



Consumer Price Index

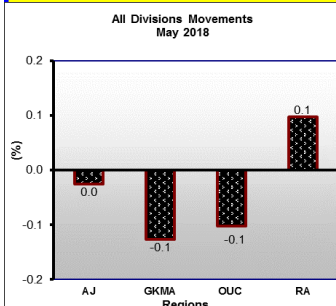
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Inflation at a Glance: May 2018

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



MAY 2018

For May 2018, the All Jamaica 'All Divisions' Consumer Price Index recorded a negligible movement. The heaviest weighted division 'Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages' declined by 0.2 per cent. This was as a result of the continued fall in prices for market produce, especially vegetables such as cabbage, carrot, sweet pepper, tomato and lettuce. However, there was a 0.2 per cent increase in the index for the 'Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels' division due to higher electricity rates. The movement for this division was tempered by a reduction in water and sewage rates.

All Jamaica 'All Divisions' and Division Indices and Movements

Table I

(Base period December 2006 = 100)

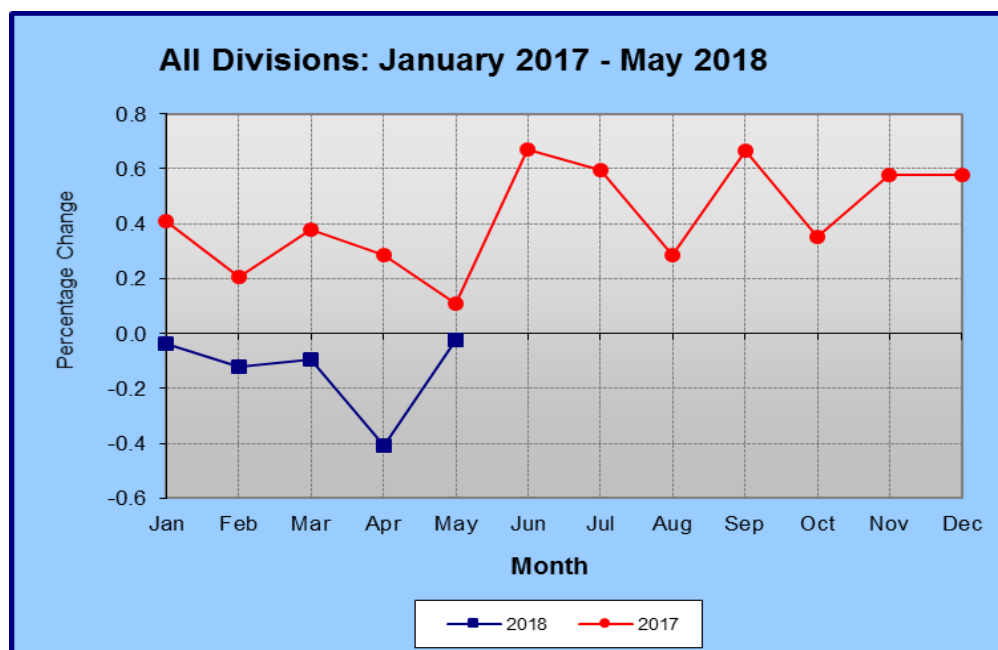
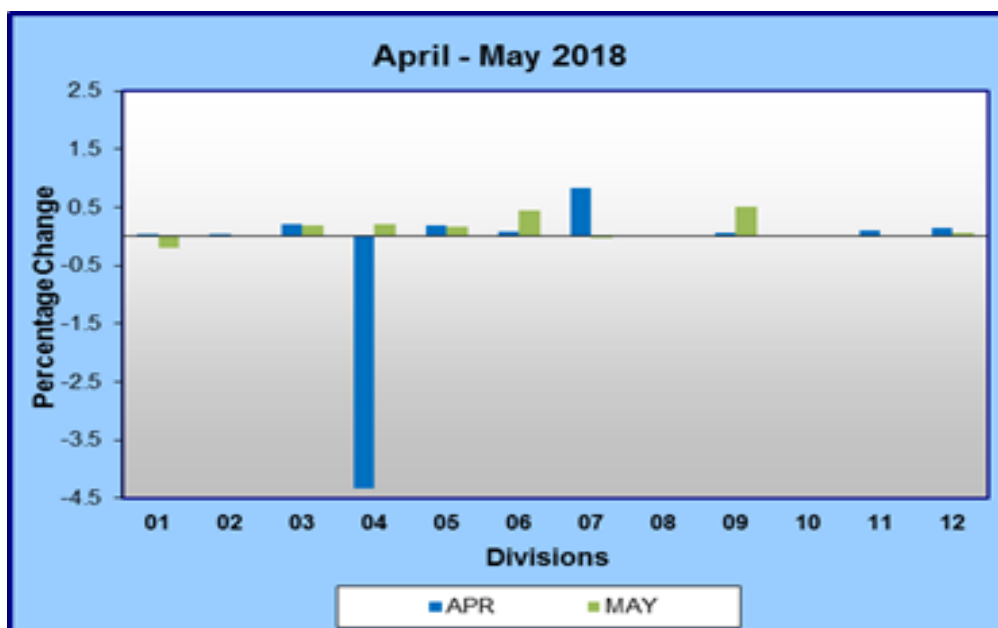
All Jamaica Monthly Movements: 2017-2018

MONTH	YEAR	(%)
May	2018	0.0
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

DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES	MAY 2018 Index	APR 2018 Index	Past Month	Year to Date	Point to Point	Fiscal Year 18/19
ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS	247.0	247.0	0.0	-0.7	3.1	-0.4
01 Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	307.7	308.3	-0.2	-1.9	3.7	-0.2
02 Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	312.7	312.7	0.0	0.6	2.9	0.1
03 Clothing and Footwear	242.1	241.7	0.2	0.8	2.5	0.4
04 Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	236.8	236.3	0.2	-0.9	3.3	-4.1
05 Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	238.5	238.1	0.2	0.8	1.7	0.3
06 Health	148.6	148.0	0.4	0.7	1.6	0.5
07 Transport	211.8	211.8	0.0	0.9	2.6	0.8
08 Communication	67.1	67.1	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0
09 Recreation and Culture	193.8	192.8	0.5	0.9	3.0	0.6
10 Education	195.4	195.4	0.0	0.5	2.7	0.0
11 Restaurants and Accommodation Services	196.8	196.7	0.0	0.4	2.2	0.1
12 Miscellaneous Goods and Services	235.5	235.3	0.1	1.3	2.3	0.2

**Consumer Price Index:
Main Indicators**

Table II		All Jamaica	Greater KMA	Other Urban Centres	Rural Areas
Month	May 2018	0.0	-0.1	-0.1	0.1
	April 2018	-0.4	-0.3	-0.4	-0.5
Fiscal Year	April 2018 – May 2018	-0.4	-0.5	-0.5	-0.4
Calendar Year	January 2018 – May 2018	-0.7	-0.9	-0.7	-0.5

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

DIVISION MOVEMENTS

Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages (-0.2%)

The 'Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages' division recorded a 0.2 per cent decline in its index for May 2018. The group 'Food' was influenced by a 1.4 per cent fall in the class 'Vegetables and Starchy Foods'. This was as a result of continued falling prices for items such as carrot, cabbage, lettuce and tomato due to good supply conditions. However, all other classes within the group recorded increases which tempered its downward movement, such as, 'Fruit' 1.1 per cent and 'Meat' 0.3 per cent. For the 'Non-Alcoholic Beverages' group the 'Mineral Waters, Soft Drinks, Fruit and Vegetable Juices' class registered a 0.2 per cent increase, while the 'Coffee, Tea, and Cocoa' class went up by 0.1 per cent.

For this division, the calendar year-to-date movement was -0.7 per cent, the point-to-point 3.1 per cent and the fiscal year-to-date -0.4 per cent.

Clothing and Footwear (+0.2 %)

This division recorded a 0.2 per cent upward movement in its index for May 2018. The 'Footwear' group recorded an increase of 0.3 per cent in its index, while the 'Clothing' group went up by 0.1 per cent.

The calendar year-to-date movement for this division was 0.8 per cent, the point-to-point 2.5 per cent and the fiscal year-to-date 0.4 per cent for this.

Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels (+0.2%)

For May 2018, the index for the division 'Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels' increased by 0.2 per cent. This movement was attributed mainly to the 1.4 per cent increase in the index for the group 'Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels', which resulted from higher electricity rates. However, the 4.1 per cent decrease for the 'Water Supply and Miscellaneous Services Related to the Dwelling' group, tempered the general movement within the division.

The calendar year-to-date movement was -0.9 per cent, point-to-point 3.3 per cent and the fiscal year-to-date movement was -4.1 per cent.

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

The division 'Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance' moved upward by 0.2 per cent for the period under review. The most significant movement, 0.3 per cent was recorded for the group 'Glassware, Tableware and Household Utensils.'

For this division, the calendar year-to-date movement was 0.8 per cent, the point-to-point 1.7 per cent and the fiscal year-to-date 0.3 per cent.

Health (+0.4%)

The index for the division 'Health' rose by 0.4 per cent. The upward movement of 0.6 per cent for the group 'Health Services' was the main contributing factor to this division's movement.

The calendar year-to-date movement for this division was 0.7 per cent, the point-to-point 1.6 per cent and the fiscal year-to-date 0.5 per cent for this division.

Transport (0.0%)

A negligible movement was shown in the index for the 'Transport' division for the period under review. Prices moved upwards for petrol and its related products. However, these increases were offset by the decline in the costs of air travel for May 2018.

For this division, the calendar year-to-date movement was 0.9 per cent, the point-to-point movement 2.6 per cent and the fiscal year-to-date movement 0.8 per cent for the review period.

Recreation and Culture (+0.5%)

For May 2018, the index for the division 'Recreation and Culture' rose by 0.5 per cent. This upward movement was mainly attributable to the rise in cost for newspapers and cable television services.

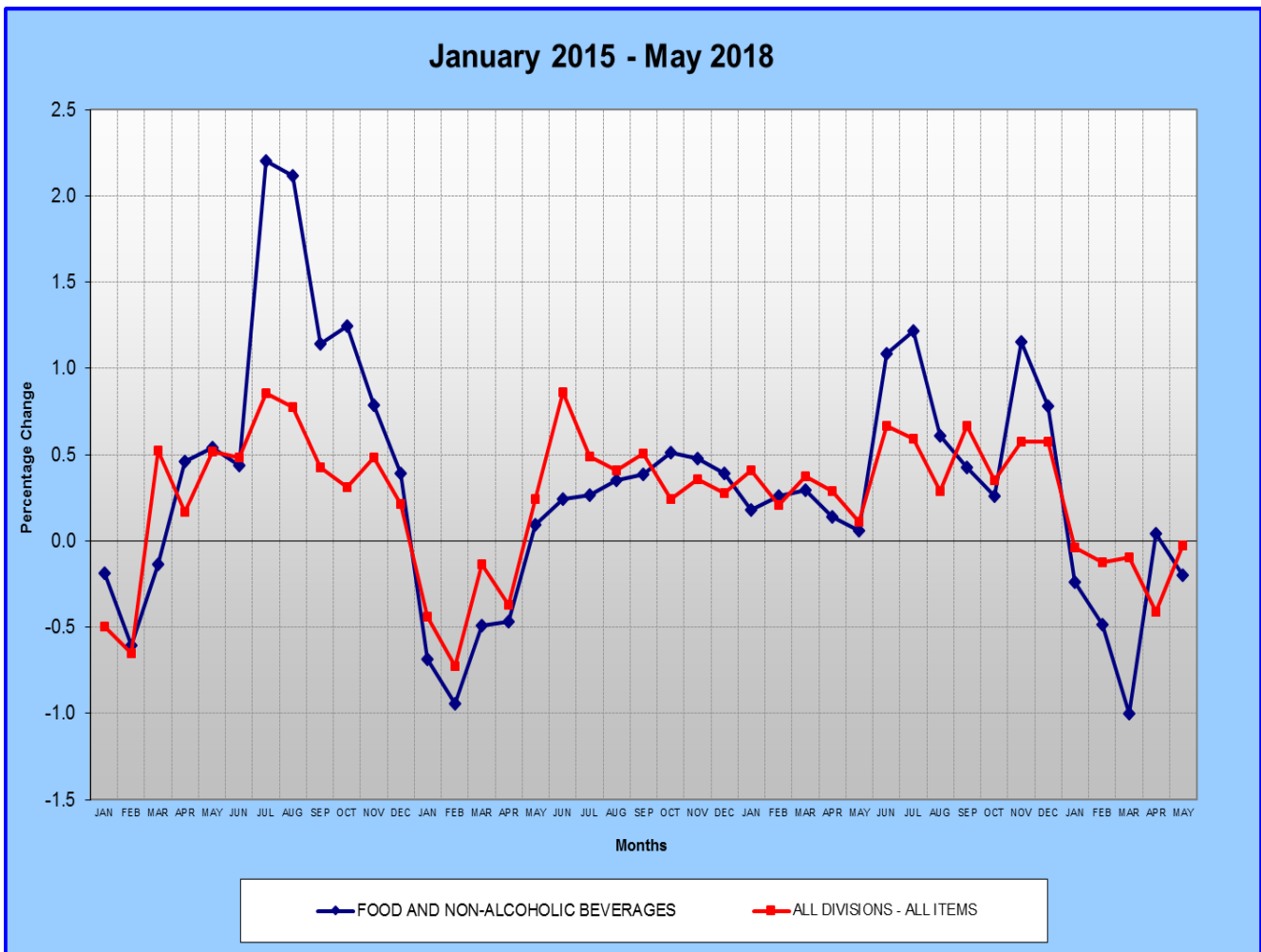
The calendar year-to-date movement for this division was 0.9 per cent, the point-to-point movement 3.0 per cent, while the fiscal year-to-date was 0.6 per cent for May 2018.

Miscellaneous Goods and Services (+0.1%)

Similar to the previous month, the index for the division 'Miscellaneous Goods and Services' rose by 0.1 per cent for May 2018. This increase was as a result of an upward movement in the prices for personal care items.

For this division, the calendar year-to-date movement was 1.3 per cent, the point-to-point 2.3 per cent and the fiscal year-to-date 0.2 per cent for this division.

Consumer Price Index: All Divisions - All Items and Food



REGIONAL CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

Greater Kingston Metropolitan Area (-0.1%) For May 2018, the index for Greater Kingston Metropolitan Area (GKMA) recorded a decline of 0.1 per cent. The heaviest weighted division 'Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages' fell by 0.3 per cent. For the group 'Food', increases of 1.4 per cent for 'Fruit', 0.3 per cent for 'Milk, Cheese, and Eggs',

0.3 per cent for 'Sugar, Jam, Honey, Chocolate and Confectionery', were tempered by the 1.5 per cent fall in prices for 'Vegetables and Starchy Foods'. Produce contributing mainly to this fall were cabbage carrot and lettuce. The index for the group 'Non-Alcoholic Beverages' rose by 0.2 per cent with both classes 'Coffee, Tea and Cocoa' and Mineral Waters' Soft Drinks, Fruit and Vegetable Juices' recording increases of 0.1 and 0.2 per cent respectively. The division 'Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels' recorded a fall of 0.1 per cent in its index. During the month, the rates for electricity increased, resulting in the index for the group 'Electricity, Gas and other Fuels' moving upwards by 1.4 per cent. However, this increase was moderated by the decline in the rates for water and sewage which led to the 4.1 per cent fall in the index for the group 'Water Supply and Miscellaneous Services Related to the Dwelling'. For this region, other notable divisional increases were:- 'Recreation and Culture' moving upwards by 0.9 per cent, 'Health' by 0.6 per cent, and 'Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance' up by 0.3 per cent. Prices for petrol and its related products moved upwards but were tempered by a fall in the cost for air travel. As such a negligible movement was recorded in the index for 'Transport'.

For GKMA, the calendar year-to-date movement was -0.9 per cent, the point-to-point movement 4.0 per cent and the fiscal year -0.5 per cent for the period under review. (See Table VI).

Other Urban Centres (-0.1%) The index for the Other Urban Centres registered a 0.1 per cent decline for May 2018. This was due to the 0.4 per cent fall in the index for the 'Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages'. This was reflected in the class 'Vegetables and Starchy Foods' which fell by 2.3 per cent resulting from lower

prices for items such as carrot, cabbage, lettuce and tomato. The 'Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels' division recorded a 0.2 per cent upward movement due to the 1.5 per cent increase in the group 'Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels' as a result of higher electricity rates. However, the upward movement of the division was moderated by a 4.1 per cent fall in the group 'Water Supply and Miscellaneous Services Related to the Dwelling' due to lower water and sewage rates. The 'Miscellaneous Goods and Services' division went up by 0.2 per cent as there were increased prices for some personal care products. Other increases were recorded for: 'Clothing and Footwear' 0.4 per cent, 'Health' 0.3 per cent and 'Recreation and Culture' 0.4 per cent.

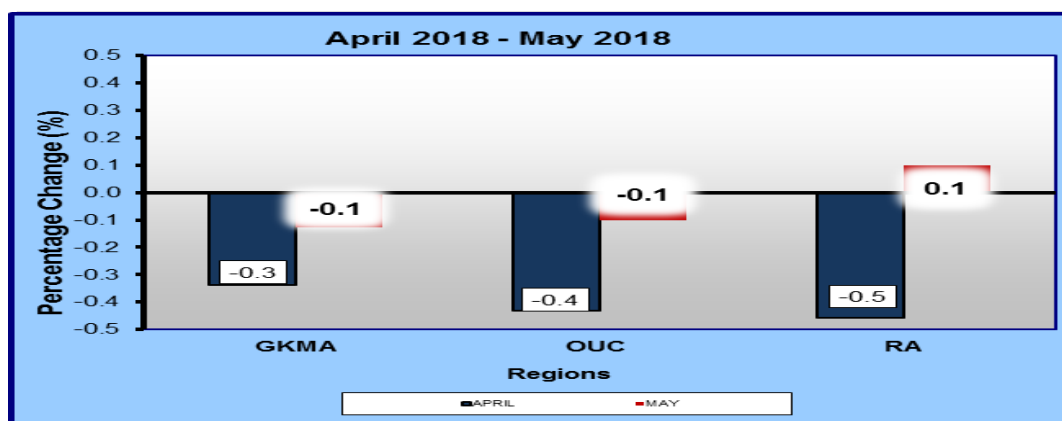
For this region, the calendar year-to-date movement was -0.7 per cent, the point-to-point 2.8 per cent and the fiscal year-to-date -0.5 per cent for the period under review. (See Table VII).

Rural Areas (+0.1%) Rural Areas registered an increase in its index of 0.1 per cent for May 2018 as the index moved from 228.9 to 229. The 'Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels' division had the strongest impact on this movement, recording a 0.5 per cent increase. This was influenced mainly by higher rates for electricity. Like the other regions, the division's movement was moderated by a fall in the

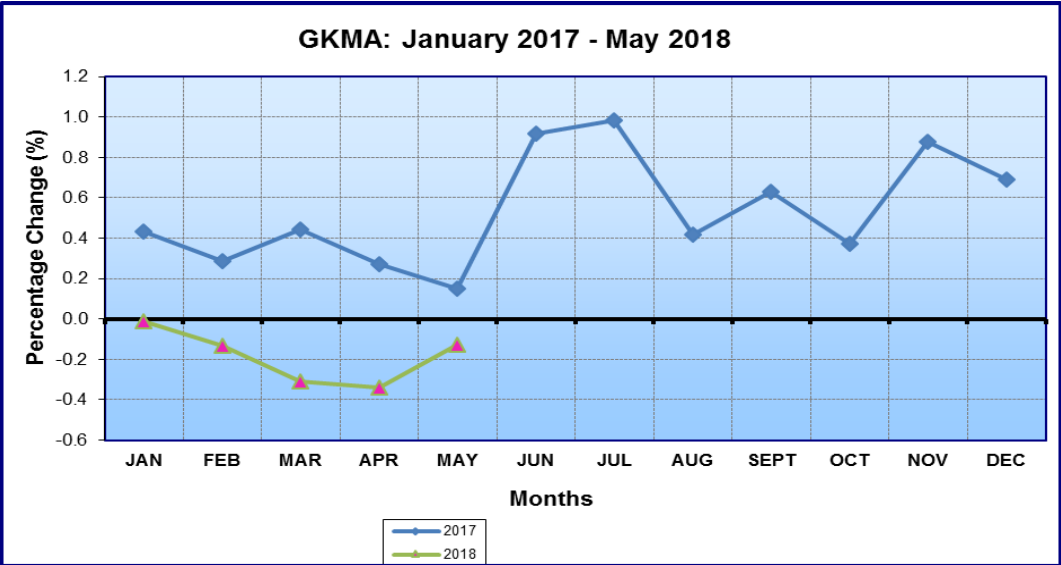
water and sewage rates. Also contributing to the upward movement within the region was the 'Transport' division moving up by 0.1 per cent. This was due to higher petrol prices. Of note was the heavily weighted division 'Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages' which recorded a negligible movement in its index for the review period. Within the 'Food' group, the class 'Vegetables and Starchy Foods' recorded a decrease of 0.8 per cent in its index. This movement was due mainly to a 1.3 per cent fall in the index for the sub-class 'Vegetables'. However, the 0.8 per cent increase in 'Starchy Foods' moderated the movement within the group.

The calendar year-to-date movement was -0.5 per cent, the point-to-point 2.4 per cent and the fiscal year -0.4 per cent for the period under review. (See Table VIII).

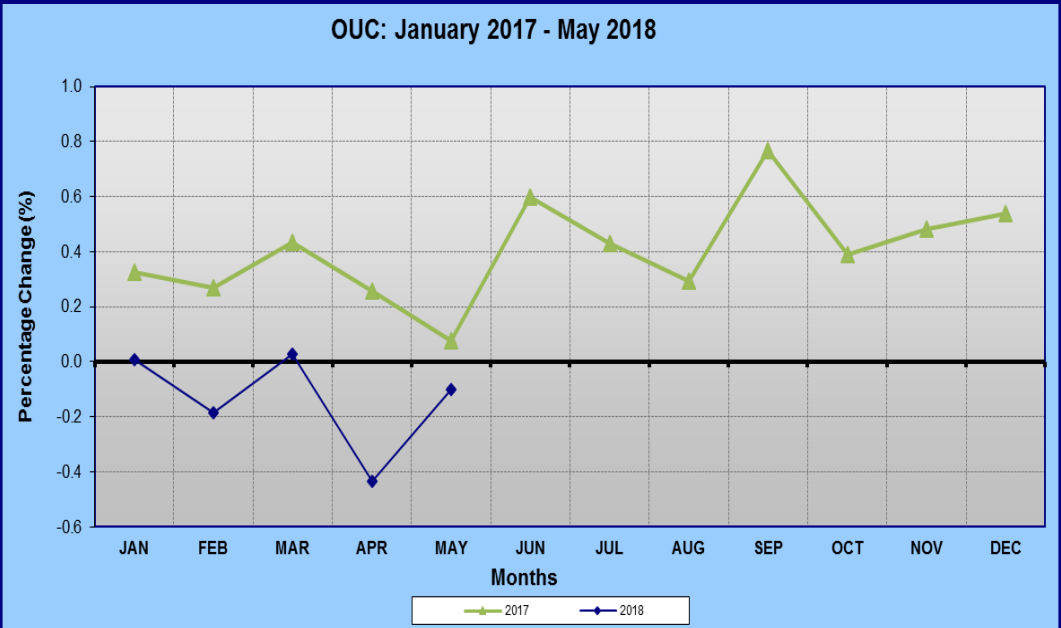
Consumer Price Index: Regional 'All Divisions' Movements



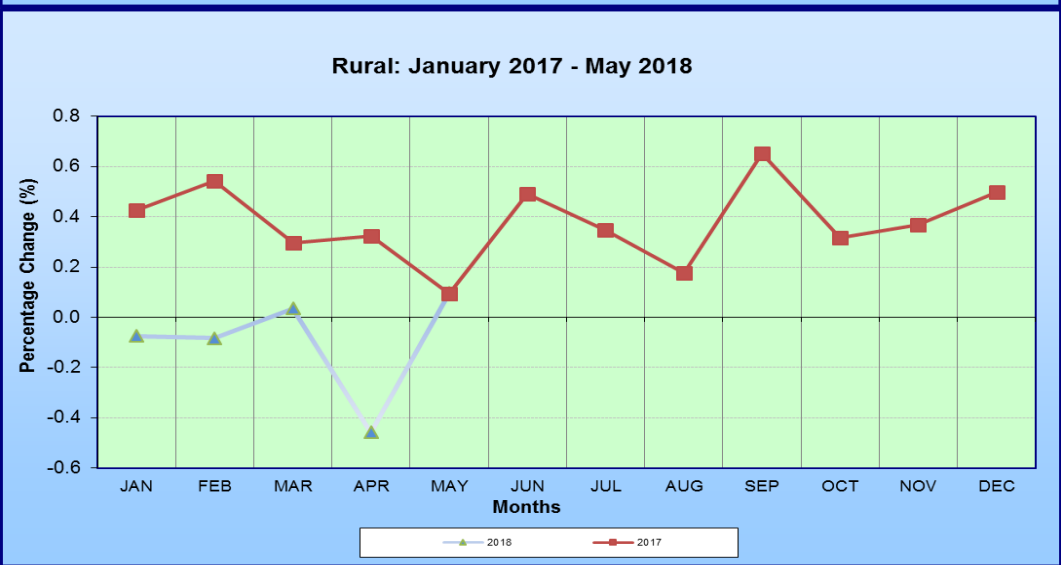
Consumer Price Index: Monthly Percentage Change - Greater Kingston



Consumer Price Index: Monthly Percentage Change - Other Urban Centres



Consumer Price Index: Monthly Percentage Change - Rural Areas

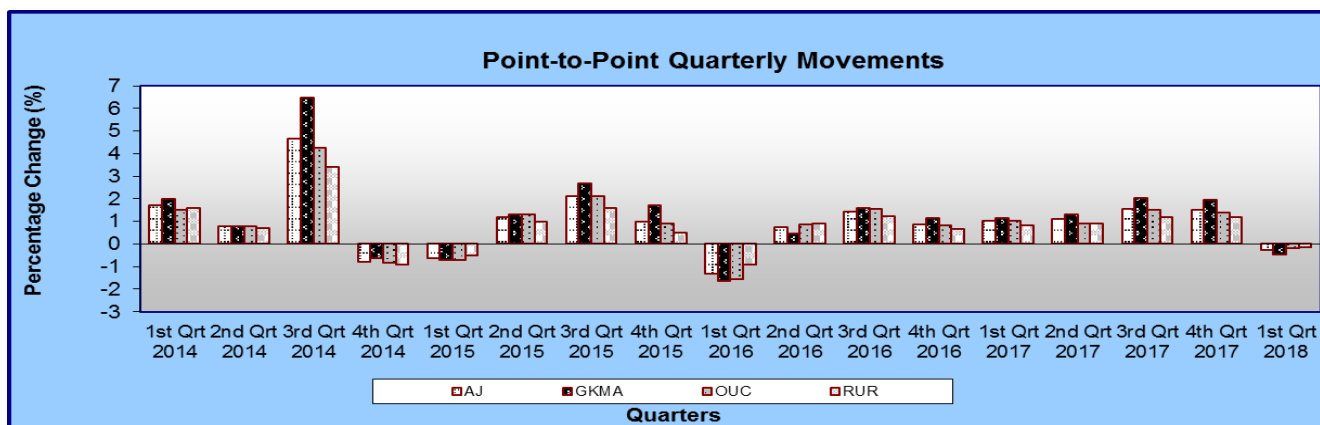


**Consumer Price Index:
All Regions**
May 2018 — Percentage Change over Past Month and Year-to-Date

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	-0.1	-0.9	-0.1	-0.7	0.1	-0.5
01 Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	-0.3	-2.2	-0.4	-2.1	0.0	-1.5
02 Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	0.0	1.4	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.1
03 Clothing and Footwear	0.1	0.6	0.4	0.7	0.2	1.0
04 Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	-0.1	-0.6	0.2	-0.9	0.5	-1.3
05 Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	0.3	0.9	0.0	0.6	0.1	0.7
06 Health	0.6	0.7	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.7
07 Transport	-0.1	0.8	0.0	1.1	0.1	0.8
08 Communication	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
09 Recreation and Culture	0.9	1.1	0.4	0.6	0.3	0.8
10 Education	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.9
11 Restaurants and Accommodation Services	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.4
12 Miscellaneous Goods and Services	0.0	0.7	0.2	1.9	0.0	1.4

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
May 2018**

Table V

DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES		MAY 2018 Index	APR 2018 Index	Past Month	Year to Date	Point to Point	Fiscal Year 18/19
ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS		247.0	247.0	0.0	-0.7	3.1	-0.4
01	Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	307.7	308.3	-0.2	-1.9	3.7	-0.2
	Food	311.4	312.1	-0.2	-2.0	3.8	-0.2
	Bread and Cereals (ND)	289.2	289.0	0.1	0.6	1.9	0.2
	Meat (ND)	263.4	262.8	0.3	0.8	2.9	0.4
	Fish and Seafood (ND)	265.9	265.6	0.1	1.5	3.5	0.2
	Milk, Cheese and Eggs (ND)	305.8	305.3	0.2	0.9	1.6	0.3
	Oils and Fats (ND)	322.5	322.1	0.1	0.7	2.6	0.3
	Fruit (ND)	404.7	400.4	1.1	4.0	9.1	1.2
	Vegetables and Starchy Foods (ND)	406.6	412.5	-1.4	-10.1	5.8	-1.7
	Vegetables	470.4	479.8	-2.0	-11.5	5.8	-2.4
	Starchy Foods	292.3	291.4	0.3	-5.0	6.0	0.8
	Sugar, Jam, Honey, Chocolate and Confectionery (ND)	316.4	315.7	0.2	1.3	4.7	0.6
	Food Products n.e.c. (ND)	296.9	296.5	0.1	0.8	3.3	0.2
	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	252.1	251.8	0.2	1.0	2.3	0.3
	Coffee, Tea and Cocoa (ND)	275.1	274.8	0.1	0.9	2.7	0.2
	Mineral Waters, Soft Drinks, Fruit and Vegetable Juices (ND)	243.2	242.8	0.2	1.0	2.1	0.3
02	Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	312.7	312.7	0.0	0.6	2.9	0.1
03	Clothing and Footwear	242.1	241.7	0.2	0.8	2.5	0.4
	Clothing	231.4	231.1	0.1	1.1	2.1	0.4
	Footwear	260.8	260.0	0.3	0.5	3.2	0.4
04	Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	236.8	236.3	0.2	-0.9	3.3	-4.1
	Rentals for Housing	221.9	221.9	0.0	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	298.0	310.7	-4.1	-0.6	-0.1	-3.5
	Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	229.2	226.0	1.4	-2.1	4.4	-6.7
05	Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	238.5	238.1	0.2	0.8	1.7	0.3
	Furniture and Furnishings (including Floor Coverings)	248.8	248.5	0.1	0.5	2.2	0.1
	Household Textiles	211.4	211.1	0.1	1.0	3.0	0.2
	Household Appliances	245.7	245.6	0.0	0.4	1.9	0.3
	Glassware, Tableware and Household Utensils	227.1	226.5	0.3	0.5	1.5	0.3
	Tools and Equipment for House and Garden	207.0	206.9	0.1	0.8	2.0	0.2
	Goods and Services for Routine Household Maintenance	239.4	238.9	0.2	0.9	1.5	0.4
06	Health	148.6	148.0	0.4	0.7	1.6	0.5
	Medical Products, Appliances and Equipment	158.8	158.5	0.2	0.5	1.7	0.2
	Health Services	142.6	141.8	0.6	0.8	1.5	0.7
07	Transport	211.8	211.8	0.0	0.9	2.6	0.8
08	Communication	67.1	67.1	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0
09	Recreation and Culture	193.8	192.8	0.5	0.9	3.0	0.6
10	Education	195.4	195.4	0.0	0.5	2.7	0.0
11	Restaurants and Accommodation Services	196.8	196.7	0.0	0.4	2.2	0.1
12	Miscellaneous Goods and Services	235.5	235.3	0.1	1.3	2.3	0.2

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

Table VI

DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES		MAY 2018 Index	APR 2018 Index	Past Month	Year to Date	Point to Point	Fiscal Year 18/19
ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS		273.5	273.8	-0.1	-0.9	4.0	-0.5
01	Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	384.1	385.3	-0.3	-2.2	5.8	-0.3
	Food	389.3	390.7	-0.3	-2.4	5.9	-0.3
	Bread and Cereals (ND)	297.9	297.4	0.2	0.7	2.1	0.2
	Meat (ND)	309.9	309.2	0.2	0.9	2.9	0.3
	Fish and Seafood (ND)	277.3	277.1	0.1	1.9	5.3	0.2
	Milk, Cheese and Eggs (ND)	345.9	345.1	0.3	1.5	2.5	0.4
	Oils and Fats (ND)	378.4	378.1	0.1	0.7	2.6	0.2
	Fruit (ND)	470.3	463.8	1.4	3.5	9.6	1.5
	Vegetables and Starchy Foods (ND)	622.8	632.4	-1.5	-8.8	9.8	-1.7
	Vegetables	746.0	760.6	-1.9	-10.4	9.2	-2.3
	Starchy Foods	381.6	381.6	0.0	-2.0	12.2	0.5
	Sugar, Jam, Honey, Chocolate and Confectionery (ND)	384.0	383.0	0.3	1.4	6.7	0.5
	Food Products n.e.c. (ND)	364.7	364.2	0.1	1.1	4.2	0.2
	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	295.8	295.4	0.2	1.2	3.0	0.4
	Coffee, Tea and Cocoa (ND)	316.6	316.5	0.1	1.8	4.9	0.4
	Mineral Waters, Soft Drinks, Fruit and Vegetable Juices (ND)	288.6	288.1	0.2	1.0	2.3	0.4
02	Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	351.7	351.7	0.0	1.4	5.1	0.1
03	Clothing and Footwear	275.6	275.4	0.1	0.6	2.1	0.2
	Clothing	244.8	244.6	0.1	0.6	1.3	0.1
	Footwear	331.4	331.1	0.1	0.6	3.1	0.4
04	Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	226.7	226.9	-0.1	-0.6	3.2	-3.4
	Rentals for Housing	202.8	202.8	0.0	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	297.5	310.2	-4.1	-0.6	-0.1	-3.5
	Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	226.9	223.8	1.4	-2.1	4.2	-7.0
05	Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	257.4	256.7	0.3	0.9	1.8	0.5
	Furniture and Furnishings (including Floor Coverings)	250.1	249.6	0.2	0.9	2.8	0.2
	Household Textiles	226.4	226.0	0.2	0.8	1.8	0.2
	Household Appliances	234.2	234.2	0.0	0.0	1.2	0.0
	Glassware, Tableware and Household Utensils	244.6	242.9	0.7	0.8	2.0	0.8
	Tools and Equipment for House and Garden	233.1	232.0	0.5	1.5	3.9	0.7
	Goods and Services for Routine Household Maintenance	266.6	265.7	0.4	1.0	1.6	0.6
06	Health	134.2	133.5	0.6	0.7	1.4	0.6
	Medical Products, Appliances and Equipment	143.6	143.3	0.2	0.5	1.7	0.3
	Health Services	127.8	126.7	0.8	0.9	1.2	0.9
07	Transport	223.1	223.3	-0.1	0.8	2.6	0.8
08	Communication	78.8	78.8	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0
09	Recreation and Culture	182.9	181.3	0.9	1.1	3.4	1.0
10	Education	197.4	197.4	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0
11	Restaurants and Accommodation Services	200.3	200.3	0.0	0.3	2.1	0.2
12	Miscellaneous Goods and Services	247.0	247.0	0.0	0.7	1.6	0.1

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

Table VII

DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES		MAY 2018 Index	APR 2018 Index	Past Month	Year to Date	Point to Point	Fiscal Year 18/19
ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS		244.8	245.1	-0.1	-0.7	2.8	-0.5
01	Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	290.3	291.4	-0.4	-2.1	2.9	-0.3
	Food	293.8	295.0	-0.4	-2.3	2.9	-0.3
	Bread and Cereals (ND)	288.4	288.1	0.1	0.5	1.8	0.2
	Meat (ND)	250.2	249.5	0.3	1.1	3.3	0.6
	Fish and Seafood (ND)	245.9	245.7	0.1	0.8	2.6	0.3
	Milk, Cheese and eggs (ND)	301.3	300.8	0.2	0.9	1.4	0.3
	Oils and Fats (ND)	319.3	318.6	0.2	0.9	2.8	0.3
	Fruit (ND)	463.4	460.1	0.7	5.0	10.3	0.9
	Vegetables and Starchy Foods (ND)	344.8	352.8	-2.3	-11.4	2.6	-2.5
	Vegetables	373.5	385.6	-3.1	-13.3	2.6	-3.6
	Starchy Foods	286.1	285.9	0.1	-6.2	2.4	0.4
	Sugar, Jam, Honey, Chocolate and Confectionery (ND)	292.9	292.5	0.1	1.2	4.2	0.4
	Food Products n.e.c. (ND)	279.1	278.7	0.2	0.6	3.0	0.3
	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	246.3	245.8	0.2	1.0	2.3	0.3
	Coffee, tea and Cocoa (ND)	266.9	266.5	0.2	0.7	2.0	0.2
	Mineral Waters, Soft Drinks, Fruit and Vegetable Juices (ND)	239.8	239.4	0.2	1.1	2.4	0.3
02	Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	307.8	307.8	0.0	0.6	2.6	0.1
03	Clothing and Footwear	232.6	231.7	0.4	0.7	3.1	0.5
	Clothing	249.4	248.7	0.3	0.7	2.6	0.4
	Footwear	204.4	203.3	0.6	0.7	4.1	0.6
04	Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	250.0	249.6	0.2	-0.9	3.2	-4.0
	Rentals for Housing	258.2	258.2	0.0	0.2	1.4	0.0
	Maintenance and Repair of Dwelling	264.6	264.5	0.0	2.3	4.2	0.1
	Water Supply and Miscellaneous Services Related to the Dwelling	299.3	312.1	-4.1	-0.6	-0.1	-3.5
	Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	233.9	230.3	1.5	-2.0	4.8	-6.6
05	Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	246.1	246.0	0.0	0.6	1.6	0.2
	Furniture and Furnishings (including Floor Coverings)	255.0	254.9	0.0	0.3	1.7	0.1
	Household Textiles	255.4	255.1	0.1	1.7	6.6	0.2
	Household Appliances	259.4	259.2	0.1	0.6	2.5	0.4
	Glassware, Tableware and Household Utensils	228.1	227.9	0.0	0.6	1.2	0.1
	Tools and Equipment for House and Garden	209.8	209.5	0.1	1.4	2.6	0.4
	Goods and Services for Routine Household Maintenance	242.4	242.3	0.0	0.5	1.0	0.1
06	Health	154.0	153.4	0.3	0.6	1.5	0.4
	Medical Products, Appliances and Equipment	161.3	161.3	0.0	0.5	1.4	0.1
	Health Services	149.7	148.9	0.5	0.7	1.5	0.7
07	Transport	215.0	215.1	0.0	1.1	2.8	1.0
08	Communication	65.9	65.9	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0
09	Recreation and Culture	203.8	203.0	0.4	0.6	2.7	0.5
10	Education	193.0	193.0	0.0	0.9	4.0	0.0
11	Restaurants and Accommodation Services	216.4	216.4	0.0	0.3	2.7	0.1
12	Miscellaneous Goods and Services	239.9	239.4	0.2	1.9	3.5	0.3

Table VIII

Consumer Price Index: Rural Areas
May 2018

DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES		MAY 2018 Index	APR 2018 Index	Past Month	Year to Date	Point to Point	Fiscal Year 18/19
ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS		229.1	228.9	0.1	-0.5	2.4	-0.4
01	Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	267.8	267.8	0.0	-1.5	2.3	0.0
	Food	270.2	270.3	0.0	-1.6	2.3	0.0
	Bread and Cereals (ND)	285.0	284.9	0.0	0.6	1.8	0.1
	Meat (ND)	239.3	238.7	0.3	0.5	2.8	0.3
	Fish and Seafood (ND)	267.2	266.8	0.1	1.5	2.8	0.2
	Milk, Cheese and Eggs (ND)	283.3	283.1	0.1	0.4	1.1	0.2
	Oils and Fats (ND)	297.2	296.7	0.2	0.6	2.5	0.3
	Fruit (ND)	284.1	282.3	0.6	4.3	6.8	0.8
	Vegetables and Starchy Foods (ND)	274.4	276.6	-0.8	-11.4	1.3	-1.1
	Vegetables	293.7	297.6	-1.3	-12.6	1.2	-1.9
	Starchy Foods	231.1	229.3	0.8	-7.7	1.5	1.4
	Sugar, Jam, Honey, Chocolate and Confectionery (ND)	293.5	292.8	0.2	1.3	3.8	0.7
	Food Products n.e.c. (ND)	264.5	264.3	0.1	0.5	2.8	0.2
	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	230.8	230.5	0.1	0.8	1.7	0.2
	Coffee, Tea and Cocoa (ND)	259.3	258.9	0.1	0.5	1.8	0.2
	Mineral Waters, Soft Drinks, Fruit and Vegetable Juices (ND)	217.7	217.4	0.1	1.0	1.6	0.1
02	Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	293.6	293.6	0.0	0.1	1.6	0.0
03	Clothing and Footwear	228.6	228.2	0.2	1.0	2.6	0.5
	Clothing	217.7	217.5	0.1	1.5	2.3	0.6
	Footwear	247.5	246.6	0.4	0.4	3.0	0.4
04	Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	240.1	238.8	0.5	-1.3	3.4	-4.9
	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	297.5	310.2	-4.1	-0.6	-0.1	-3.5
	Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	228.4	225.3	1.4	-2.1	4.4	-6.6
05	Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	220.8	220.5	0.1	0.7	1.7	0.4
	Furniture and Furnishings (including Floor Coverings)	245.3	245.3	0.0	0.2	1.9	0.0
	Household Textiles	182.6	182.5	0.1	0.6	1.6	0.3
	Household Appliances	248.8	248.6	0.1	0.6	2.3	0.4
	Glassware, Tableware and Household Utensils	215.1	215.1	0.0	0.1	1.2	0.0
	Tools and Equipment for House and Garden	202.5	202.5	0.0	0.5	1.5	0.1
	Goods and Services for Routine Household Maintenance	216.2	215.8	0.2	0.9	1.6	0.5
06	Health	154.9	154.2	0.4	0.7	1.7	0.5
	Medical Products, Appliances and Equipment	167.8	167.5	0.2	0.5	1.9	0.2
	Health Services	147.9	147.1	0.6	0.8	1.6	0.7
07	Transport	203.1	202.9	0.1	0.8	2.4	0.8
08	Communication	58.0	58.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0
09	Recreation and Culture	198.2	197.7	0.3	0.8	2.8	0.3
10	Education	194.2	194.2	0.0	0.9	4.0	0.0
11	Restaurants and Accommodation Services	184.6	184.5	0.0	0.4	2.0	0.1
12	Miscellaneous Goods and Services	225.4	225.4	0.0	1.4	2.2	0.3



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