6	78.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
09	Recreation and Culture	176.8	176.6	0.1	0.5	1.9	1.9
10	Education	195.3	195.3	0.0	0.0	4.8	4.8
11	Restaurants and Accommodation Services	194.2	194.1	0.0	0.2	0.9	0.9
12	Miscellaneous Goods and Services	242.9	242.6	0.1	0.8	2.8	2.8

**Consumer Price Index: Other Urban Centres
MARCH 2017**

Table VII

DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES		MAR 2017 Index	FEB 2017 Index	Past Month	Year to Date	Point to Point	Fiscal Year 16/17
ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS		237.3	236.3	0.4	1.0	4.2	4.2
01	Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	282.2	281.3	0.3	0.7	3.0	3.0
	Food	285.5	284.5	0.3	0.7	3.0	3.0
	Bread and Cereals (ND)	282.0	281.8	0.1	0.9	1.6	1.6
	Meat (ND)	241.6	241.2	0.2	0.9	3.3	3.3
	Fish and Seafood (ND)	238.4	236.8	0.7	1.3	2.7	2.7
	Milk, Cheese and eggs (ND)	296.3	296.1	0.1	0.4	1.8	1.8
	Oils and Fats (ND)	308.9	308.0	0.3	1.0	2.0	2.0
	Fruit (ND)	418.1	415.0	0.8	1.8	5.3	5.3
	Vegetables and Starchy Foods (ND)	341.1	339.3	0.5	-0.3	3.9	3.9
	Vegetables	371.7	369.8	0.5	-0.2	3.3	3.3
	Starchy Foods	278.8	277.4	0.5	-0.6	5.5	5.5
	Sugar, Jam, Honey, Chocolate and Confectionery (ND)	278.6	277.5	0.4	2.5	5.7	5.7
	Food Products n.e.c. (ND)	268.9	268.1	0.3	0.8	2.7	2.7
	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	240.0	239.8	0.1	0.4	2.2	2.2
	Coffee, tea and Cocoa (ND)	261.0	260.7	0.1	0.8	2.6	2.6
	Mineral Waters, Soft Drinks, Fruit and Vegetable Juices (ND)	233.5	233.3	0.1	0.3	2.0	2.0
02	Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	293.3	292.9	0.1	0.4	2.7	2.7
03	Clothing and Footwear	225.1	224.8	0.1	0.2	1.4	1.4
	Clothing	242.5	242.1	0.2	0.3	1.5	1.5
	Footwear	196.0	195.8	0.1	0.1	1.2	1.2
04	Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	243.0	239.5	1.4	4.5	14.6	14.6
	Rentals for Housing	254.0	254.0	0.0	0.3	0.8	0.8
	Maintenance and Repair of Dwelling	253.5	253.5	0.0	2.4	4.3	4.3
	Water Supply and Miscellaneous Services Related to the Dwelling	298.8	295.7	1.1	3.7	13.2	13.2
	Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	224.6	219.1	2.5	7.3	25.4	25.4
05	Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	241.1	240.6	0.2	0.4	1.7	1.7
	Furniture and Furnishings (including Floor Coverings)	250.2	250.0	0.1	0.2	1.9	1.9
	Household Textiles	239.0	238.0	0.4	0.5	1.7	1.7
	Household Appliances	252.3	251.3	0.4	0.9	3.6	3.6
	Glassware, Tableware and Household Utensils	224.0	223.9	0.0	0.2	2.5	2.5
	Tools and Equipment for House and Garden	202.8	202.4	0.2	0.5	2.1	2.1
	Goods and Services for Routine Household Maintenance	239.0	238.6	0.2	0.4	1.3	1.3
06	Health	151.1	150.8	0.2	0.3	2.3	2.3
	Medical Products, Appliances and Equipment	158.5	158.2	0.2	0.5	2.6	2.6
	Health Services	146.9	146.5	0.2	0.2	2.1	2.1
07	Transport	204.2	203.7	0.3	-0.2	4.1	4.1
08	Communication	65.7	65.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
09	Recreation and Culture	197.8	197.6	0.1	0.2	3.1	3.1
10	Education	185.6	185.6	0.0	0.0	3.7	3.7
11	Restaurants and Accommodation Services	210.1	210.0	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.5
12	Miscellaneous Goods and Services	231.4	230.7	0.3	0.9	2.5	2.5

Table VIII

Consumer Price Index: Rural Areas
MARCH 2017

DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES		MAR 2017 Index	FEB 2017 Index	Past Month	Year to Date	Point to Point	Fiscal Year 16/17
ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS		222.8	222.2	0.3	0.8	3.7	3.7
01	Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	261.3	261.0	0.1	0.4	2.1	2.1
	Food	263.6	263.3	0.1	0.4	2.1	2.1
	Bread and Cereals (ND)	278.0	277.8	0.1	0.8	1.5	1.5
	Meat (ND)	232.0	231.8	0.1	0.7	2.3	2.3
	Fish and Seafood (ND)	258.3	257.3	0.4	0.9	2.1	2.1
	Milk, Cheese and Eggs (ND)	279.6	279.4	0.1	0.3	1.1	1.1
	Oils and Fats (ND)	287.9	287.8	0.0	0.3	1.4	1.4
	Fruit (ND)	263.7	262.8	0.4	0.7	2.6	2.6
	Vegetables and Starchy Foods (ND)	274.9	275.4	-0.2	-0.9	2.3	2.3
	Vegetables	295.6	296.2	-0.2	-0.8	2.1	2.1
	Starchy Foods	228.5	228.7	-0.1	-1.1	2.8	2.8
	Sugar, Jam, Honey, Chocolate and Confectionery (ND)	279.6	279.0	0.2	0.5	4.0	4.0
	Food Products n.e.c. (ND)	255.2	254.0	0.5	0.9	3.3	3.3
	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	225.9	225.7	0.1	0.4	2.4	2.4
	Coffee, Tea and Cocoa (ND)	253.1	253.0	0.1	0.3	2.3	2.3
	Mineral Waters, Soft Drinks, Fruit and Vegetable Juices (ND)	213.5	213.2	0.1	0.5	2.5	2.5
02	Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	282.5	282.1	0.1	0.6	2.8	2.8
03	Clothing and Footwear	222.1	221.7	0.2	0.5	1.9	1.9
	Clothing	211.9	211.8	0.0	0.4	1.6	1.6
	Footwear	239.9	238.8	0.5	0.8	2.4	2.4
04	Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	232.8	228.6	1.8	5.2	17.8	17.8
	Rentals for Housing	252.4	252.4	0.0	0.2	0.7	0.7
	Maintenance and Repair of Dwelling	253.0	253.0	0.0	2.7	3.2	3.2
	Water Supply and Miscellaneous Services Related to the Dwelling	297.0	293.9	1.1	3.7	13.2	13.2
	Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	220.1	214.7	2.5	6.7	24.6	24.6
05	Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	216.3	216.0	0.1	0.4	1.8	1.8
	Furniture and Furnishings (including Floor Coverings)	240.4	240.1	0.1	0.2	1.8	1.8
	Household Textiles	179.5	179.5	0.0	0.8	1.9	1.9
	Household Appliances	242.2	241.3	0.4	0.9	3.7	3.7
	Glassware, Tableware and Household Utensils	212.2	212.2	0.0	0.2	1.0	1.0
	Tools and Equipment for House and Garden	198.6	198.5	0.0	0.3	0.9	0.9
	Goods and Services for Routine Household Maintenance	211.9	211.8	0.1	0.3	1.5	1.5
06	Health	151.8	151.5	0.2	0.3	2.3	2.3
	Medical Products, Appliances and Equipment	164.5	164.3	0.1	0.4	2.4	2.4
	Health Services	144.9	144.6	0.2	0.2	2.2	2.2
07	Transport	195.2	194.8	0.2	0.0	3.2	3.2
08	Communication	57.8	57.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
09	Recreation and Culture	191.0	191.0	0.0	0.2	2.1	2.1
10	Education	186.7	186.7	0.0	0.0	3.9	3.9
11	Restaurants and Accommodation Services	179.7	179.7	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
12	Miscellaneous Goods and Services	219.9	219.8	0.0	0.9	2.9	2.9



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