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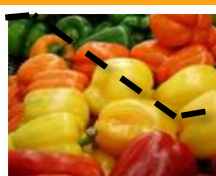
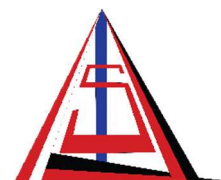
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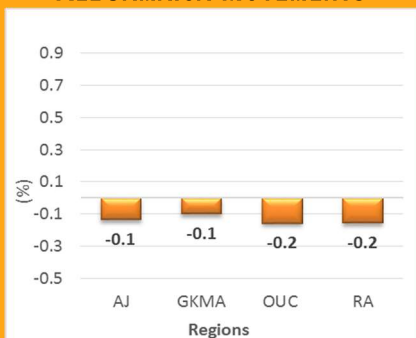
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INFLATION AT A GLANCE

JUNE 2019

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

ALL JAMAICA MOVEMENTS



JUNE 2019

All Jamaica Monthly Movements:

2018-2019

MONTH	YEAR	(%)
JUNE	2019	-0.1
May	2019	+0.8
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

JUNE 2019

The inflation rate for June 2019 declined by 0.1 per cent as the Consumer Price Index moved from 258.8 in the prior month to 258.4 for June 2019. This movement in the index was as a result of the 1.2 per cent fall in the index for the 'Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels' division due to lower electricity rates. Additionally, there was a 1.0 per cent decrease in the index for the 'Transport' division due to lower petrol prices and airfares. However, the overall decline in the rate of inflation was moderated by the heavily weighted 'Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages' division, which increased by 0.2 per cent. There were increases across all the classes within the division except for the class 'Vegetables and Starchy Foods', which had a 0.1 per cent decrease in its index. Although there were higher prices for produce such as yam, carrot and onion, lower prices for cabbage, tomato, sweet pepper, irish and sweet potatoes had a stronger impact on the movement of the class.

For the period under review, the calendar-year-to-date inflation rate was 1.4 per cent, the point-to-point was 4.2 per cent, while the fiscal year-to-date rate was 0.8 per cent.

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

(Base period December 2006 = 100)

DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES	JUN 2019 Index	MAY 2019 Index	Past Month	Year to Date	Point to Point	Fiscal Year 19/20
ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS	258.4	258.8	-0.1	1.4	4.2	0.8
01 Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	328.1	327.6	0.2	2.3	6.3	1.1
02 Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	319.5	319.1	0.1	1.3	2.1	0.7
03 Clothing and Footwear	248.2	247.8	0.2	1.3	2.4	0.6
04 Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	249.6	252.6	-1.2	-0.3	4.1	0.9
05 Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	250.4	249.8	0.2	1.2	4.8	0.7
06 Health	150.9	150.4	0.3	0.9	1.4	0.5
07 Transport	213.2	215.4	-1.0	0.5	-0.1	-0.2
08 Communication	67.2	67.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
09 Recreation and Culture	196.6	196.3	0.1	0.7	1.4	0.3
10 Education	203.7	203.7	0.0	1.5	4.2	0.0
11 Restaurants and Accommodation Services	200.4	200.1	0.1	0.9	1.6	0.3
12 Miscellaneous Goods and Services	241.3	240.8	0.2	1.4	2.3	0.6

Table II. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: MAIN INDICATORS

		All Jamaica	Greater KMA	Other Urban Centres	Rural Areas
Month	June 2019	-0.1	-0.1	-0.2	-0.2
	May 2019	0.8	0.6	0.8	0.9
Fiscal Year-to-Date	April 2019 – June 2019	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.9
Calendar Year-to-date	December 2018 – June 2019	1.4	2.1	1.3	0.9

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

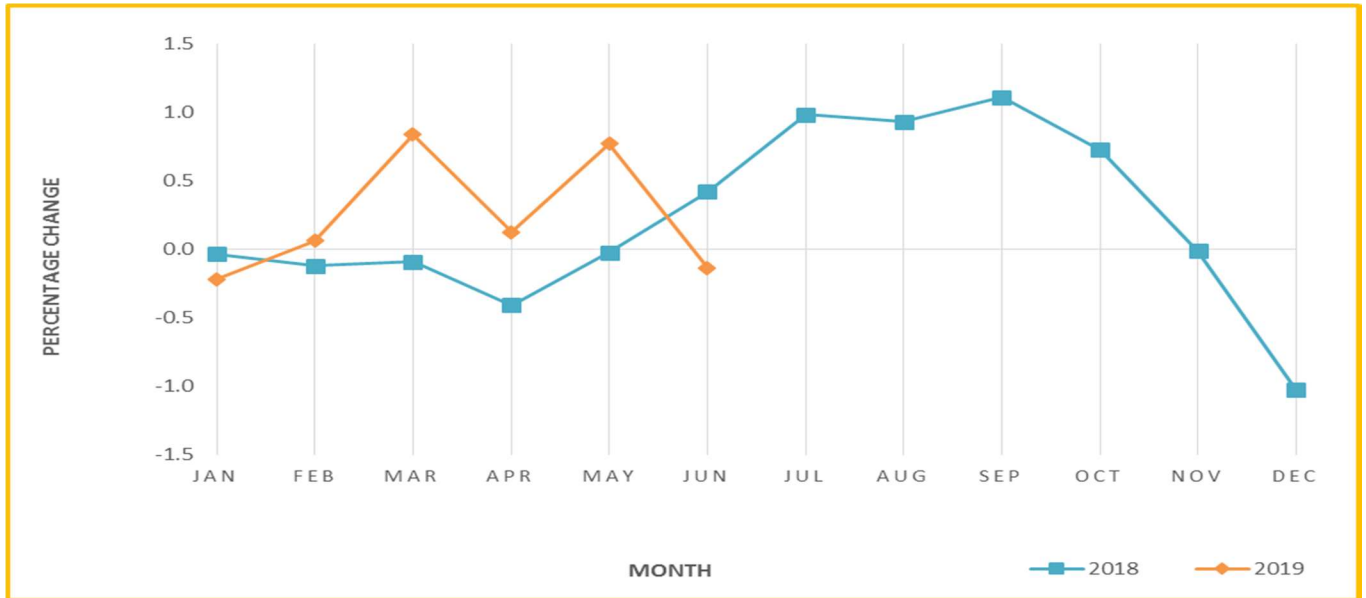
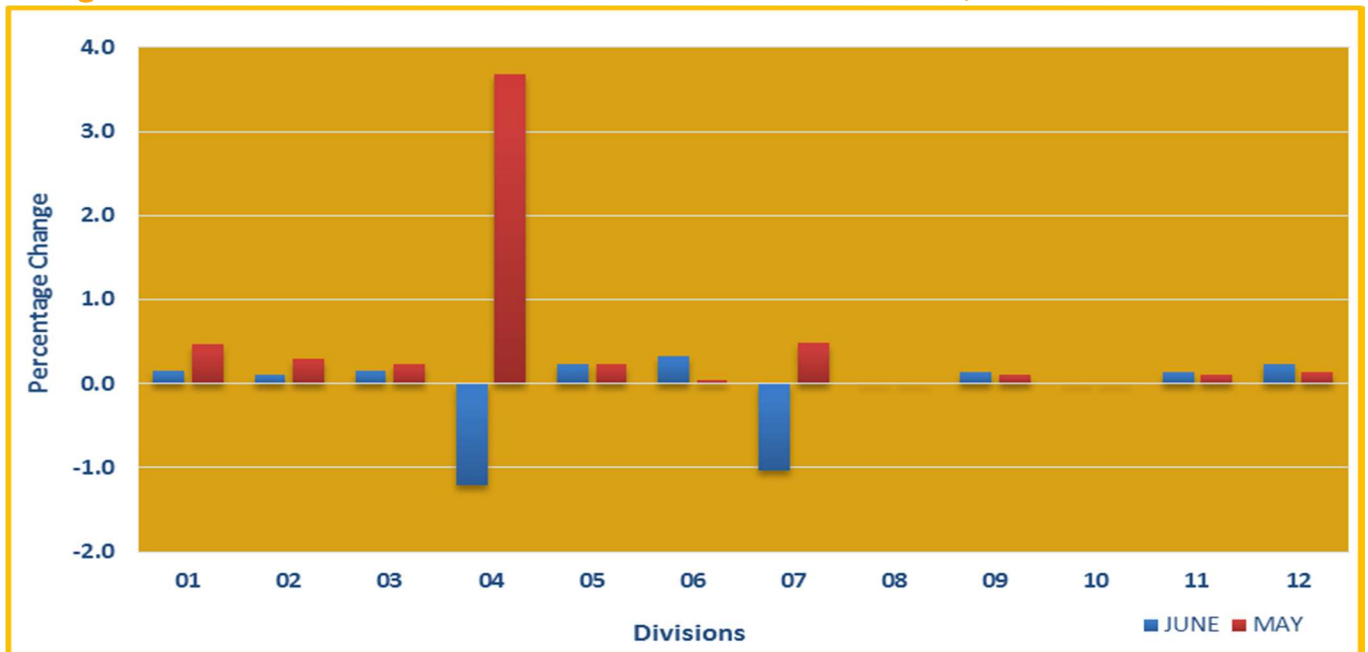


Figure II. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: ALL JAMAICA DIVISION MOVEMENTS, MAY 2019 - JUNE 2019



CPI DIVISION MOVEMENTS

FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES



+0.2%

The index for the 'Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages' division rose by 0.2 per cent for June 2019. The index for the both groups 'Food' and 'Non-Alcoholic Beverages' each registered an increase of 0.2 per cent. For the group 'Food', with the exception of 'Vegetables and Starchy Foods' which recorded a decline of 0.1 per cent, all the other classes recorded an increase with 'Fruit' moving upwards by 0.5 per cent and 'Fish and Seafood' going up by 0.4 per cent. Prices rose by 0.1 per cent for 'Vegetables' but these were offset by the 0.7 per cent fall for 'Starchy Foods' such as sweet potato and irish potato. The group 'Non-Alcoholic Beverages' which comprises the two classes, 'Coffee, Tea and Cocoa' and 'Mineral Water, Soft Drinks, Fruit and Vegetable Juices', moved upwards by 0.2 and 0.1 per cent respectively.

For this division, the movement for the calendar year-to-date was a positive 2.3 per cent, the point-to-point 6.3 per cent and the fiscal year-to-date increased by 1.1 per cent at June 2019.

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES



+0.1%

The 'Alcoholic Beverages' division recorded an increase of 0.1 per cent in its index for the period under review. The price for 'Spirits' continued to move upwards.

The calendar year-to-date movement for this division was a positive 1.3 per cent, the point-to-point was 2.1 per cent, while the fiscal year-to-date was 0.7 per cent for June 2019.

CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR



+0.2%

Similar to the previous month, the index for the division 'Clothing and Footwear' moved upward by 0.2 per cent for June 2019. The group 'Clothing' registered an increase of 0.2 per cent, while a negligible movement was shown for 'Footwear'.

For this division, the calendar year-to-date increased by 1.3 per cent, the point-to-point 2.4 per cent, and the fiscal year-to-date by 0.6 per cent for June 2019.

HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS



-1.2%

The 'Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels' division recorded a 1.2 per cent decrease in its index for June 2019. This was due to lower electricity rates resulting in the group 'Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels' recording a 2.3 per cent fall in its index. However, the movement of the division's index was tempered by increases of 0.2 per in the index for the groups 'Maintenance and Repair of Dwellings' and 'Water Supply and Miscellaneous Services Related to the Dwelling'.

This division had a -0.3 per cent rate of inflation for the calendar-year-to-date, a 4.1 per cent increase for the point-to-point and 0.9 per cent for the fiscal year-to-date.

FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT & ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE



+0.2%

This division recorded an inflation rate of 0.2 per cent for June 2019. The main contributor was the 0.3 per cent increase in the index for the group 'Goods and Services for Routine Household Maintenance' as a result of increased prices for some household durables. There was a 0.5 per cent increase in the index for 'Glassware, Tableware and Household Utensils', a 0.4 per cent upward movement for 'Household Textiles', and 0.2 per cent advance for 'Household Appliances'.

For this division, as at June 2019, the calendar-year-to-date inflation rate increased by 1.2 per cent, the point-to-point 4.8 per cent, while the fiscal year-to-date was up by 0.7 per cent.

HEALTH



+0.3%

A 0.3 per cent rise was recorded in the index for the division 'Health' for June 2019. There was a 0.5 per cent increase in the index for the group 'Medical Products, Appliances and Equipment', while 'Health Services' had a 0.2 per cent increase in its index.

For this division, the calendar-year-to-date increased by 0.9 per cent, the point-to-point by 1.4 per cent and the fiscal year-to-date by 0.5 per cent.

TRANSPORT



-1.0%

The 'Transport' division recorded a decrease in its index of 1.0 per cent for June 2019. This decrease was attributed to a fall in the price of petrol and the cost for air travel.

For this division, the calendar year-to-date inflation rate was 0.5 per cent, the point-to-point -0.1 per cent and the fiscal year-to-date, -0.2 per cent.

RECREATION AND CULTURE



+0.1%

The 'Recreation and Culture' division registered a 0.1 per cent increase in its index for June 2019.

For this division, the calendar year-to-date inflation rate was 0.7 per cent, the point-to-point 1.4 per cent, while the fiscal year-to-date was 0.3 per cent.

RESTAURANTS AND ACCOMMODATION SERVICES



+0.1%

The index for the division 'Restaurants and Accommodation Services' rose by 0.1 per cent for June 2019. This upward movement was mainly as a result of increases in the price of meals consumed away from home.

The calendar year-to-date movement was a positive 0.9 per cent, the point-to-point 1.6 per cent and the fiscal year-to-date 0.3 per cent for this division.

MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES



+0.2%

The 'Miscellaneous Goods and Services' division recorded a 0.2 per cent increase in its index for June 2019. This was due primarily to the increase in the prices of personal care and personal effect products.

For this division, the inflation rate for the calendar year-to-date was 1.4 per cent, the point-to-point 2.3 per cent and the fiscal year-to-date 0.6 per cent for the period.

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



REGIONAL CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

GREATER KINGSTON METROPOLITAN AREA



-0.1%

For June 2019, the index for the Greater Kingston Metropolitan Area (GKMA) region fell by 0.1 per cent. This movement was mainly influenced by the negative 0.9 per cent inflation that was recorded for the division 'Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels'. Similar to the other regions, the fall in the rates for electricity tempered the increase that was recorded for water and sewage rates and resulted in the index for the group 'Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels' recording a decline of 2.1 per cent, while 'Water Supply and Miscellaneous Services Related to the Dwelling' increased by 0.2 per cent. Additionally, the index for the 'Transport' division declined by 1.1 per cent and was mainly attributable to lower costs for petrol and air travel.

The index for 'Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages' division rose by 0.2 per cent with the two groups 'Food' and 'Non-Alcoholic Beverages' recording increases of 0.2 per cent and 0.3 per cent respectively. For 'Food', the main contributors were the classes 'Fruit' which went up by 0.7 per cent, 'Oils and Fats', 'Sugar, Jam, Honey, Chocolate and Confectionery' and 'Food Products n.e.c' each going up by 0.6 per cent. From the group 'Non-Alcoholic Beverage' the two classes 'Coffee, Tea and Cocoa' and 'Mineral Waters, Soft Drinks, Fruit and Vegetable Juices' recorded increases of 0.6 per cent and 0.1 per cent respectively.

For the GKMA region, the calendar year-to-date inflation rate was 2.1 per cent, the point-to-point 5.3 per cent and the fiscal year-to-date 0.7 per cent for the period under review. (See Table V).

OTHER URBAN CENTRES



-0.2%

The Other Urban Centers registered a decrease in its index of 0.2 per cent for June 2019. The 'Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels' division had the strongest impact on this movement, with a 1.1 per cent fall in its index. This was influenced mainly by lower rates for electricity. The division's movement was moderated by a rise in the water and sewage rates. Also contributing to the downward movement within the region was the 'Transport' division which fell by 1.1 per cent due primarily to lower petrol prices. Of note was the heavily weighted division 'Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages' which recorded a 0.2 per cent increase in its index for the review period. 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 0.6 per cent fall in the index for the sub-class 'Starchy Foods'. There was also a 0.1 per cent fall in the index for the sub-class 'Vegetables'. However, all the other classes within the group registered an upward movement in their index which moderated the overall movement. For the 'Non-Alcoholic Beverages' group, the 0.2 per cent increase in 'Coffee, Tea and Cocoa' was the main contributor.

The calendar year-to-date movement increased by 1.3 per cent, the point-to-point 4.4 per cent and the fiscal year-to-date 0.6 per cent for the period under review. (See Table VI).

RURAL AREAS



-0.2%

The Rural Areas recorded a 0.2 per cent decline in the rate of inflation for June 2019. Similar to the other regions, this was due to the decline in the index for the divisions: 'Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels' 1.6 per cent and 'Transport' 1.0 per cent. The fall in the former was due to reduced electricity rates, while lower petrol prices and fares accounted for the movement in the 'Transport' division. The fall in the region's index was however tempered mainly by the 0.1 per cent increase in the index for the heavily weighted 'Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages' and the 0.4 per cent increase in the 'Miscellaneous Goods and Services' division. For the 'Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages' there were increases across most class of goods, however for the class 'Vegetables and Starchy Foods' which showed a negligible movement in its index, increases for produce such as carrot, yam and onion were offset by decreases for Irish and sweet potatoes, tomato and sweet pepper. The increase in the 'Miscellaneous Goods and Services' was as a result of higher prices for personal care products.

For the Rural Areas, the calendar year-to-date inflation rate advanced by 0.9 per cent, the point-to-point 3.2 per cent and the fiscal year movement by 0.9 per cent. (See Table VII).

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

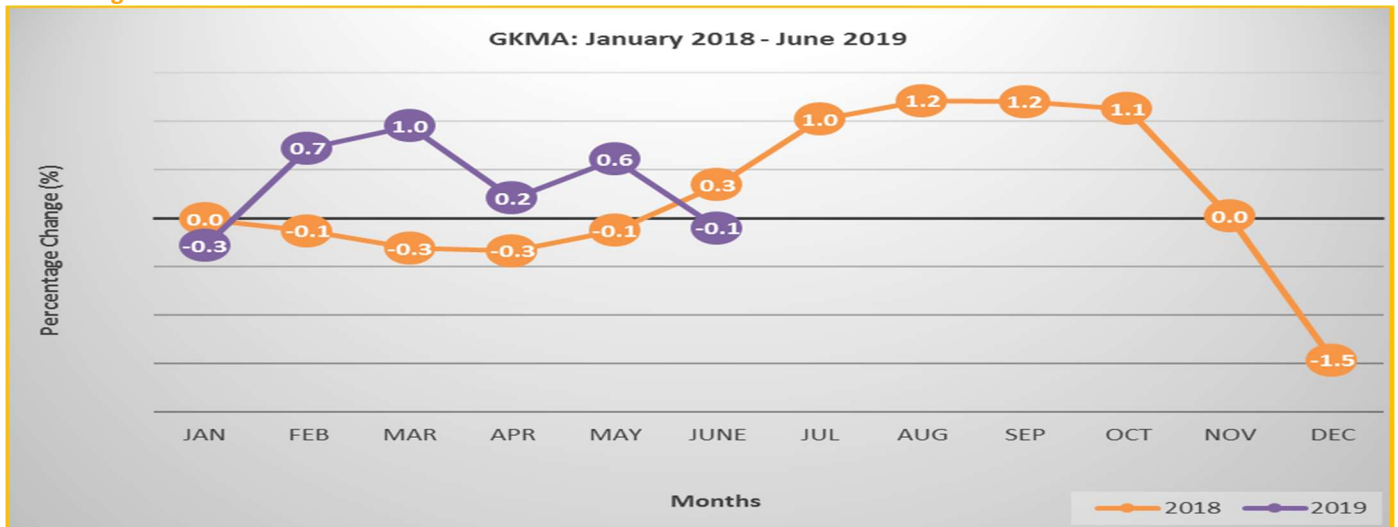


Figure II. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: MONTHLY PERCENTAGE CHANGE - OTHER URBAN CENTRES

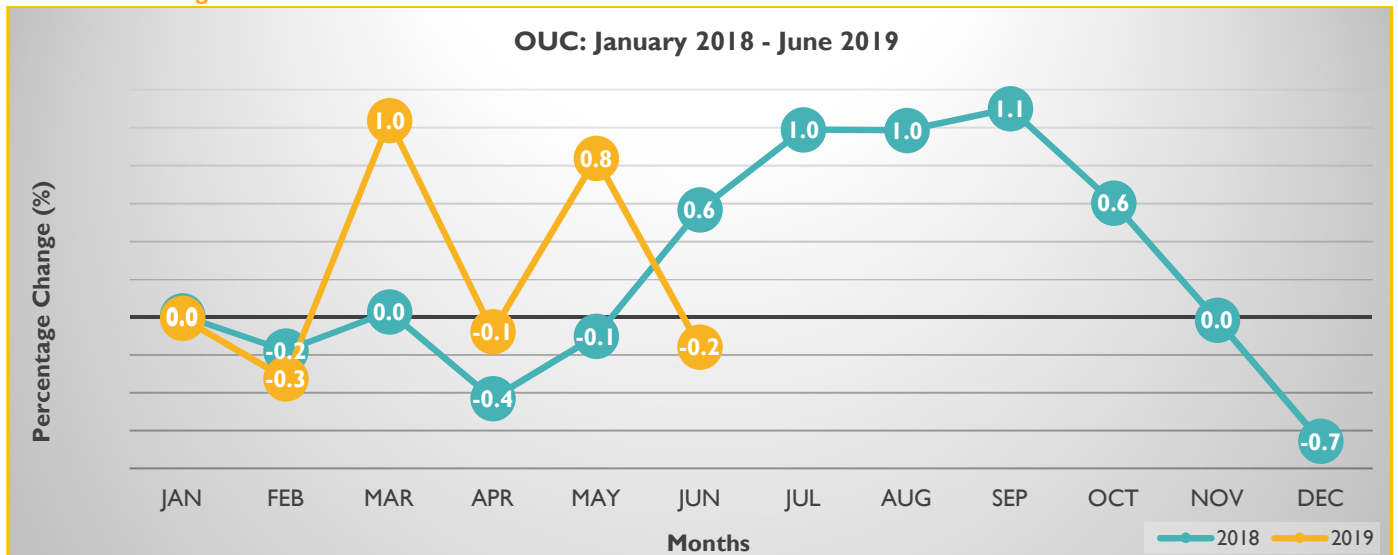


Figure III. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: MONTHLY PERCENTAGE CHANGE - RURAL AREAS

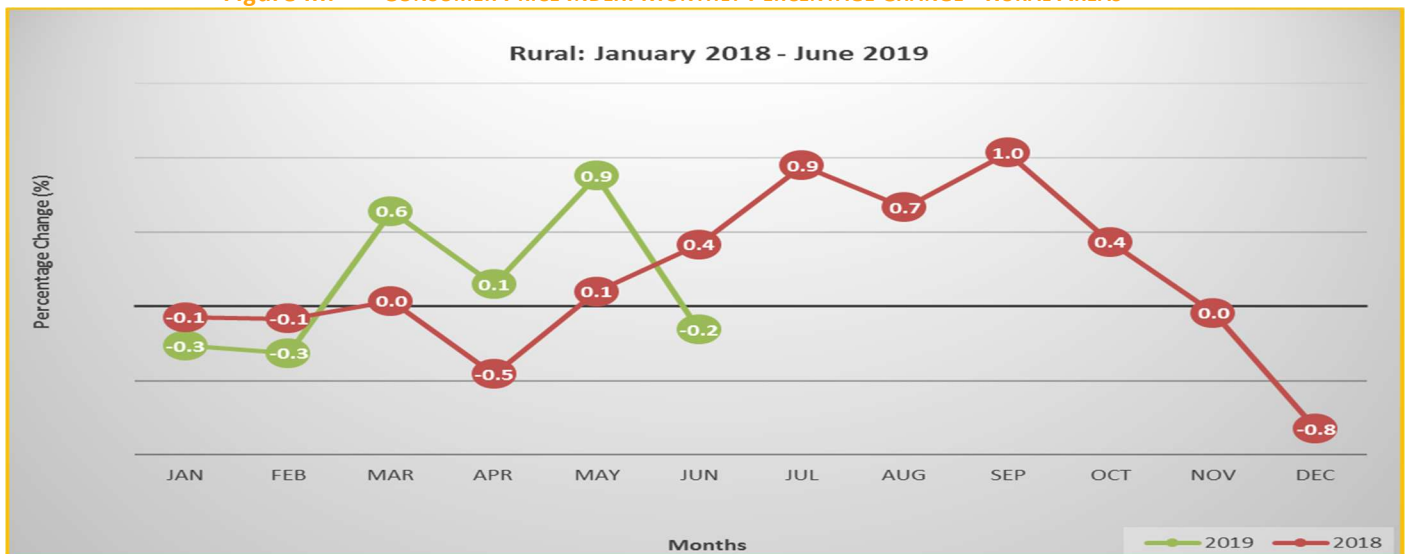


Table III. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: ALL REGIONS JUNE 2019 — PERCENTAGE CHANGE OVER PAST MONTH AND YEAR-TO-DATE

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	-0.1	2.1	-0.2	1.3	-0.2	0.9
01 Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	0.2	3.6	0.2	2.1	0.1	1.3
02 Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	0.2	1.2	0.1	1.3	0.1	1.5
03 Clothing and Footwear	0.1	1.0	0.2	1.4	0.2	1.4
04 Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	-0.9	-0.3	-1.1	-0.3	-1.6	-0.3
05 Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	0.3	1.4	0.1	1.0	0.2	1.1
06 Health	0.2	0.7	0.2	0.8	0.4	1.0
07 Transport	-1.1	0.8	-1.1	0.7	-1.0	0.2
08 Communication	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
09 Recreation and Culture	0.0	0.7	0.1	0.7	0.2	0.8
10 Education	0.0	2.1	0.0	1.0	0.0	1.0
11 Restaurants and Accommodation Services	0.1	0.7	0.3	0.9	0.1	1.1
12 Miscellaneous Goods and Services	0.1	1.5	0.1	1.5	0.4	1.2

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	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
	June	1.2	1.5	1.0	1.0	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.9

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

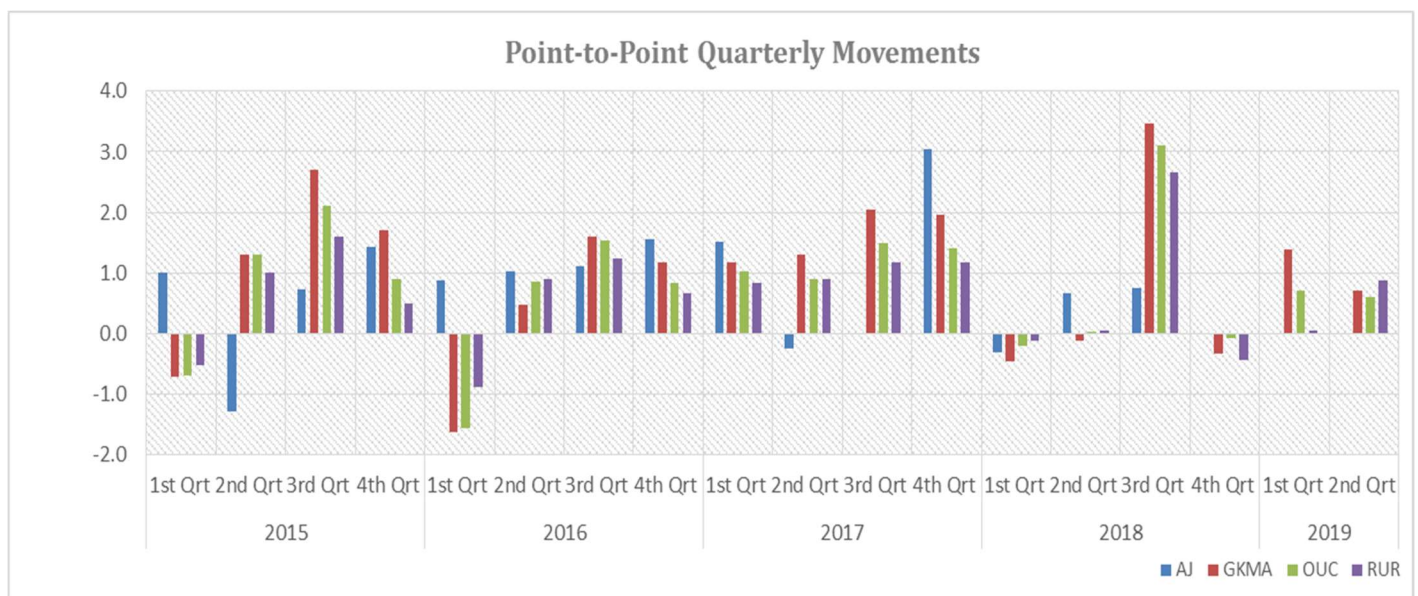


TABLE IV. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: ALL JAMAICA, JUNE 2019

DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES		JUNE 2019 INDEX	MAY 2019 INDEX	PAST MONTH	YEAR TO DATE	POINT TO POINT	FISCAL YEAR 19/20
All Divisions - All Items		258.4	258.8	-0.1	1.4	4.2	0.8
01	Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	328.1	327.6	0.2	2.3	6.3	1.1
	Food	332.7	332.1	0.2	2.3	6.5	1.1
	Bread and Cereals (ND)	296.3	296.0	0.1	0.9	2.4	0.5
	Meat (ND)	272.6	271.9	0.3	1.5	3.2	0.6
	Fish and Seafood (ND)	271.9	271.0	0.4	1.2	2.2	0.7
	Milk, Cheese and Eggs (ND)	312.9	312.4	0.1	1.3	2.1	0.5
	Oils and Fats (ND)	336.1	335.0	0.3	1.8	4.0	0.9
	Fruit (ND)	453.5	451.3	0.5	4.7	11.4	2.4
	Vegetables and Starchy Foods (ND)	473.0	473.5	-0.1	4.5	15.5	2.1
	Vegetables	558.5	558.2	0.1	7.4	18.0	2.9
	Starchy Foods	317.2	319.4	-0.7	-4.1	7.6	-1.2
	Sugar, Jam, Honey, Chocolate and Confectionery (ND)	331.0	329.9	0.3	2.0	4.3	1.0
	Food Products n.e.c. (ND)	309.4	308.4	0.3	1.4	4.0	0.9
	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	259.9	259.5	0.2	1.5	2.9	0.7
	Coffee, Tea and Cocoa (ND)	284.5	283.8	0.2	2.0	3.1	0.9
	Mineral Waters, Soft Drinks, Fruit and Vegetable Juices (ND)	250.3	250.0	0.1	1.3	2.8	0.6
02	Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	319.5	319.1	0.1	1.3	2.1	0.7
03	Clothing and Footwear	248.2	247.8	0.2	1.3	2.4	0.6
	Clothing	237.8	237.3	0.2	1.4	2.7	0.7
	Footwear	266.3	266.2	0.0	1.1	1.9	0.4
04	Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	249.6	252.6	-1.2	-0.3	4.1	0.9
	Rentals for Housing	223.1	223.0	0.0	0.3	0.5	0.3
	Maintenance and Repair of Dwelling	282.6	282.1	0.2	3.7	5.0	1.0
	Water Supply and Miscellaneous Services Related to the Dwelling	315.9	315.2	0.2	-3.7	5.2	-1.2
	Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	246.6	252.3	-2.3	-0.2	5.5	1.6
05	Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	250.4	249.8	0.2	1.2	4.8	0.7
	Furniture and Furnishings (including Floor Coverings)	254.8	254.7	0.0	1.3	2.4	0.5
	Household Textiles	216.7	215.9	0.4	1.2	2.1	0.6
	Household Appliances	256.4	255.9	0.2	2.2	4.3	1.5
	Glassware, Tableware and Household Utensils	232.5	231.3	0.5	1.2	2.1	0.8
	Tools and Equipment for House and Garden	211.1	210.8	0.1	0.9	1.7	0.5
	Goods and Services for Routine Household Maintenance	253.8	253.2	0.3	0.9	5.9	0.6
06	Health	150.9	150.4	0.3	0.9	1.4	0.5
	Medical Products, Appliances and Equipment	162.5	161.8	0.5	1.3	2.0	0.8
	Health Services	144.1	143.8	0.2	0.6	1.0	0.4
07	Transport	213.2	215.4	-1.0	0.5	-0.1	-0.2
08	Communication	67.2	67.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
09	Recreation and Culture	196.6	196.3	0.1	0.7	1.4	0.3
10	Education	203.7	203.7	0.0	1.5	4.2	0.0
11	Restaurants and Accommodation Services	200.4	200.1	0.1	0.9	1.6	0.3
12	Miscellaneous Goods and Services	241.3	240.8	0.2	1.4	2.3	0.6

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

DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES		JUNE 2019 INDEX	MAY 2019 INDEX	PAST MONTH	YEAR TO DATE	POINT TO POINT	FISCAL YEAR 19/20
All Divisions - All Items		289.0	289.3	-0.1	2.1	5.3	0.7
01	Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	417.3	416.6	0.2	3.6	8.4	1.0
	Food	423.8	423.1	0.2	3.6	8.6	1.1
	Bread and Cereals (ND)	306.2	305.7	0.2	1.3	2.6	0.7
	Meat (ND)	322.6	321.7	0.3	1.8	3.6	0.5
	Fish and Seafood (ND)	285.9	285.3	0.2	1.3	2.9	0.7
	Milk, Cheese and Eggs (ND)	359.0	358.5	0.1	2.0	3.4	0.7
	Oils and Fats (ND)	403.3	401.1	0.6	2.8	6.2	1.1
	Fruit (ND)	542.2	538.5	0.7	6.0	14.1	3.5
	Vegetables and Starchy Foods (ND)	723.4	724.2	-0.1	6.3	16.2	1.1
	Vegetables	877.5	876.9	0.1	9.0	17.9	1.4
	Starchy Foods	421.7	425.2	-0.8	-3.6	9.9	-0.3
	Sugar, Jam, Honey, Chocolate and Confectionery (ND)	403.9	401.7	0.6	2.3	4.9	1.4
	Food Products n.e.c. (ND)	390.2	388.0	0.6	2.4	6.9	2.0
	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	306.8	306.0	0.3	1.8	3.5	0.8
	Coffee, Tea and Cocoa (ND)	333.7	331.6	0.6	2.9	5.1	1.7
	Mineral Waters, Soft Drinks, Fruit and Vegetable Juices (ND)	297.5	297.1	0.1	1.3	2.9	0.4
02	Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	358.9	358.2	0.2	1.2	2.0	0.9
03	Clothing and Footwear	280.9	280.8	0.1	1.0	1.7	0.3
	Clothing	249.5	249.2	0.1	1.1	1.7	0.3
	Footwear	337.9	337.9	0.0	1.0	1.8	0.4
04	Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	236.9	239.0	-0.9	-0.3	3.5	0.8
	Rentals for Housing	203.8	203.8	0.0	0.2	0.5	0.1
	Maintenance and Repair of Dwelling	299.7	299.3	0.1	3.7	4.7	0.9
	Water Supply and Miscellaneous Services Related to the Dwelling	315.4	314.6	0.2	-3.7	5.2	-1.2
	Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	244.6	249.8	-2.1	0.1	5.7	2.1
05	Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	272.6	271.8	0.3	1.4	5.7	0.9
	Furniture and Furnishings (including Floor Coverings)	255.0	255.0	0.0	0.8	2.0	0.4
	Household Textiles	230.1	230.0	0.1	0.5	1.5	0.3
	Household Appliances	243.8	243.3	0.2	1.8	4.1	1.5
	Glassware, Tableware and Household Utensils	248.3	247.8	0.2	0.5	1.2	0.3
	Tools and Equipment for House and Garden	238.4	238.4	0.0	0.7	2.2	0.2
	Goods and Services for Routine Household Maintenance	286.5	285.3	0.4	1.5	7.3	1.0
06	Health	135.6	135.4	0.2	0.7	1.0	0.4
	Medical Products, Appliances and Equipment	146.5	146.3	0.2	1.3	1.8	0.7
	Health Services	128.1	127.9	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2
07	Transport	225.4	227.9	-1.1	0.8	0.2	-0.3
08	Communication	79.0	79.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.1
09	Recreation and Culture	185.5	185.4	0.0	0.7	1.4	0.2
10	Education	204.8	204.8	0.0	2.1	3.7	0.0
11	Restaurants and Accommodation Services	203.3	203.2	0.1	0.7	1.4	0.2
12	Miscellaneous Goods and Services	253.7	253.3	0.1	1.5	2.6	0.5

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

DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES		JUNE 2019 INDEX	MAY 2019 INDEX	PAST MONTH	YEAR TO DATE	POINT TO POINT	FISCAL YEAR 19/20
All Divisions - All Items		257.0	257.4	-0.2	1.3	4.4	0.6
01	Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	311.2	310.6	0.2	2.1	6.6	0.8
	Food	315.7	315.2	0.2	2.1	6.8	0.9
	Bread and Cereals (ND)	295.2	294.7	0.2	0.8	2.3	0.4
	Meat (ND)	258.7	257.4	0.5	1.5	3.2	0.8
	Fish and Seafood (ND)	252.0	250.5	0.6	1.4	2.4	0.8
	Milk, Cheese and Eggs (ND)	307.0	306.7	0.1	0.9	1.7	0.3
	Oils and Fats (ND)	331.7	331.1	0.2	1.6	3.9	0.7
	Fruit (ND)	506.8	505.2	0.3	3.1	9.0	1.1
	Vegetables and Starchy Foods (ND)	415.8	416.6	-0.2	4.2	18.2	1.4
	Vegetables	469.5	469.8	-0.1	7.4	22.8	2.2
	Starchy Foods	306.4	308.3	-0.6	-4.6	5.8	-0.9
	Sugar, Jam, Honey, Chocolate and Confectionery (ND)	307.3	306.7	0.2	1.7	4.2	0.6
	Food Products n.e.c. (ND)	288.0	287.4	0.2	1.6	3.0	0.6
	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	253.0	252.7	0.1	1.4	2.7	0.6
	Coffee, Tea and Cocoa (ND)	274.3	273.8	0.2	1.8	2.6	0.6
	Mineral Waters, Soft Drinks, Fruit and Vegetable Juices (ND)	246.3	246.2	0.1	1.3	2.7	0.6
02	Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	315.1	314.8	0.1	1.3	2.4	0.6
03	Clothing and Footwear	239.9	239.5	0.2	1.4	2.9	0.8
	Clothing	257.8	257.5	0.1	1.5	3.2	0.8
	Footwear	209.8	209.2	0.3	1.3	2.3	0.7
04	Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	264.9	267.9	-1.1	-0.3	4.7	0.7
	Rentals for Housing	259.5	259.3	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.4
	Maintenance and Repair of Dwelling	277.2	276.2	0.4	3.6	4.7	1.1
	Water Supply and Miscellaneous Services Related to the Dwelling	317.3	316.6	0.2	-3.7	5.2	-1.2
	Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	254.3	260.2	-2.2	-0.1	6.6	1.4
05	Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	257.8	257.5	0.1	1.0	4.7	0.5
	Furniture and Furnishings (including Floor Coverings)	261.8	261.6	0.1	1.5	2.6	0.5
	Household Textiles	262.2	261.6	0.2	1.3	2.5	0.5
	Household Appliances	271.6	271.0	0.2	2.5	4.7	1.6
	Glassware, Tableware and Household Utensils	235.3	234.6	0.3	1.4	2.9	0.6
	Tools and Equipment for House and Garden	213.2	212.8	0.2	0.9	1.6	0.4
	Goods and Services for Routine Household Maintenance	255.7	255.4	0.1	0.6	5.5	0.3
06	Health	156.3	156.0	0.2	0.8	1.4	0.4
	Medical Products, Appliances and Equipment	164.2	163.9	0.2	0.8	1.5	0.3
	Health Services	151.7	151.4	0.2	0.8	1.3	0.4
07	Transport	216.8	219.2	-1.1	0.7	-0.1	-0.2
08	Communication	65.9	65.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
09	Recreation and Culture	207.0	206.9	0.1	0.7	1.5	0.1
10	Education	201.8	201.8	0.0	1.0	4.6	0.0
11	Restaurants and Accommodation Services	220.7	220.1	0.3	0.9	1.9	0.5
12	Miscellaneous Goods and Services	245.7	245.4	0.1	1.5	2.2	0.6

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

DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES		JUNE 2019 INDEX	MAY 2019 INDEX	PAST MONTH	YEAR TO DATE	POINT TO POINT	FISCAL YEAR 19/20
All Divisions - All Items		237.3	237.7	-0.2	0.9	3.2	0.9
01	Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	280.0	279.6	0.1	1.3	4.3	1.3
	Food	282.9	282.5	0.1	1.3	4.4	1.3
	Bread and Cereals (ND)	291.5	291.3	0.1	0.7	2.2	0.4
	Meat (ND)	246.6	246.2	0.2	1.4	2.9	0.7
	Fish and Seafood (ND)	271.6	270.6	0.4	1.1	1.7	0.7
	Milk, Cheese and Eggs (ND)	287.3	286.8	0.2	0.8	1.4	0.5
	Oils and Fats (ND)	305.8	305.1	0.2	1.2	2.8	0.8
	Fruit (ND)	305.6	304.9	0.2	3.0	7.5	1.0
	Vegetables and Starchy Foods (ND)	312.9	313.0	0.0	1.8	12.7	4.3
	Vegetables	342.1	341.7	0.1	4.0	15.1	6.6
	Starchy Foods	247.4	248.6	-0.5	-4.3	5.9	-2.4
	Sugar, Jam, Honey, Chocolate and Confectionery (ND)	305.7	305.0	0.2	2.0	4.0	1.0
	Food Products n.e.c. (ND)	270.9	270.5	0.1	0.5	2.1	0.2
	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	237.3	237.1	0.1	1.4	2.6	0.6
	Coffee, Tea and Cocoa (ND)	266.1	265.9	0.1	1.6	2.2	0.5
	Mineral Waters, Soft Drinks, Fruit and Vegetable Juices (ND)	224.1	223.8	0.1	1.3	2.8	0.7
02	Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	300.0	299.8	0.1	1.5	2.0	0.7
03	Clothing and Footwear	234.6	234.1	0.2	1.4	2.6	0.7
	Clothing	224.3	223.5	0.3	1.6	3.0	0.9
	Footwear	252.5	252.5	0.0	1.1	1.9	0.3
04	Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	254.4	258.5	-1.6	-0.3	4.4	1.0
	Rentals for Housing	257.8	257.5	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.4
	Maintenance and Repair of Dwelling	275.6	275.5	0.1	3.8	5.3	1.0
	Water Supply and Miscellaneous Services Related to the Dwelling	315.4	314.7	0.2	-3.7	5.2	-1.2
	Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	244.4	250.3	-2.4	-0.3	4.8	1.5
05	Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	230.2	229.7	0.2	1.1	4.1	0.6
	Furniture and Furnishings (including Floor Coverings)	251.9	251.8	0.0	1.7	2.7	0.6
	Household Textiles	188.1	186.8	0.7	1.6	2.3	0.8
	Household Appliances	259.7	259.1	0.2	2.3	4.3	1.4
	Glassware, Tableware and Household Utensils	221.0	219.1	0.9	1.6	2.4	1.2
	Tools and Equipment for House and Garden	206.4	206.1	0.1	0.9	1.6	0.5
	Goods and Services for Routine Household Maintenance	226.9	226.4	0.2	0.6	4.9	0.4
06	Health	157.7	157.0	0.4	1.0	1.6	0.7
	Medical Products, Appliances and Equipment	172.3	171.1	0.7	1.5	2.2	1.0
	Health Services	149.7	149.3	0.3	0.7	1.2	0.4
07	Transport	203.8	205.7	-1.0	0.2	-0.3	-0.1
08	Communication	58.0	58.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0
09	Recreation and Culture	200.9	200.4	0.2	0.8	1.3	0.4
10	Education	203.2	203.2	0.0	1.0	4.6	0.0
11	Restaurants and Accommodation Services	188.4	188.1	0.1	1.1	1.7	0.4
12	Miscellaneous Goods and Services	230.8	229.9	0.4	1.2	2.2	0.6



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