



Consumer Price Index

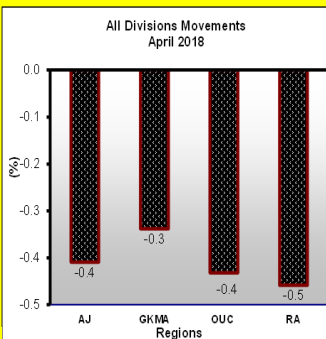
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Inflation at a Glance: April 2018

All Jamaica	-0.4%
Greater Kingston Metropolitan Area	-0.3%
Other Urban Centres	-0.4%
Rural Areas	-0.5%



All Jamaica Monthly Movements:

MONTH	YEAR	(%)
April	2018	-0.4
March	2018	-0.1
February	2018	-0.1
January	2018	+0.0
December	2017	+0.6
November	2017	+0.6
October	2017	+0.4
September	2017	+0.7
August	2017	+0.3
July	2017	+0.6
June	2017	+0.7
May	2017	+0.1
April	2017	+0.3

APRIL 2018

The All Jamaica Consumer Price Index decreased by 0.4 per cent for April 2018. This fall was mainly attributable to the -4.3 per cent movement that was recorded in the index for the division 'Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels'. This was as a result of the 8.0 per cent fall in the group 'Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels' due mainly to the decreased rates for electricity. The overall movement in the CPI was however, tempered by the 'Transport' division recording the highest divisional increase of 0.8 per cent which was due to higher petrol prices. The index for 'Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages' showed a negligible movement for the review period.

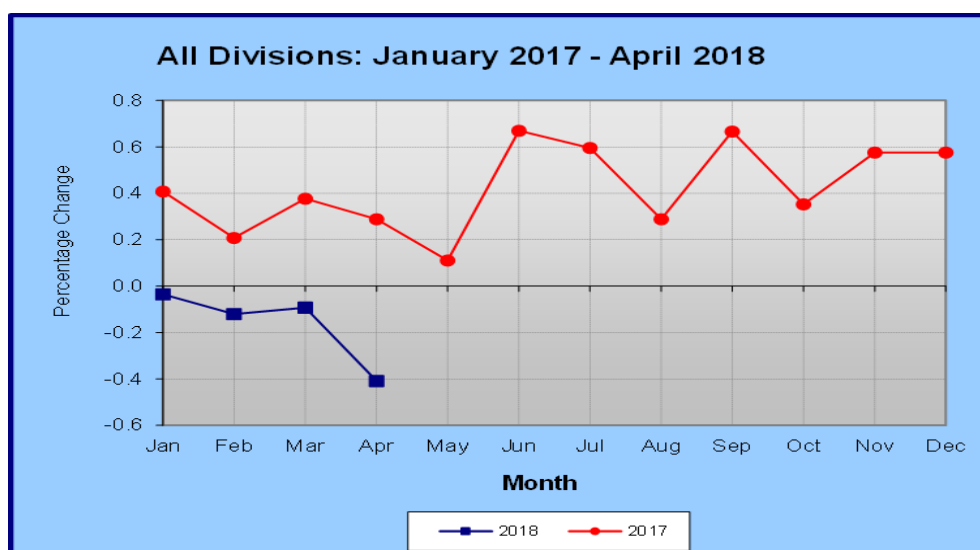
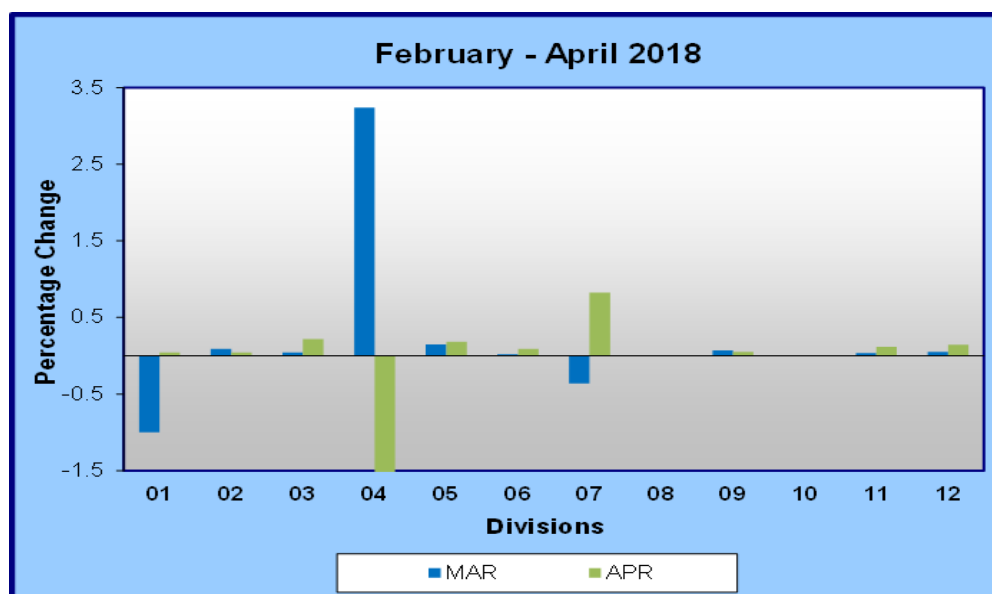
The calendar year-to-date inflation rate was -0.7 per cent, the point-to-point 3.2 per cent while, the fiscal year-to-date inflation was -0.4 per cent for April 2018.

All Jamaica 'All Divisions' and Division Indices and Movements
Table I (Base period December 2006 = 100)

DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES	APR 2018 Index	MAR 2018 Index	Past Month	Year to Date	Point to Point	Fiscal Year 18/19
ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS	247.0	248.1	-0.4	-0.7	3.2	-0.4
01 Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	308.3	308.2	0.0	-1.7	4.0	0.0
02 Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	312.7	312.5	0.0	0.6	4.5	0.0
03 Clothing and Footwear	241.7	241.2	0.2	0.6	2.5	0.2
04 Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	236.3	247.0	-4.3	-1.1	2.9	-4.3
05 Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	238.1	237.7	0.2	0.6	1.8	0.2
06 Health	148.0	147.8	0.1	0.2	1.3	0.1
07 Transport	211.8	210.0	0.8	0.9	2.8	0.8
08 Communication	67.1	67.1	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0
09 Recreation and Culture	192.8	192.7	0.0	0.4	2.9	0.0
10 Education	195.4	195.4	0.0	0.5	2.7	0.0
11 Restaurants and Accommodation Services	196.7	196.5	0.1	0.3	2.5	0.1
12 Miscellaneous Goods and Services	235.3	235.0	0.1	1.2	2.3	0.1

**Consumer Price Index:
Main Indicators**

Table II		All Jamaica	Greater KMA	Other Urban Centres	Rural Areas
Month	April 2018	-0.4	-0.3	-0.4	-0.5
	March 2018	-0.1	-0.3	0.0	0.0
Fiscal Year	March 2018 – April 2018	-0.4	-0.3	-0.4	-0.5
Calendar Year	January 2018 – April 2018	-0.7	-0.8	-0.6	-0.6

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

DIVISION MOVEMENTS

Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages (0.0%)

The division 'Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages' recorded a negligible movement in its index for April 2018. Within the 'Food' group, the class 'Vegetables and Starchy Foods' recorded a decrease of 0.2 per cent in its index. This movement was due mainly to a 0.4 per cent fall in the index for the sub-class 'Vegetables' as prices for produce such as tomato, carrot and cabbage continued to fall. However, the 0.5 per cent increase in 'Starchy Foods' moderated the movement within the group. For the 'Non-Alcoholic Beverages' group, the classes 'Coffee, Tea, and Cocoa' and 'Mineral Waters, Soft Drinks, Fruit and Vegetables Juices' recorded increases of 0.1 per cent.

The calendar year-to-date movement for this division was -0.7 per cent, the fiscal year-to-date -0.4 per cent and the point-to-point movement 3.2 per cent.

Clothing and Footwear (+0.2 %)

The index for the division 'Clothing and Footwear' moved upwards by 0.2 per cent. The main contributing factor was the 0.3 per cent increase that was recorded by the group 'Clothing.'

For this division, the calendar year-to-date movement was 0.6 per cent, the fiscal year-to-date was 0.2 per cent and the point-to-point 2.5 per cent.

Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels (-4.3%)

For the division 'Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels', inflation fell by 4.3 per cent for the period under review. This movement was due mainly to the reduction in the rates for electricity and resulted in the group 'Electricity, Gas and other Fuels' recording a decline of 8.0 per cent. In contrast, increased rates for water and sewage led to a 0.7 per cent upward movement to the index for the group 'Water Supply, and Miscellaneous Services Related to the Dwelling'. The group 'Rentals for Housing' moved upward by 0.1 per cent while there was no movement in the index for 'Maintenance and Repair of Dwelling' for the month.

For this division, the calendar year-to-date movement was -1.1 per cent, the point-to-point movement 2.8 per cent with the fiscal year-to-date at -4.3 per cent for April 2018.

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

Similar to last month, a 0.2 per cent increase was recorded in the index for 'Furnishings, Household Equipment & Routine Household Maintenance' for the period April 2018. Within this division the two groups 'Household Appliances' and 'Goods and Services for Routine Household Maintenance' each registered increases of 0.2 per cent. Additionally, the index for 'Household Textiles' and 'Tools and Equipment for House and Garden' moved upwards by 0.1 per cent.

For this division, the calendar year-to-date movement was 0.6 per cent, the point-point movement 1.8 per cent with, the fiscal year-to-date at 0.2 per cent for April 2018.

Health (+0.1%)

The index for the 'Health' division rose by 0.1 per cent for April 2018. This increase was due mainly to upward movements in the cost for 'Health Services'.

For this division, the calendar year-to-date movement was 0.2 per cent, the point-to-point 1.3 per cent while, the fiscal year-to-date movement was 0.1 per cent.

Transport (+0.8%)

The index for 'Transport' went up by 0.8 per cent for April 2018. Increased prices for petrol and its related products were the main contributors to this movement.

The calendar year-to-date movement was 0.9 per cent, the point-to-point 2.8 per cent and the fiscal year-to-date movement 0.8 per cent for April 2018.

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

This division recorded a 0.1 per cent increase for April 2018 mainly as a result of higher prices for meals consumed away from home.

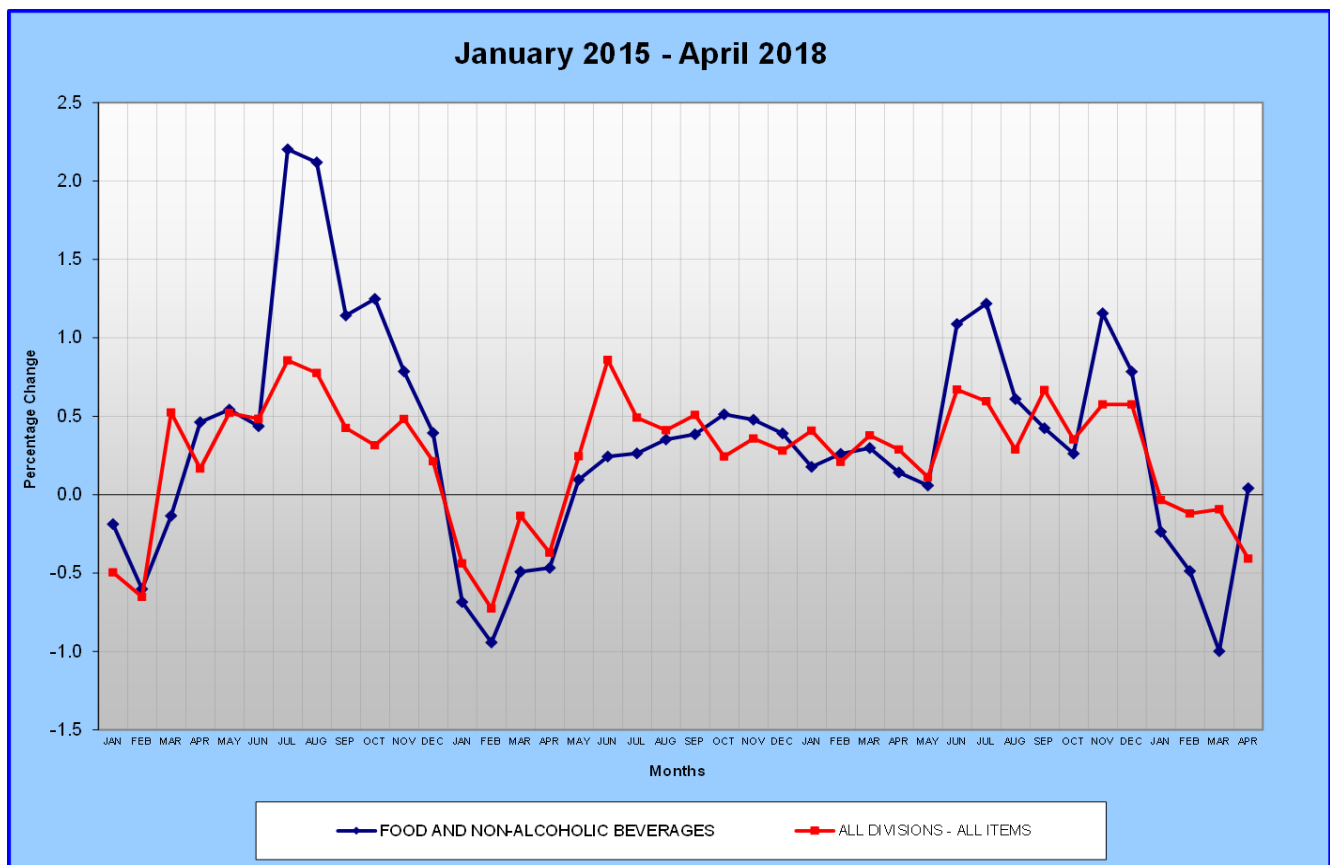
The calendar year-to-date movement for this division was 0.3 per cent, the point-to-point movement 2.5 per cent, while the fiscal year-to-date was 0.1 per cent for April 2018.

**Miscellaneous
Goods and
Services
(+0.1%)**

The index for the 'Miscellaneous Goods and Services' registered a 0.1 per cent increase for the period under review. An increase in the cost for some grooming services was largely responsible for this movement in the index.

For April 2018, the calendar year-to-date movement was 1.2 per cent, the point-to-point 2.3 per cent and the fiscal year-to-date 0.1 per cent for this division.

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



REGIONAL CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

Greater Kingston Metropolitan Area (-0.3%) The Greater Kingston Metropolitan Area (GKMA) registered a decline in its index of 0.3 per cent for April 2018. This movement was influenced mainly by the 3.3 per cent fall in the index for the 'Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels' division. Primarily impacting this division was the

8.3 per cent fall in the class 'Electricity, Gas and other fuels' due to lower electricity rates. This movement was offset by a 0.7 per cent rise in the class 'Water Supply and Miscellaneous Services Related to the Dwelling' as a result of higher water and sewage rates.

Moderating the downward movement within the region was the increase of 0.9 per cent in the 'Transport' division. The rise in petrol prices was chiefly responsible for this movement. For the period under review, the 'Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages' recorded a negligible movement. Within the 'Food' group the class 'Vegetables and Starchy Foods' declined by 0.2 per cent, due primarily to the fall in prices for vegetables such as tomato, carrot and cabbage. This movement was however tempered by the 0.2 per cent rise in the group 'Non-Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco' with the classes 'Coffee, Tea and Cocoa' and 'Mineral Waters, Soft Drinks, Fruit and Vegetables Juices' recording increases of 0.4 and 0.2 per cent respectively.

For GKMA, the calendar year-to-date movement was -0.8 per cent, the point-to-point movement 4.3 per cent and the fiscal year -0.3 per cent for April 2018. (See Table VI).

Other Urban Centres (-0.4%) The index for Other Urban Centres (OUC) declined by 0.4 per cent for the month April 2018. This movement was mainly attributable to the 4.2 per cent decline that was recorded for the division 'Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels'. This movement was largely due a 8.0 per cent

fall in the index for the group 'Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels'. Tempering this movement was a 0.7 per cent increase in the group 'Water Supply and Miscellaneous Services Related to the Dwelling'. The index for 'Food and Non-alcoholic Beverages' rose by 0.1 per cent and was the first increase registered for this division since the start of the calendar year 2018. There was a 0.1 per cent rise in the index for the each of the classes 'Food' and 'Non-Alcoholic Beverages'. Prices for vegetables continued to fall, while starchy foods such as green bananas, yam and plantain moved upwards. This resulted in the overall index for the sub-group 'Vegetables and Starchy Foods' recording a fall of 0.2 per cent. This fall was however tempered by increases of 0.3 per cent for 'Meat' and 'Sugar, Jam, Honey, Chocolate and Confectionery'. For this region, the division 'Transport' registered the largest increase of 1.0 per cent which was due to higher costs for petrol.

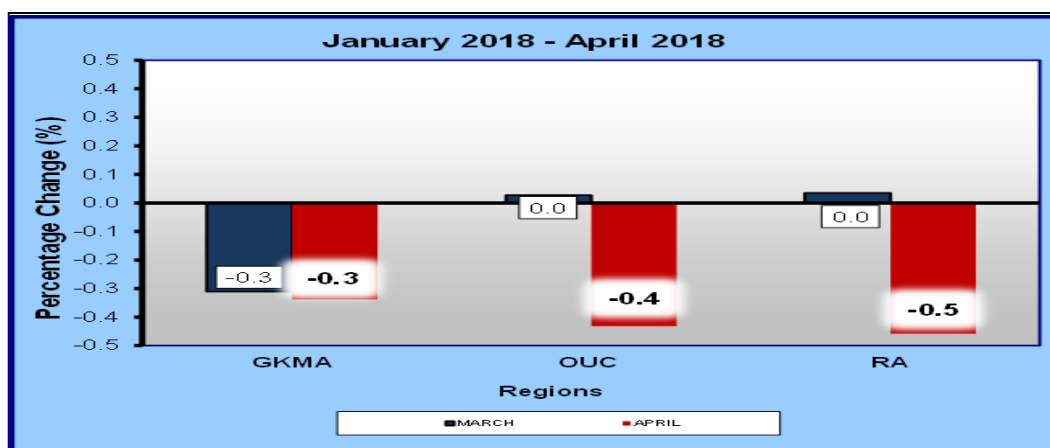
For the review period, the calendar year-to-date inflation was -0.6 per cent, the point-to-point movement 3.0 per cent and the fiscal year-to-date -0.4 per cent for the OUC region. (See Table VII).

Rural Areas (-0.5%) There was a 0.5 per cent decrease in the inflation rate for Rural Areas for April 2018 as the index moved from 229.9 in March to 228.9 in April. The main contributor to this movement was a 5.4 per cent decline in the 'Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels' division. This was due to a 7.9 per cent fall in the group 'Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels' due largely to lower electricity rates. The

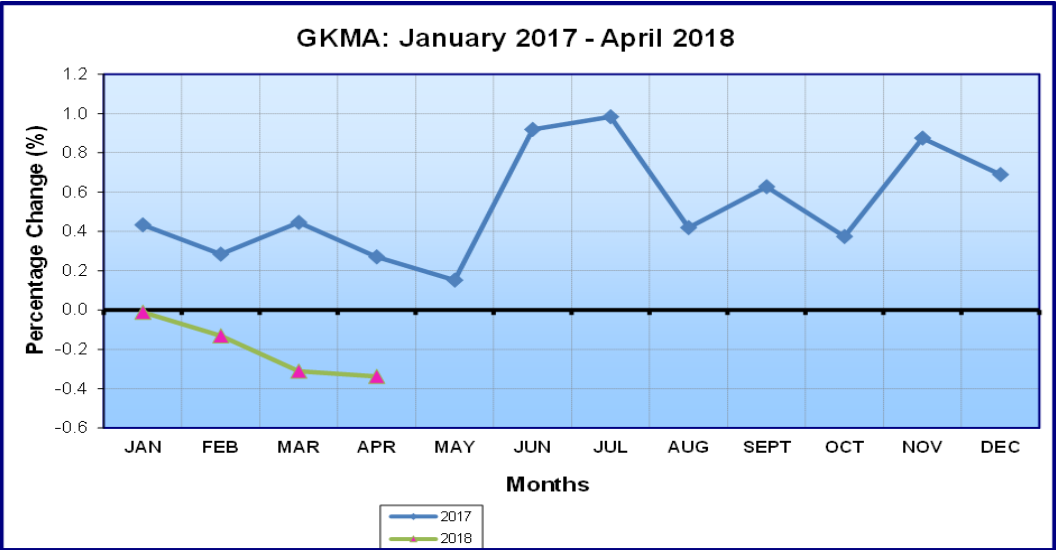
downward movement of the region's index was however tempered by a 0.7 per cent increase in the 'Transport' division as a result of higher prices for petrol and airfares. The 'Food and Non-Alcoholic' division, the highest weighted of all the divisions recorded a 0.1 per cent increase, with the 'Food' group registering a 0.1 per cent increase, while there was a negligible movement in the 'Non-Alcoholic' group.

For this region, the calendar year-to-date movement was -0.6 per cent, the point-to-point 2.4 per cent while, the fiscal year-to-date movement was -0.5 per cent for April 2018. (See Table VIII).

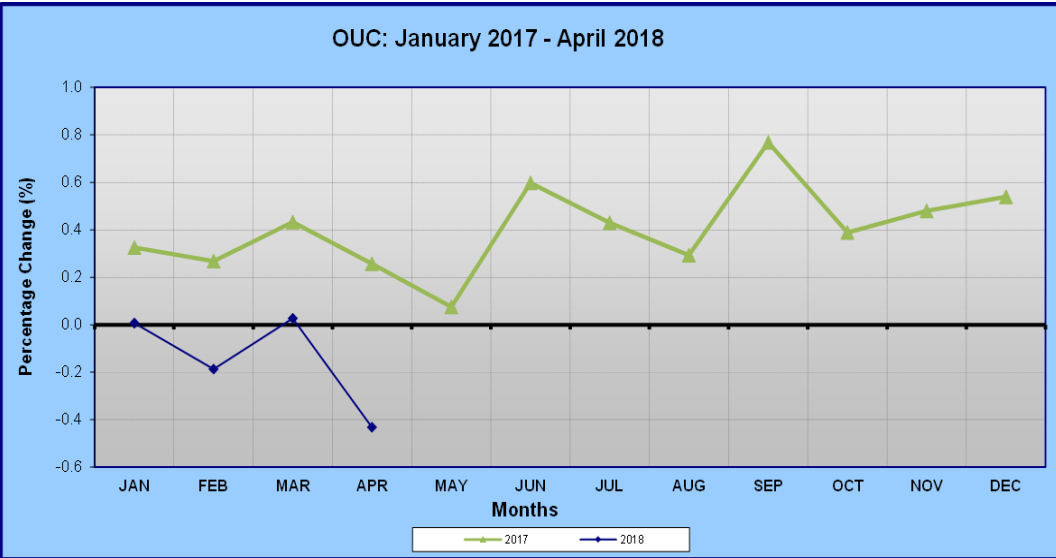
Consumer Price Index: Regional 'All Divisions' Movements



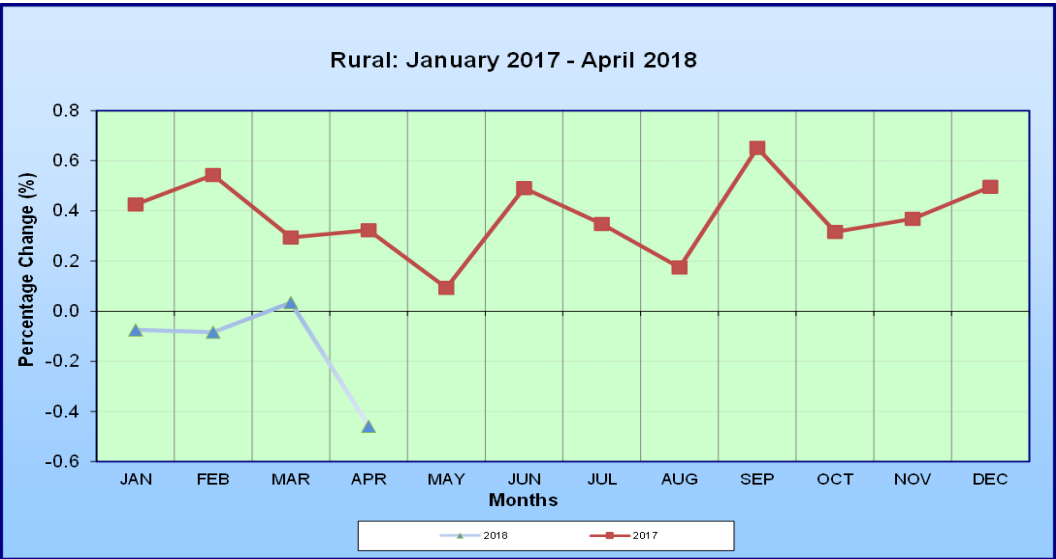
Consumer Price Index: Monthly Percentage Change - Greater Kingston



Consumer Price Index: Monthly Percentage Change - Other Urban Centres



Consumer Price Index: Monthly Percentage Change - Rural Areas

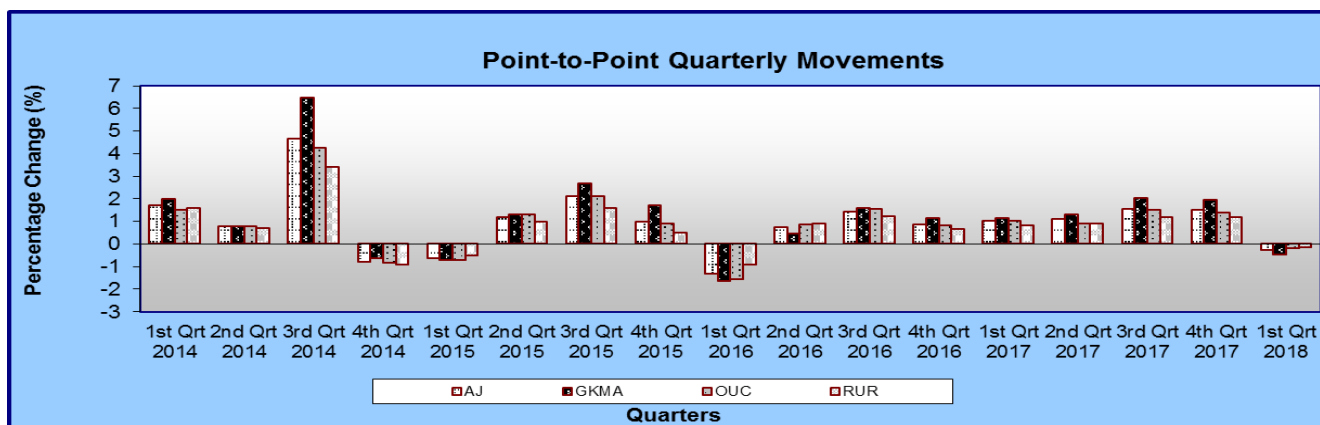


**Consumer Price Index:
All Regions**
April 2018 — Percentage Change over Past Month and Year-to-Date

Table III	Greater Kingston Metropolitan Area		Other Urban Centres		Rural Areas	
DIVISIONS	Past Month	Year to Date	Past Month	Year to Date	Past Month	Year to Date
ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS	-0.3	-0.8	-0.4	-0.6	-0.5	-0.6
01 Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	0.0	-1.9	0.1	-1.7	0.1	-1.5
02 Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	0.1	1.4	0.1	0.6	0.0	0.1
03 Clothing and Footwear	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.9
04 Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	-3.3	-0.5	-4.2	-1.1	-5.4	-1.8
05 Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	0.2	0.6	0.1	0.6	0.2	0.6
06 Health	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.2
07 Transport	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.1	0.7	0.7
08 Communication	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
09 Recreation and Culture	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.5
10 Education	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.9
11 Restaurants and Accommodation Services	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.4
12 Miscellaneous Goods and Services	0.1	0.7	0.1	1.8	0.2	1.3

Mean and Point-to-Point Quarterly Movements: 2016 - 2018
**Consumer Price
Index: All Divisions**

Table IV	Mean				Point-to-Point			
QUARTERS	AJ	GKMA	OUC	RA	AJ	GKMA	OUC	RA
2017 March	1.0	1.2	0.9	0.8	1.0	1.2	1.0	0.8
June	0.9	1.1	0.9	0.8	1.1	1.3	0.9	0.9
September	1.5	2.1	1.3	1.0	1.6	2.0	1.5	1.2
December	1.5	1.8	1.5	1.2	1.5	1.9	1.4	1.2
2018 March	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.3	-0.3	-0.5	-0.2	-0.1

Point-to-Point Quarterly Movements: 2014 - 2018


Consumer Price Index: All Jamaica April 2018

Table V

DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES		APR 2018 Index	MAR 2018 Index	Past Month	Year to Date	Point to Point	Fiscal Year 18/19
ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS		247.0	248.1	-0.4	-0.7	3.2	-0.4
01	Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	308.3	308.2	0.0	-1.7	4.0	0.0
	Food	312.1	312.0	0.0	-1.8	4.1	0.0
	Bread and Cereals (ND)	289.0	288.7	0.1	0.5	2.2	0.1
	Meat (ND)	262.8	262.4	0.1	0.5	2.8	0.1
	Fish and Seafood (ND)	265.6	265.3	0.1	1.4	3.6	0.1
	Milk, Cheese and Eggs (ND)	305.3	304.9	0.1	0.7	1.6	0.1
	Oils and Fats (ND)	322.1	321.6	0.1	0.5	2.8	0.1
	Fruit (ND)	400.4	400.0	0.1	2.9	8.5	0.1
	Vegetables and Starchy Foods (ND)	412.5	413.5	-0.2	-8.8	6.7	-0.2
	Vegetables	479.8	482.0	-0.5	-9.7	7.0	-0.5
	Starchy Foods	291.4	290.0	0.5	-5.3	6.1	0.5
	Sugar, Jam, Honey, Chocolate and Confectionery (ND)	315.7	314.5	0.4	1.1	4.8	0.4
	Food Products n.e.c. (ND)	296.5	296.2	0.1	0.7	3.9	0.1
	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	251.8	251.5	0.1	0.8	2.3	0.1
	Coffee, Tea and Cocoa (ND)	274.8	274.4	0.1	0.8	2.9	0.1
	Mineral Waters, Soft Drinks, Fruit and Vegetable Juices (ND)	242.8	242.5	0.1	0.9	2.0	0.1
02	Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	312.7	312.5	0.0	0.6	4.5	0.0
03	Clothing and Footwear	241.7	241.2	0.2	0.6	2.5	0.2
	Clothing	231.1	230.5	0.3	0.9	2.1	0.3
	Footwear	260.0	259.8	0.1	0.2	2.9	0.1
04	Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	236.3	247.0	-4.3	-1.1	2.9	-4.3
	Rentals for Housing	221.9	221.7	0.1	0.5	2.6	0.1
	Maintenance and Repair of Dwelling	269.0	269.0	0.0	2.3	3.4	0.0
	Water Supply and Miscellaneous Services Related to the Dwelling	310.7	308.7	0.7	3.6	3.8	0.7
	Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	226.0	245.6	-8.0	-3.4	2.7	-8.0
05	Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	238.1	237.7	0.2	0.6	1.8	0.2
	Furniture and Furnishings (including Floor Coverings)	248.5	248.5	0.0	0.4	2.2	0.0
	Household Textiles	211.1	210.9	0.1	0.8	3.0	0.1
	Household Appliances	245.6	245.0	0.2	0.4	2.1	0.2
	Glassware, Tableware and Household Utensils	226.5	226.5	0.0	0.2	1.3	0.0
	Tools and Equipment for House and Garden	206.9	206.6	0.1	0.7	2.3	0.1
	Goods and Services for Routine Household Maintenance	238.9	238.3	0.2	0.7	1.6	0.2
06	Health	148.0	147.8	0.1	0.2	1.3	0.1
	Medical Products, Appliances and Equipment	158.5	158.4	0.0	0.3	1.6	0.0
	Health Services	141.8	141.6	0.1	0.2	1.0	0.1
07	Transport	211.8	210.0	0.8	0.9	2.8	0.8
08	Communication	67.1	67.1	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0
09	Recreation and Culture	192.8	192.7	0.0	0.4	2.9	0.0
10	Education	195.4	195.4	0.0	0.5	2.7	0.0
11	Restaurants and Accommodation Services	196.7	196.5	0.1	0.3	2.5	0.1
12	Miscellaneous Goods and Services	235.3	235.0	0.1	1.2	2.3	0.1

**Consumer Price Index: Greater Kingston Metropolitan Area
April 2018**

Table VI

DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES		APR 2018 Index	MAR 2018 Index	Past Month	Year to Date	Point to Point	Fiscal Year 18/19
ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS		273.8	274.8	-0.3	-0.8	4.3	-0.3
01	Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	385.3	385.3	0.0	-1.9	6.3	0.0
	Food	390.7	390.7	0.0	-2.0	6.4	0.0
	Bread and Cereals (ND)	297.4	297.3	0.1	0.5	2.2	0.1
	Meat (ND)	309.2	308.9	0.1	0.7	2.8	0.1
	Fish and Seafood (ND)	277.1	276.6	0.1	1.8	5.4	0.1
	Milk, Cheese and Eggs (ND)	345.1	344.6	0.1	1.2	2.3	0.1
	Oils and Fats (ND)	378.1	377.8	0.1	0.6	2.7	0.1
	Fruit (ND)	463.8	463.5	0.1	2.1	8.6	0.1
	Vegetables and Starchy Foods (ND)	632.4	633.8	-0.2	-7.3	11.6	-0.2
	Vegetables	760.6	763.6	-0.4	-8.6	11.3	-0.4
	Starchy Foods	381.6	379.9	0.5	-2.0	12.7	0.5
	Sugar, Jam, Honey, Chocolate and Confectionery (ND)	383.0	382.1	0.2	1.1	6.4	0.2
	Food Products n.e.c. (ND)	364.2	363.8	0.1	1.0	4.9	0.1
	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	295.4	294.7	0.2	1.1	3.0	0.2
	Coffee, Tea and Cocoa (ND)	316.5	315.3	0.4	1.8	5.1	0.4
	Mineral Waters, Soft Drinks, Fruit and Vegetable Juices (ND)	288.1	287.6	0.2	0.8	2.3	0.2
02	Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	351.7	351.5	0.1	1.4	7.4	0.1
03	Clothing and Footwear	275.4	275.0	0.1	0.5	2.0	0.1
	Clothing	244.6	244.6	0.0	0.5	1.2	0.0
	Footwear	331.1	330.1	0.3	0.5	3.1	0.3
04	Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	226.9	234.7	-3.3	-0.5	3.1	-3.3
	Rentals for Housing	202.8	202.4	0.2	0.6	3.5	0.2
	Maintenance and Repair of Dwelling	285.9	285.9	0.0	2.1	2.6	0.0
	Water Supply and Miscellaneous Services Related to the Dwelling	310.2	308.1	0.7	3.6	3.8	0.7
	Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	223.8	244.0	-8.3	-3.4	2.4	-8.3
05	Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	256.7	256.3	0.2	0.6	1.8	0.2
	Furniture and Furnishings (including Floor Coverings)	249.6	249.6	0.0	0.7	2.7	0.0
	Household Textiles	226.0	226.0	0.0	0.6	1.7	0.0
	Household Appliances	234.2	234.2	0.0	0.0	1.3	0.0
	Glassware, Tableware and Household Utensils	242.9	242.8	0.0	0.1	1.2	0.0
	Tools and Equipment for House and Garden	232.0	231.4	0.2	1.0	3.6	0.2
	Goods and Services for Routine Household Maintenance	265.7	265.1	0.2	0.7	1.6	0.2
06	Health	133.5	133.4	0.1	0.2	0.9	0.1
	Medical Products, Appliances and Equipment	143.3	143.2	0.1	0.3	1.4	0.1
	Health Services	126.7	126.6	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.1
07	Transport	223.3	221.4	0.9	0.9	2.9	0.9
08	Communication	78.8	78.8	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0
09	Recreation and Culture	181.3	181.2	0.0	0.2	2.5	0.0
10	Education	197.4	197.4	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0
11	Restaurants and Accommodation Services	200.3	199.9	0.2	0.3	2.7	0.2
12	Miscellaneous Goods and Services	247.0	246.9	0.1	0.7	1.7	0.1

**Consumer Price Index: Other Urban Centres
April 2018**

Table VII

DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES		APR 2018 Index	MAR 2018 Index	Past Month	Year to Date	Point to Point	Fiscal Year 18/19
ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS		245.1	246.1	-0.4	-0.6	3.0	-0.4
01	Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	291.4	291.1	0.1	-1.7	3.2	0.1
	Food	295.0	294.7	0.1	-1.9	3.3	0.1
	Bread and Cereals (ND)	288.1	287.8	0.1	0.4	2.1	0.1
	Meat (ND)	249.5	248.8	0.3	0.8	3.1	0.3
	Fish and Seafood (ND)	245.7	245.2	0.2	0.7	2.9	0.2
	Milk, Cheese and eggs (ND)	300.8	300.5	0.1	0.7	1.4	0.1
	Oils and Fats (ND)	318.6	318.2	0.1	0.7	2.9	0.1
	Fruit (ND)	460.1	459.3	0.2	4.3	10.6	0.2
	Vegetables and Starchy Foods (ND)	352.8	353.6	-0.2	-9.4	3.8	-0.2
	Vegetables	385.6	387.3	-0.4	-10.5	4.2	-0.4
	Starchy Foods	285.9	284.9	0.4	-6.3	2.9	0.4
	Sugar, Jam, Honey, Chocolate and Confectionery (ND)	292.5	291.7	0.3	1.1	4.3	0.3
	Food Products n.e.c. (ND)	278.7	278.4	0.1	0.4	3.2	0.1
	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	245.8	245.5	0.1	0.8	2.3	0.1
	Coffee, tea and Cocoa (ND)	266.5	266.4	0.0	0.5	2.0	0.0
	Mineral Waters, Soft Drinks, Fruit and Vegetable Juices (ND)	239.4	239.0	0.1	0.9	2.4	0.1
02	Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	307.8	307.4	0.1	0.6	4.1	0.1
03	Clothing and Footwear	231.7	231.5	0.1	0.3	2.9	0.1
	Clothing	248.7	248.5	0.1	0.4	2.5	0.1
	Footwear	203.3	203.2	0.0	0.1	3.6	0.0
04	Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	249.6	260.5	-4.2	-1.1	2.8	-4.2
	Rentals for Housing	258.2	258.2	0.0	0.2	1.4	0.0
	Maintenance and Repair of Dwelling	264.5	264.3	0.1	2.3	4.3	0.1
	Water Supply and Miscellaneous Services Related to the Dwelling	312.1	310.1	0.7	3.6	3.8	0.7
	Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	230.3	250.3	-8.0	-3.5	2.9	-8.0
05	Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	246.0	245.7	0.1	0.6	1.9	0.1
	Furniture and Furnishings (including Floor Coverings)	254.9	254.8	0.0	0.2	1.8	0.0
	Household Textiles	255.1	255.0	0.0	1.5	6.6	0.0
	Household Appliances	259.2	258.3	0.3	0.5	2.7	0.3
	Glassware, Tableware and Household Utensils	227.9	227.9	0.0	0.6	1.6	0.0
	Tools and Equipment for House and Garden	209.5	208.9	0.3	1.3	3.2	0.3
	Goods and Services for Routine Household Maintenance	242.3	242.1	0.1	0.5	1.3	0.1
06	Health	153.4	153.3	0.1	0.3	1.3	0.1
	Medical Products, Appliances and Equipment	161.3	161.2	0.1	0.4	1.6	0.1
	Health Services	148.9	148.7	0.1	0.2	1.2	0.1
07	Transport	215.1	212.9	1.0	1.1	3.3	1.0
08	Communication	65.9	65.9	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0
09	Recreation and Culture	203.0	202.9	0.1	0.2	2.6	0.1
10	Education	193.0	193.0	0.0	0.9	4.0	0.0
11	Restaurants and Accommodation Services	216.4	216.2	0.1	0.3	2.8	0.1
12	Miscellaneous Goods and Services	239.4	239.1	0.1	1.8	3.4	0.1

Table VIII

Consumer Price Index: Rural Areas
April 2018

DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES		APR 2018 Index	MAR 2018 Index	Past Month	Year to Date	Point to Point	Fiscal Year 18/19
ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS		228.9	229.9	-0.5	-0.6	2.4	-0.5
01	Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	267.8	267.6	0.1	-1.5	2.3	0.1
	Food	270.3	270.1	0.1	-1.6	2.3	0.1
	Bread and Cereals (ND)	284.9	284.6	0.1	0.5	2.3	0.1
	Meat (ND)	238.7	238.5	0.1	0.3	2.7	0.1
	Fish and Seafood (ND)	266.8	266.6	0.1	1.4	2.8	0.1
	Milk, Cheese and Eggs (ND)	283.1	282.6	0.1	0.3	1.1	0.1
	Oils and Fats (ND)	296.7	296.2	0.2	0.4	2.8	0.2
	Fruit (ND)	282.3	281.9	0.2	3.7	6.6	0.2
	Vegetables and Starchy Foods (ND)	276.6	277.4	-0.3	-10.7	0.8	-0.3
	Vegetables	297.6	299.4	-0.6	-11.5	0.8	-0.6
	Starchy Foods	229.3	228.0	0.6	-8.4	1.0	0.6
	Sugar, Jam, Honey, Chocolate and Confectionery (ND)	292.8	291.5	0.5	1.1	4.1	0.5
	Food Products n.e.c. (ND)	264.3	263.9	0.1	0.5	3.3	0.1
	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	230.5	230.4	0.0	0.7	1.8	0.0
	Coffee, Tea and Cocoa (ND)	258.9	258.9	0.0	0.4	2.1	0.0
	Mineral Waters, Soft Drinks, Fruit and Vegetable Juices (ND)	217.4	217.4	0.0	0.9	1.6	0.0
02	Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	293.6	293.5	0.0	0.1	2.8	0.0
03	Clothing and Footwear	228.2	227.4	0.3	0.9	2.6	0.3
	Clothing	217.5	216.4	0.5	1.4	2.5	0.5
	Footwear	246.6	246.6	0.0	0.0	2.6	0.0
04	Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	238.8	252.5	-5.4	-1.8	2.7	-5.4
	Rentals for Housing	256.5	256.5	0.0	0.2	1.3	0.0
	Maintenance and Repair of Dwelling	261.8	261.8	0.0	2.4	3.4	0.0
	Water Supply and Miscellaneous Services Related to the Dwelling	310.2	308.2	0.7	3.6	3.8	0.7
	Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	225.3	244.5	-7.9	-3.4	2.7	-7.9
05	Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	220.5	220.0	0.2	0.6	1.8	0.2
	Furniture and Furnishings (including Floor Coverings)	245.3	245.3	0.0	0.2	2.0	0.0
	Household Textiles	182.5	182.1	0.2	0.6	1.6	0.2
	Household Appliances	248.6	247.8	0.3	0.5	2.5	0.3
	Glassware, Tableware and Household Utensils	215.1	215.1	0.0	0.1	1.3	0.0
	Tools and Equipment for House and Garden	202.5	202.3	0.1	0.5	1.9	0.1
	Goods and Services for Routine Household Maintenance	215.8	215.2	0.3	0.8	1.7	0.3
06	Health	154.2	154.1	0.1	0.2	1.4	0.1
	Medical Products, Appliances and Equipment	167.5	167.4	0.0	0.3	1.7	0.0
	Health Services	147.1	146.9	0.1	0.2	1.3	0.1
07	Transport	202.9	201.5	0.7	0.7	2.5	0.7
08	Communication	58.0	58.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0
09	Recreation and Culture	197.7	197.6	0.1	0.5	3.1	0.1
10	Education	194.2	194.2	0.0	0.9	4.0	0.0
11	Restaurants and Accommodation Services	184.5	184.5	0.0	0.4	2.2	0.0
12	Miscellaneous Goods and Services	225.4	224.8	0.2	1.3	2.4	0.2



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