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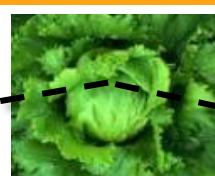
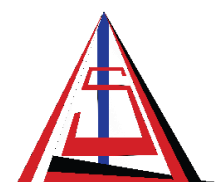
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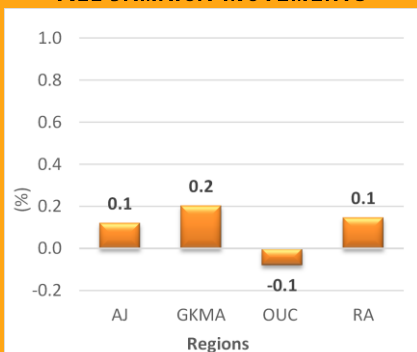
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INFLATION AT A GLANCE

APRIL 2019

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

ALL JAMAICA MOVEMENTS



APRIL 2019

All Jamaica Monthly Movements:

2018-2019

MONTH	YEAR	(%)
April	2019	+0.1
March	2019	+0.8
February	2019	+0.1
January	2019	-0.2
December	2018	-1.0
November	2018	0.0
October	2018	+0.7
September	2018	+1.1
August	2018	+0.9
July	2018	+1.0
June	2018	+0.4
May	2018	0.0
April	2018	-0.4

APRIL 2019

The All Jamaica Consumer Price Index rose by 0.1 per cent for the month of April 2019. This increase was mainly attributable to the 0.5 per cent increase in the index for the division 'Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages'. The two groups within this division, 'Food' and 'Non-Alcoholic Beverages' recorded increases of 0.5 and 0.3 per cent respectively. The index for the 'Transport' division also moved upwards by 0.4 per cent due to higher costs for petrol and its related products. However, these increases were tempered by the 1.5 per cent downward movement in the index for 'Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels' division. The decline in the rates for electricity, water and sewage, resulted in falls in the index for the groups 'Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels' and 'Water Supply and Miscellaneous Services Related to the Dwelling' of 2.4 and 1.6 per cent respectively.

The calendar-year-to-date inflation rate rose by 0.8 per cent, the point-to-point by 3.9 per cent and the fiscal year-to-date by 0.1 per cent.

Table I. ALL JAMAICA 'ALL DIVISIONS' AND DIVISION INDICES AND MOVEMENTS

(Base period December 2006 = 100)

DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES	APR 2019 Index	MAR 2019 Index	Past Month	Year to Date	Point to Point	Fiscal Year 19/20
ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS	256.8	256.5	0.1	0.8	3.9	0.1
01 Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	326.1	324.5	0.5	1.7	5.7	0.5
02 Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	318.2	317.2	0.3	0.9	1.8	0.3
03 Clothing and Footwear	247.3	246.7	0.2	0.9	2.3	0.2
04 Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	243.6	247.4	-1.5	-2.6	3.1	-1.5
05 Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	249.2	248.7	0.2	0.7	4.7	0.2
06 Health	150.4	150.1	0.2	0.5	1.6	0.2
07 Transport	214.4	213.6	0.4	1.0	1.2	0.4
08 Communication	67.2	67.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
09 Recreation and Culture	196.1	196.0	0.0	0.5	1.7	0.0
10 Education	203.7	203.7	0.0	1.5	4.2	0.0
11 Restaurants and Accommodation Services	199.9	199.7	0.1	0.6	1.6	0.1
12 Miscellaneous Goods and Services	240.4	240.0	0.2	1.0	2.2	0.2

Table II. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: MAIN INDICATORS

		All Jamaica	Greater KMA	Other Urban Centres	Rural Areas
Month	April 2019	0.1	0.2	-0.1	0.1
	March 2019	0.8	1.0	1.0	0.6
Fiscal Year-to-Date	March 2019 – April 2020	0.1	0.2	-0.1	0.1
Calendar Year-to-date	December 2018 – April 2019	0.8	1.6	0.6	0.2

Figure I. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: MONTHLY PERCENTAGE CHANGE ALL JAMAICA, ALL DIVISIONS: JANUARY 2018 - APRIL 2019

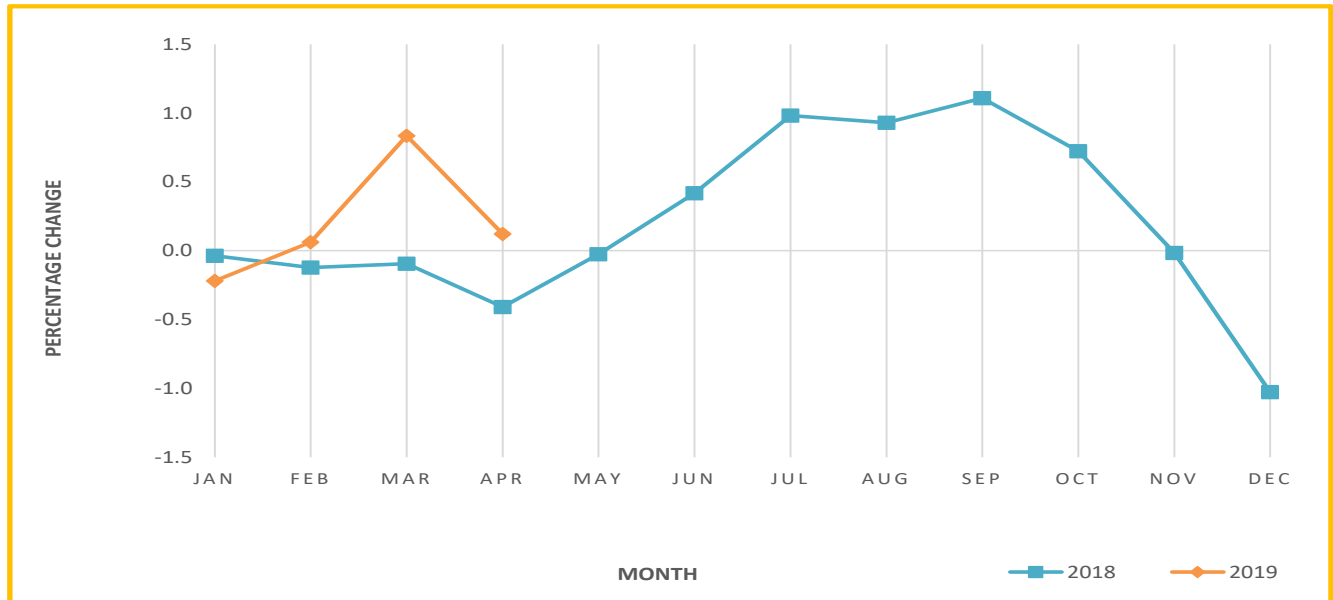
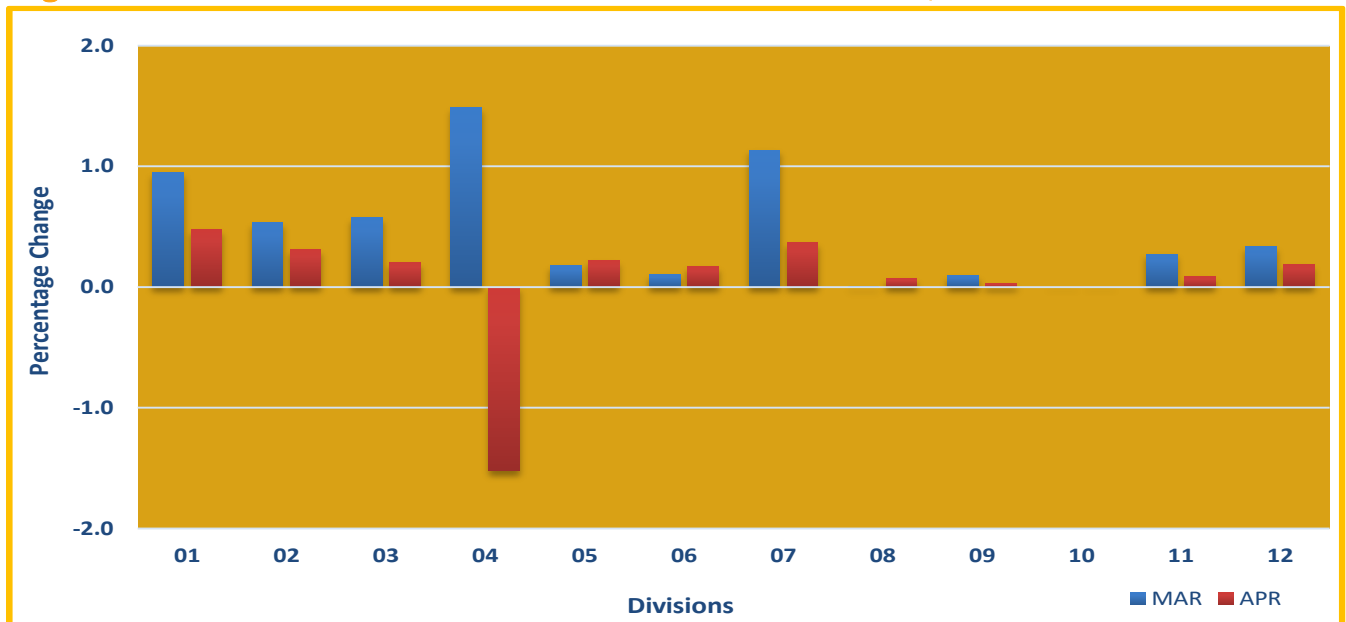


Figure II. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: ALL JAMAICA DIVISION MOVEMENTS, MARCH 2019 - APRIL 2019



CPI DIVISION MOVEMENTS

FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES



+0.5%

The index for the 'Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages' division increased by 0.5 per cent for April 2019. Within the division, the group 'Food' increased by 0.5 per cent, while 'Non-Alcoholic Beverages' went up by 0.3 per cent. For the group 'Food' the main contributor was the class 'Vegetables and Starchy Foods' which increased by 1.1 per cent. This was due to higher prices for vegetables such as carrot, cabbage and sweet pepper. However, this movement was moderated by a fall in price for some starchy tubers such as yams and potatoes. Other notable increases were recorded for the classes 'Fruit' 1.1 per cent, 'Oils and Fats' and 'Food Products n.e.c.' each registering upward movements of 0.3 per cent. For the group 'Non-Alcoholic Beverages', both classes 'Coffee, Tea and Cocoa' and 'Mineral Waters, Soft Drinks, Fruit and Vegetable Juices' went up by 0.3 per cent.

For this division, the calendar year-to-date increased by 1.7 per cent, while the point-to-point went up by 5.7 per cent as at April 2019.

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES



+0.3%

For April 2019, the 'Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco' division recorded an increase of 0.3 per cent in its index. The classes 'Spirits' and 'Wines' were the main contributors to this movement.

For this division, the calendar year-to-date rate went up by 0.9 per cent, while the point-to-point increased by 1.8 per cent as at April 2019.

CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR



+0.2%

The index for the 'Clothing and Footwear' division rose by 0.2 per cent for April 2019. This movement was mainly influenced by increased prices for the group 'Clothing' 0.3 per cent.

For the period under review, the calendar year-to-date rate increased by 0.9 per cent and the point-to-point by 2.3 per cent.

HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS



-1.5%

A decline of 1.5 per cent was registered in the index for the 'Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels' division for the period under review. This downward movement was mainly as a result of lower rates for electricity, water and sewage. This led to the groups 'Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels' and 'Water Supply and Miscellaneous Services Related to the Dwelling' recording declines of 2.4 and 1.6 per cent respectively. The downward movement registered for this division was moderated by the 0.3 per cent increase recorded by the group 'Maintenance and Repair of Dwellings'.

For this division, the calendar year-to-date rate fell by 2.6 per cent, while the point-to-point rose by 3.1 per cent as at April 2019.

FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT & ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE



+0.2%

The index for the division 'Furnishings, Household Equipment & Routine Household Maintenance' increased by 0.2 per cent for April 2019. Higher prices were recorded for all the groups within this division with, 'Household Appliances' up by 0.4 per cent being the main contributor. The groups 'Tools and Equipment for House and Garden' and 'Goods and Services for Routine Household Maintenance' each registered increases of 0.2 per cent in their index.

For this division, the calendar year-to-date rate was 0.7 per cent and the point-to-point 4.7 per cent for the period under review.

HEALTH



The index for 'Health' rose by 0.2 per cent for April 2019. The two groups within the division, the 'Medical Products, Appliances and Equipment' and 'Health Services' recorded increases of 0.3 and 0.1 per cent respectively.

For this division, the calendar year-to-date inflation was 0.5 per cent and the point-to-point 1.6 per cent as at April 2019.

TRANSPORT



The 'Transport' division recorded an increase of 0.4 per cent in its index for April 2019. This increase was mainly attributed to higher petrol prices.

For this division, the calendar year-to-date inflation rate was 1.0 per cent and the point-to-point 1.2 per cent for the period under review.

COMMUNICATION



This division registered a 0.1 per cent increase in its index for April 2019. This movement was due to an increase in the postpaid rate for mobile telephone services.

The calendar year-to-date and point-to-point inflation rates were 0.1 per cent for the review period.

RESTAURANTS AND ACCOMMODATION SERVICES



The 'Restaurants and Accommodation Services' division recorded a 0.1 per cent increase for April 2019, as a result of the lag effect of the price increases for alcoholic beverages in the previous month.

For this division, the calendar year-to-date rate of inflation was 0.6 per cent and the point-to-point 1.6 per cent for the review period.

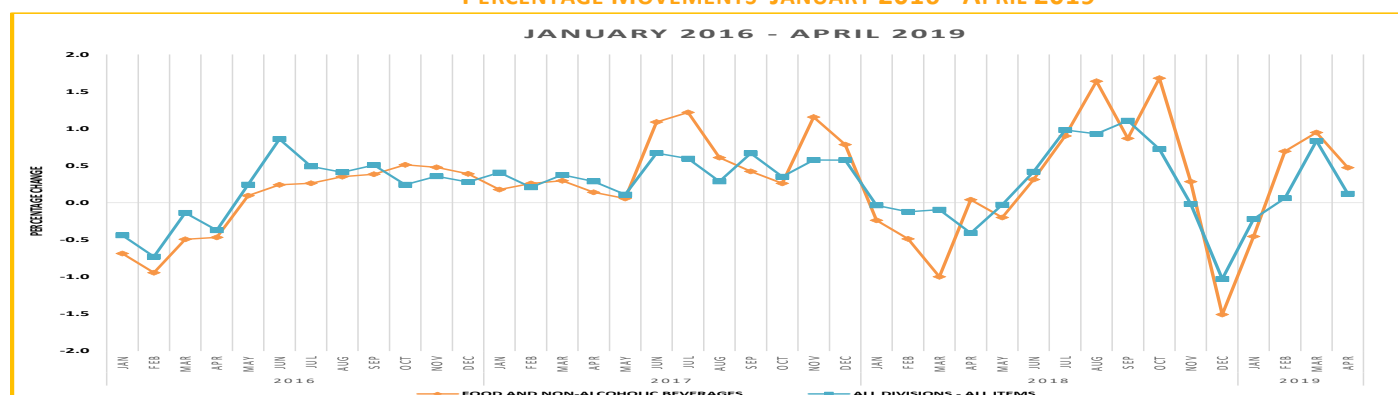
MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES



The 'Miscellaneous Goods and Services' division recorded a 0.2 per cent increase in its index for April 2019. The main contributor to this movement were increased prices for some personal care products.

For this division, the calendar year-to-date inflation rate was 1.0 per cent, while the point-to-point was 2.1 per cent.

Figure III. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS AND FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES
PERCENTAGE MOVEMENTS JANUARY 2016 - APRIL 2019



REGIONAL CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

GREATER KINGSTON METROPOLITAN AREA

+0.2%



The index for the Greater Kingston Metropolitan Area (GKMA) moved to 287.5 representing a 0.2 per cent increase in the inflation rate for April 2019. This movement was influenced mainly by the increase of 0.6 per cent for the division 'Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages'. A similar increase for the group 'Food' (of 0.6 per cent) was due mainly to higher prices for items within the classes 'Vegetables and Starchy Foods' 0.8 per cent, 'Fruit', 1.8 per cent and 'Bread and Cereals', 0.5 per cent. Also impacting the upward movement in the index for the region was the increase of 0.5 per cent in the index for the 'Transport' division, due to higher petrol prices.

The overall movement of the region's index was however tempered by the 1.3 per cent fall for the division 'Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels'. This was due to the 2.5 per cent decrease for the group 'Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels' as a result of lower electricity rates. There was also a 1.6 per cent decline for the group 'Water Supply and Miscellaneous Services Related to the Dwelling' due to lower water and sewage rates.

For the GKMA region, the calendar-year-to-date inflation rate was 1.6 per cent, while the point-to-point was 5.0 per cent. (See Table VI).

OTHER URBAN CENTRES

-0.1%



The index for Other Urban Centres declined by 0.1 per cent for the period April 2019. This fall was mainly attributable to the -1.6 per cent that was recorded for the division 'Housing, Water Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels'. The downward movement in the index for this division resulted from the fall in the rates for electricity, water and sewer and led to the index for the two groups 'Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels' and 'Water Supply and Miscellaneous Services Related to the Dwelling' registering declines of 2.6 and 1.6 per cent respectively.

The index for the heaviest weighted division, 'Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages' rose by 0.2 per cent. Within the division, the index for the class 'Meat' increased by 0.2 per cent and the class 'Vegetables and Starchy Foods' went by 0.1 per cent. However, the index for the sub-class 'Starchy Foods' decreased by 0.7 per cent. This was due to lower prices for yams, irish potatoes and sweet potatoes. Higher costs for petrol and its related products were the main contributors to the 0.4 per cent increase in the index for the division 'Transport'. The index for the division 'Clothing and Footwear' moved up by 0.3 per cent, with 'Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco' and 'Miscellaneous Goods and Services' each going up by 0.2 per cent.

For the OUC region, the calendar-year-to-date inflation rate was 0.6 per cent, while the point-to-point was 4.2 per cent. (See Table VII).

RURAL AREAS

+0.1%



There was a 0.1 per cent increase in the inflation rate for Rural Areas for April 2019. This movement was mainly influenced by the 0.5 per cent increase in the index for the 'Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages' division. This was largely as a result of higher prices for vegetables, resulting in a 2.2 per cent rise in the index for the class 'Vegetables and Starchy Foods'. However, the advance of the index was moderated by a fall in prices for some starchy tubers.

Also contributing to the increase within the region was the 0.3 per cent upward movement in the index for the 'Transport' division, due to higher petrol prices. These increases were tempered by a 1.7 per cent decline in the index for the division 'Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels'. This was due to a 2.3 per cent fall in the index for group 'Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels', due to lower electricity rates and a 1.6 decrease in the index for the group 'Water Supply and Miscellaneous Services Related to the Dwelling' as a result of lower water and sewage rates.

For this region, a 0.2 per cent rate of inflation was recorded for the calendar year-to-date and 2.9 per cent for the point-to-point. (See Table VIII).

Figure I. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: MONTHLY PERCENTAGE CHANGE - GREATER KINGSTON METROPOLITAN AREA

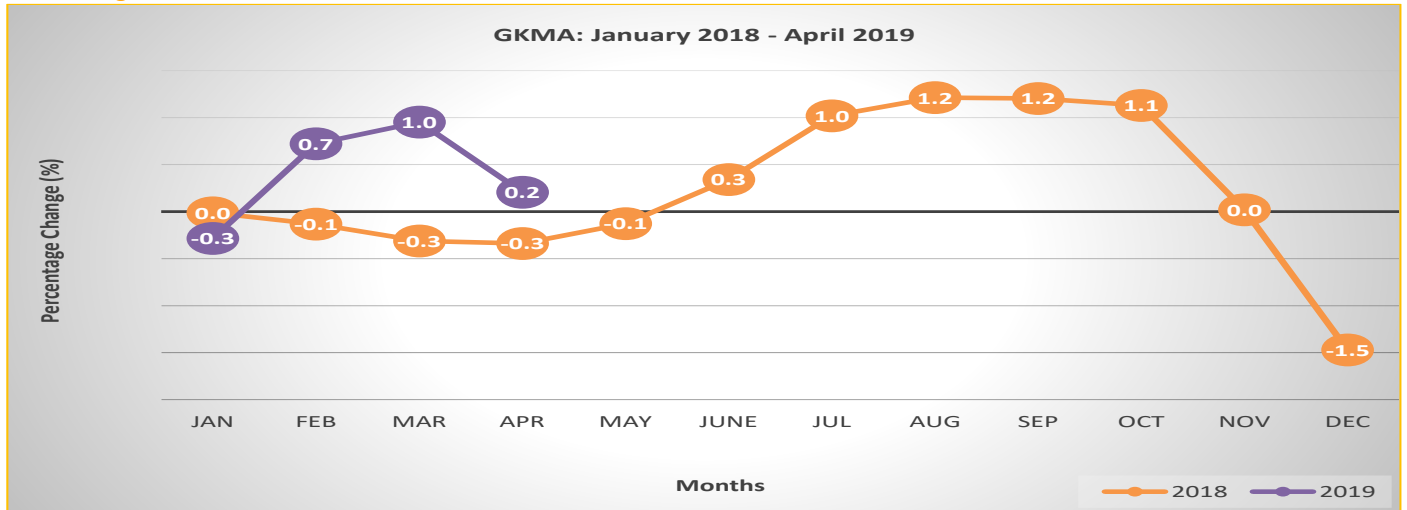


Figure II. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: MONTHLY PERCENTAGE CHANGE - OTHER URBAN CENTRES

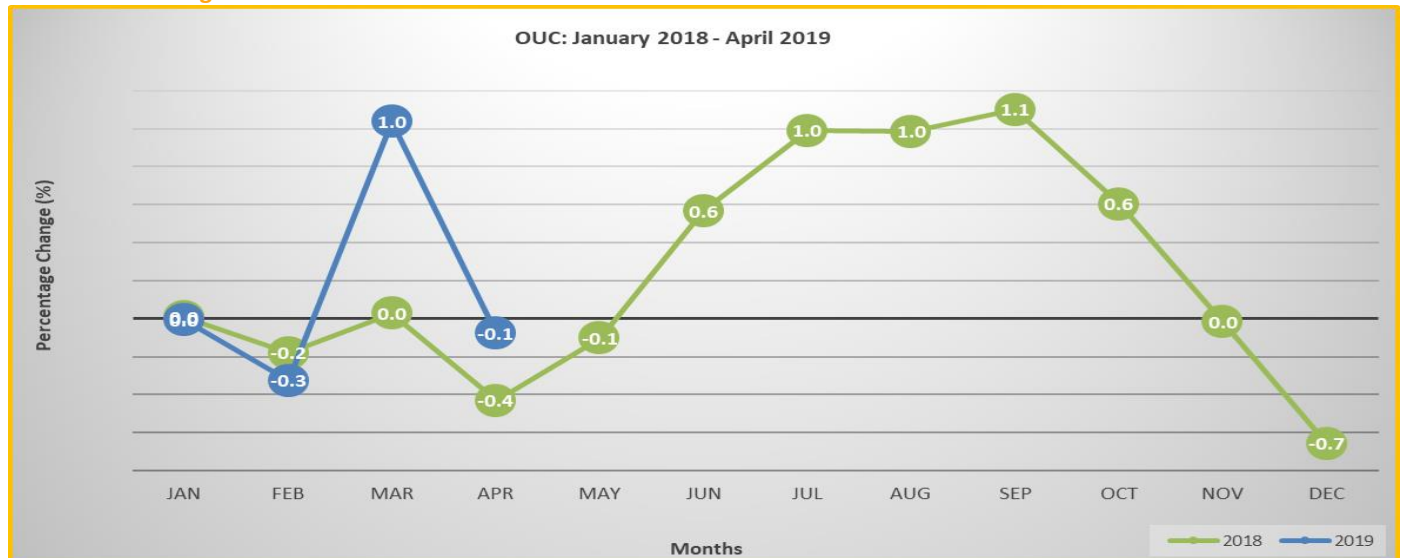


Figure III. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: MONTHLY PERCENTAGE CHANGE - RURAL AREAS

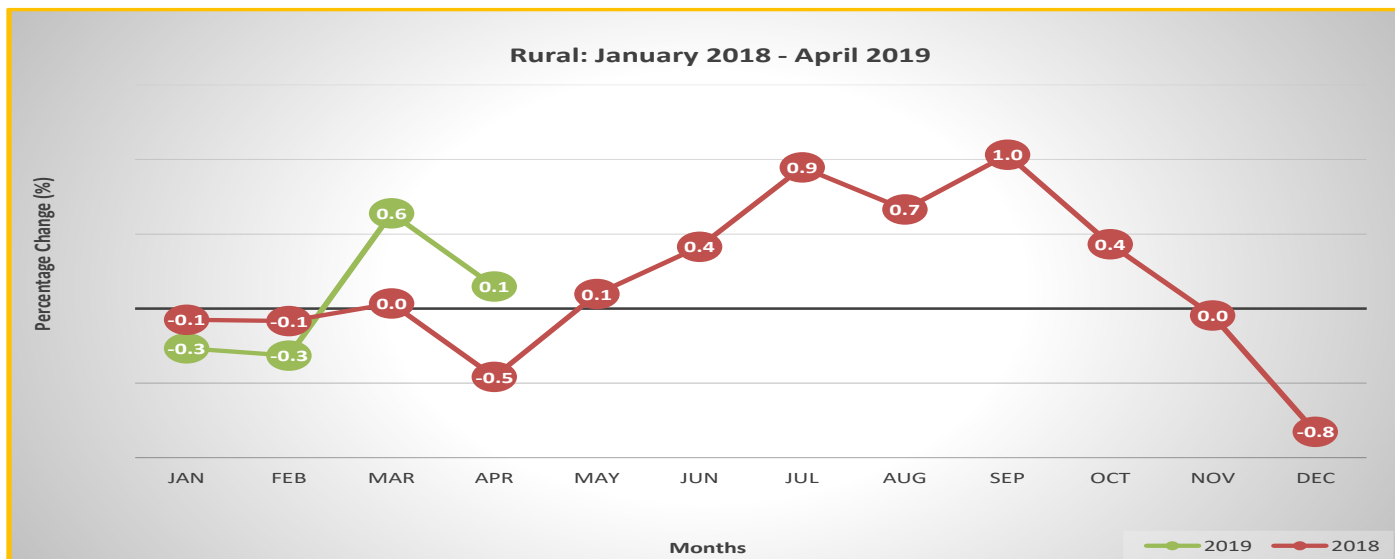


Table III. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: ALL REGIONS APRIL 2019 — PERCENTAGE CHANGE OVER PAST MONTH AND YEAR-TO-DATE

Divisions	Greater Kingston Metropolitan Area		Other Urban Centres		Rural Areas	
	Past Month	Year to Date	Past Month	Year to Date	Past Month	Year to Date
All Divisions - All Items	0.2	1.6	-0.1	0.6	0.1	0.2
01 Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	0.6	3.1	0.2	1.4	0.5	0.5
02 Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	0.2	0.6	0.2	0.9	0.4	1.2
03 Clothing and Footwear	0.1	0.8	0.3	0.9	0.2	0.9
04 Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	-1.3	-2.3	-1.6	-2.6	-1.7	-3.0
05 Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	0.4	0.8	0.1	0.6	0.1	0.6
06 Health	0.2	0.5	0.1	0.5	0.2	0.5
07 Transport	0.5	1.5	0.4	1.3	0.3	0.6
08 Communication	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
09 Recreation and Culture	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.6	0.1	0.4
10 Education	0.0	2.1	0.0	1.0	0.0	1.0
11 Restaurants and Accommodation Services	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.9
12 Miscellaneous Goods and Services	0.2	1.3	0.2	1.1	0.2	0.7

Table IV. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: ALL DIVISIONS MEAN AND POINT-TO-POINT QUARTERLY MOVEMENTS: 2018 - 2019

Quarters		Mean				Point-to-Point			
		AJ	GKMA	OUC	RA	AJ	GKMA	OUC	RA
2018	March	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.3	-0.3	-0.5	-0.2	-0.1
	June	-0.4	-0.6	-0.4	-0.3	0.0	-0.1	0.0	0.1
	September	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.1	3.0	3.5	3.1	2.7
	December	1.4	1.9	1.4	1.0	-0.3	-0.3	-0.1	-0.4
2019	March	-0.6	-0.5	-0.3	-0.8	0.7	1.4	0.7	0.1

Figure IV. POINT-TO-POINT QUARTERLY MOVEMENTS: 2015 – 2019

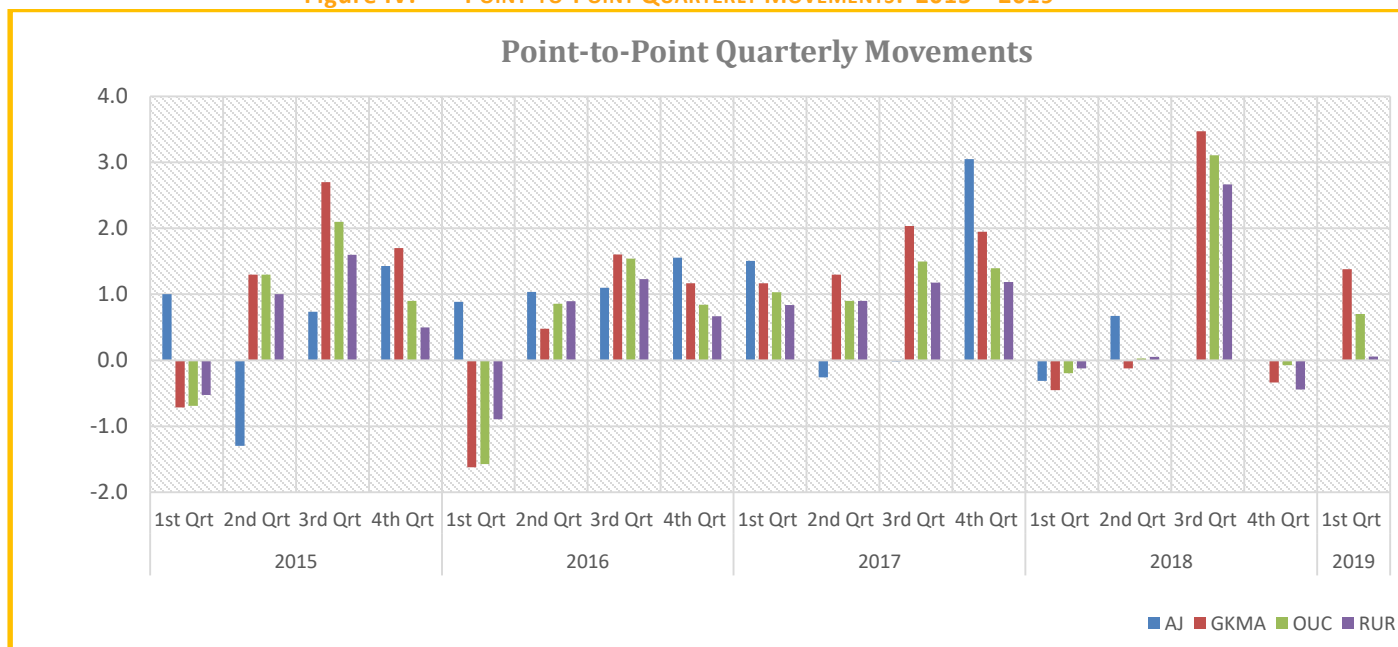


TABLE IV. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: ALL JAMAICA, APRIL 2019

DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES		APR 2019 INDEX	MAR 2019 INDEX	PAST MONTH	YEAR TO DATE	POINT TO POINT	FISCAL YEAR 19/20
All Divisions - All Items		256.8	256.5	0.1	0.8	3.9	0.1
01	Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	326.1	324.5	0.5	1.7	5.7	0.5
	Food	330.5	328.9	0.5	1.7	5.9	0.5
	Bread and Cereals (ND)	295.4	294.8	0.2	0.6	2.2	0.2
	Meat (ND)	271.3	270.9	0.2	1.0	3.2	0.2
	Fish and Seafood (ND)	270.4	270.0	0.2	0.7	1.8	0.2
	Milk, Cheese and Eggs (ND)	311.9	311.3	0.2	1.0	2.2	0.2
	Oils and Fats (ND)	334.3	333.1	0.3	1.2	3.8	0.3
	Fruit (ND)	448.0	443.1	1.1	3.4	11.9	1.1
	Vegetables and Starchy Foods (ND)	468.4	463.5	1.1	3.5	13.5	1.1
	Vegetables	552.0	543.0	1.7	6.1	15.0	1.7
	Starchy Foods	316.9	321.0	-1.3	-4.2	8.8	-1.3
	Sugar, Jam, Honey, Chocolate and Confectionery (ND)	328.3	327.6	0.2	1.2	4.0	0.2
	Food Products n.e.c. (ND)	307.6	306.6	0.3	0.8	3.7	0.3
	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	258.9	258.2	0.3	1.2	2.8	0.3
	Coffee, Tea and Cocoa (ND)	283.0	282.1	0.3	1.5	3.0	0.3
	Mineral Waters, Soft Drinks, Fruit and Vegetable Juices (ND)	249.5	248.8	0.3	1.0	2.8	0.3
02	Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	318.2	317.2	0.3	0.9	1.8	0.3
03	Clothing and Footwear	247.3	246.7	0.2	0.9	2.3	0.2
	Clothing	236.8	236.1	0.3	1.0	2.5	0.3
	Footwear	265.4	265.2	0.1	0.7	2.1	0.1
04	Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	243.6	247.4	-1.5	-2.6	3.1	-1.5
	Rentals for Housing	222.6	222.5	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.1
	Maintenance and Repair of Dwelling	280.6	279.8	0.3	3.0	4.3	0.3
	Water Supply and Miscellaneous Services Related to the Dwelling	314.7	319.8	-1.6	-4.1	1.3	-1.6
	Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	236.7	242.6	-2.4	-4.2	4.8	-2.4
05	Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	249.2	248.7	0.2	0.7	4.7	0.2
	Furniture and Furnishings (including Floor Coverings)	253.8	253.5	0.1	0.9	2.1	0.1
	Household Textiles	215.5	215.4	0.1	0.7	2.1	0.1
	Household Appliances	253.5	252.6	0.4	1.0	3.2	0.4
	Glassware, Tableware and Household Utensils	231.1	230.8	0.1	0.6	2.0	0.1
	Tools and Equipment for House and Garden	210.6	210.1	0.2	0.6	1.8	0.2
	Goods and Services for Routine Household Maintenance	253.0	252.4	0.2	0.6	5.9	0.2
06	Health	150.4	150.1	0.2	0.5	1.6	0.2
	Medical Products, Appliances and Equipment	161.7	161.2	0.3	0.8	2.0	0.3
	Health Services	143.7	143.6	0.1	0.4	1.4	0.1
07	Transport	214.4	213.6	0.4	1.0	1.2	0.4
08	Communication	67.2	67.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
09	Recreation and Culture	196.1	196.0	0.0	0.5	1.7	0.0
10	Education	203.7	203.7	0.0	1.5	4.2	0.0
11	Restaurants and Accommodation Services	199.9	199.7	0.1	0.6	1.6	0.1
12	Miscellaneous Goods and Services	240.4	240.0	0.2	1.0	2.2	0.2

Table V. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: GREATER KINGSTON METROPOLITAN AREA, APRIL 2019

DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES		APR 2019 INDEX	MAR 2019 INDEX	PAST MONTH	YEAR TO DATE	POINT TO POINT	FISCAL YEAR 19/20
All Divisions - All Items		287.5	286.9	0.2	1.6	5.0	0.2
01	Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	415.3	413.0	0.6	3.1	7.8	0.6
	Food	421.8	419.4	0.6	3.2	8.0	0.6
	Bread and Cereals (ND)	305.5	303.9	0.5	1.1	2.7	0.5
	Meat (ND)	321.5	321.1	0.1	1.4	4.0	0.1
	Fish and Seafood (ND)	284.9	284.0	0.3	0.9	2.8	0.3
	Milk, Cheese and Eggs (ND)	357.8	356.5	0.4	1.6	3.7	0.4
	Oils and Fats (ND)	400.3	398.8	0.4	2.1	5.9	0.4
	Fruit (ND)	533.1	523.8	1.8	4.2	14.9	1.8
	Vegetables and Starchy Foods (ND)	721.4	715.9	0.8	6.0	14.1	0.8
	Vegetables	874.7	865.5	1.1	8.7	15.0	1.1
	Starchy Foods	421.4	423.0	-0.4	-3.7	10.4	-0.4
	Sugar, Jam, Honey, Chocolate and Confectionery (ND)	399.7	398.5	0.3	1.2	4.4	0.3
	Food Products n.e.c. (ND)	385.1	382.6	0.7	1.1	5.8	0.7
	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	305.0	304.5	0.2	1.2	3.3	0.2
	Coffee, Tea and Cocoa (ND)	329.1	328.2	0.3	1.5	4.0	0.3
	Mineral Waters, Soft Drinks, Fruit and Vegetable Juices (ND)	296.7	296.3	0.1	1.1	3.0	0.1
02	Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	356.6	355.9	0.2	0.6	1.4	0.2
03	Clothing and Footwear	280.3	280.0	0.1	0.8	1.8	0.1
	Clothing	249.0	248.8	0.1	0.9	1.8	0.1
	Footwear	337.0	336.5	0.2	0.7	1.8	0.2
04	Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	232.1	235.1	-1.3	-2.3	2.3	-1.3
	Rentals for Housing	203.7	203.5	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.1
	Maintenance and Repair of Dwelling	297.2	297.1	0.0	2.9	4.0	0.0
	Water Supply and Miscellaneous Services Related to the Dwelling	314.2	319.3	-1.6	-4.1	1.3	-1.6
	Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	233.5	239.5	-2.5	-4.4	4.3	-2.5
05	Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	271.1	270.2	0.4	0.8	5.6	0.4
	Furniture and Furnishings (including Floor Coverings)	254.3	254.1	0.1	0.5	1.9	0.1
	Household Textiles	229.6	229.4	0.1	0.3	1.6	0.1
	Household Appliances	240.3	240.2	0.1	0.4	2.6	0.1
	Glassware, Tableware and Household Utensils	247.8	247.6	0.1	0.3	2.0	0.1
	Tools and Equipment for House and Garden	238.1	237.9	0.1	0.6	2.6	0.1
	Goods and Services for Routine Household Maintenance	285.1	283.7	0.5	1.0	7.3	0.5
06	Health	135.3	135.1	0.2	0.5	1.4	0.2
	Medical Products, Appliances and Equipment	146.1	145.5	0.4	1.0	2.0	0.4
	Health Services	127.9	127.9	0.0	0.1	0.9	0.0
07	Transport	227.1	226.0	0.5	1.5	1.7	0.5
08	Communication	79.0	78.9	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1
09	Recreation and Culture	185.2	185.2	0.0	0.5	2.2	0.0
10	Education	204.8	204.8	0.0	2.1	3.7	0.0
11	Restaurants and Accommodation Services	203.0	202.9	0.0	0.5	1.4	0.0
12	Miscellaneous Goods and Services	253.1	252.5	0.2	1.3	2.5	0.2

Table VI. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: OTHER URBAN CENTRES, APRIL 2019

DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES		APR 2019 INDEX	MAR 2019 INDEX	PAST MONTH	YEAR TO DATE	POINT TO POINT	FISCAL YEAR 19/20
All Divisions - All Items		255.3	255.5	-0.1	0.6	4.2	-0.1
01	Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	309.0	308.6	0.2	1.4	6.1	0.2
	Food	313.5	313.1	0.1	1.4	6.3	0.1
	Bread and Cereals (ND)	294.4	294.1	0.1	0.5	2.2	0.1
	Meat (ND)	257.1	256.5	0.2	0.9	3.0	0.2
	Fish and Seafood (ND)	250.2	249.9	0.1	0.6	1.8	0.1
	Milk, Cheese and Eggs (ND)	306.3	306.1	0.1	0.7	1.9	0.1
	Oils and Fats (ND)	330.8	329.3	0.5	1.4	3.8	0.5
	Fruit (ND)	503.1	501.5	0.3	2.3	9.3	0.3
	Vegetables and Starchy Foods (ND)	410.4	410.1	0.1	2.8	16.3	0.1
	Vegetables	461.2	459.6	0.3	5.5	19.6	0.3
	Starchy Foods	306.9	309.1	-0.7	-4.5	7.3	-0.7
	Sugar, Jam, Honey, Chocolate and Confectionery (ND)	305.5	305.3	0.1	1.1	4.5	0.1
	Food Products n.e.c. (ND)	286.8	286.2	0.2	1.2	2.9	0.2
	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	252.0	251.5	0.2	1.0	2.5	0.2
	Coffee, Tea and Cocoa (ND)	273.5	272.6	0.3	1.5	2.6	0.3
	Mineral Waters, Soft Drinks, Fruit and Vegetable Juices (ND)	245.3	244.9	0.2	0.9	2.5	0.2
02	Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	314.0	313.3	0.2	0.9	2.0	0.2
03	Clothing and Footwear	238.6	238.0	0.3	0.9	3.0	0.3
	Clothing	256.6	255.8	0.3	1.0	3.2	0.3
	Footwear	208.5	208.2	0.1	0.7	2.6	0.1
04	Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	258.8	262.9	-1.6	-2.6	3.7	-1.6
	Rentals for Housing	258.5	258.3	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0
	Maintenance and Repair of Dwelling	274.3	274.1	0.1	2.5	3.7	0.1
	Water Supply and Miscellaneous Services Related to the Dwelling	316.1	321.3	-1.6	-4.1	1.3	-1.6
	Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	244.5	250.9	-2.6	-4.0	6.2	-2.6
05	Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	256.9	256.6	0.1	0.6	4.4	0.1
	Furniture and Furnishings (including Floor Coverings)	260.8	260.5	0.1	1.1	2.3	0.1
	Household Textiles	261.0	261.0	0.0	0.9	2.3	0.0
	Household Appliances	268.8	267.4	0.5	1.5	3.7	0.5
	Glassware, Tableware and Household Utensils	234.2	233.8	0.2	0.9	2.8	0.2
	Tools and Equipment for House and Garden	212.5	212.3	0.1	0.6	1.4	0.1
	Goods and Services for Routine Household Maintenance	255.2	255.0	0.1	0.4	5.3	0.1
06	Health	155.9	155.7	0.1	0.5	1.6	0.1
	Medical Products, Appliances and Equipment	163.9	163.7	0.1	0.6	1.6	0.1
	Health Services	151.3	151.1	0.1	0.5	1.6	0.1
07	Transport	218.1	217.3	0.4	1.3	1.4	0.4
08	Communication	65.9	65.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
09	Recreation and Culture	206.8	206.8	0.0	0.6	1.9	0.0
10	Education	201.8	201.8	0.0	1.0	4.6	0.0
11	Restaurants and Accommodation Services	219.7	219.6	0.0	0.4	1.5	0.0
12	Miscellaneous Goods and Services	244.8	244.3	0.2	1.1	2.2	0.2

Table VII. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: RURAL AREAS, APRIL 2019

DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES		APR 2019 INDEX	MAR 2019 INDEX	PAST MONTH	YEAR TO DATE	POINT TO POINT	FISCAL YEAR 19/20
All Divisions - All Items		235.6	235.2	0.1	0.2	2.9	0.1
01	Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	277.9	276.4	0.5	0.5	3.8	0.5
	Food	280.7	279.1	0.5	0.5	3.8	0.5
	Bread and Cereals (ND)	290.5	290.2	0.1	0.3	2.0	0.1
	Meat (ND)	245.2	244.8	0.1	0.8	2.7	0.1
	Fish and Seafood (ND)	269.9	269.7	0.1	0.5	1.2	0.1
	Milk, Cheese and Eggs (ND)	286.4	285.9	0.2	0.5	1.2	0.2
	Oils and Fats (ND)	304.2	303.4	0.3	0.7	2.5	0.3
	Fruit (ND)	303.6	302.6	0.3	2.4	7.6	0.3
	Vegetables and Starchy Foods (ND)	306.8	300.1	2.2	-0.1	10.9	2.2
	Vegetables	333.6	320.9	4.0	1.4	12.1	4.0
	Starchy Foods	246.7	253.5	-2.6	-4.5	7.6	-2.6
	Sugar, Jam, Honey, Chocolate and Confectionery (ND)	303.5	302.8	0.2	1.2	3.6	0.2
	Food Products n.e.c. (ND)	270.8	270.4	0.1	0.4	2.5	0.1
	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	236.8	235.8	0.4	1.2	2.7	0.4
	Coffee, Tea and Cocoa (ND)	265.6	264.8	0.3	1.4	2.6	0.3
	Mineral Waters, Soft Drinks, Fruit and Vegetable Juices (ND)	223.5	222.5	0.4	1.1	2.8	0.4
02	Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	299.2	297.9	0.4	1.2	1.9	0.4
03	Clothing and Footwear	233.6	233.0	0.2	0.9	2.4	0.2
	Clothing	223.0	222.2	0.4	1.1	2.5	0.4
	Footwear	251.7	251.7	0.0	0.8	2.1	0.0
04	Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	247.4	251.7	-1.7	-3.0	3.6	-1.7
	Rentals for Housing	256.8	256.6	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0
	Maintenance and Repair of Dwelling	274.3	272.9	0.5	3.3	4.8	0.5
	Water Supply and Miscellaneous Services Related to the Dwelling	314.2	319.3	-1.6	-4.1	1.3	-1.6
	Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	235.2	240.8	-2.3	-4.1	4.4	-2.3
05	Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	229.2	228.8	0.1	0.6	3.9	0.1
	Furniture and Furnishings (including Floor Coverings)	250.7	250.4	0.1	1.2	2.2	0.1
	Household Textiles	186.6	186.5	0.1	0.8	2.3	0.1
	Household Appliances	257.3	256.0	0.5	1.3	3.5	0.5
	Glassware, Tableware and Household Utensils	218.9	218.5	0.2	0.7	1.8	0.2
	Tools and Equipment for House and Garden	205.9	205.3	0.3	0.6	1.7	0.3
	Goods and Services for Routine Household Maintenance	226.2	226.1	0.1	0.3	4.8	0.1
06	Health	156.9	156.6	0.2	0.5	1.8	0.2
	Medical Products, Appliances and Equipment	171.0	170.6	0.3	0.7	2.1	0.3
	Health Services	149.3	149.1	0.1	0.4	1.5	0.1
07	Transport	204.6	204.0	0.3	0.6	0.8	0.3
08	Communication	58.0	58.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0
09	Recreation and Culture	200.2	200.1	0.1	0.4	1.3	0.1
10	Education	203.2	203.2	0.0	1.0	4.6	0.0
11	Restaurants and Accommodation Services	188.0	187.7	0.2	0.9	1.9	0.2
12	Miscellaneous Goods and Services	229.7	229.3	0.2	0.7	1.9	0.2



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