

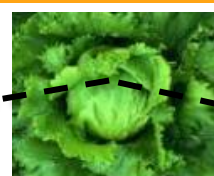
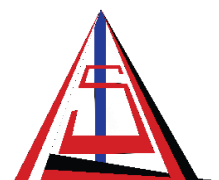


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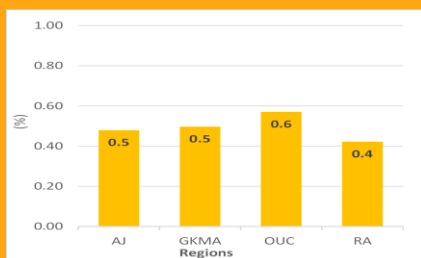
JULY 2020

The All Jamaica Consumer Price Index was 105.7 for July 2020 resulting in an inflation rate of 0.5 per cent. This increase was mainly impacted by the 1.2 per cent increase in the index for the 'Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages' division. The groups 'Food' and 'Non-Alcoholic Beverages' recorded increases of 1.3 per cent and 0.6 per cent respectively. The index for the 'Food' group increased at a lower rate when compared to the 3.8 per cent that was registered for the corresponding period June 2020. The main contributing factor to the higher index in the 'Food' group was higher prices for items within the class 'Vegetables, Tubers, Plantains, Cooking Bananas and Pulses' which moved up by 3.1 per cent. The index for the divisions 'Personal Care, Social Protection and Miscellaneous Goods' and 'Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household

Maintenance' each recorded an increase of 0.6 per cent with 'Restaurants and Accommodation Services' increasing by 0.3 per cent. Additionally, there was a 0.2 per cent increase in the index for the 'Transport' division which resulted from the higher prices for some fuels and related products and for air travel. These increases however were moderated by the 0.5 per cent decline in the index for the division 'Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels'. Lower electricity rates charged for the review period was the main factor influencing this change.

The calendar year-to-date inflation rate was 3.2 per cent, the point-to-point 5.7 per cent and the fiscal year-to-date 1.9 per cent as at July 2020.

INFLATION AT A GLANCE



JULY 2020

All Jamaica	0.5%
Greater Kingston Metropolitan Area	0.5%
Other Urban Centres	0.6%
Rural Areas	0.4%

ALL JAMAICA MONTHLY MOVEMENTS: FEBRUARY TO JUNE 2020

MONTH	YEAR	(%)
July	2020	0.5
June	2020	1.4
May	2020	0.1
April	2020	0.8*

*See Consumer Price Index Notice, pg8

Table I. ALL JAMAICA 'ALL DIVISIONS' AND DIVISION INDICES AND MOVEMENTS
(Base period 2019 = 100)

DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES	JULY 2020	JUNE 2020	Past Month	Fiscal Year to date 20/21
ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS	105.7	105.2	0.5	1.9
01 - FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	110.7	109.3	1.2	6.1
02 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, TOBACCO AND NARCOTICS	102.9	102.5	0.4	1.2
03 CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	105.0	104.2	0.8	1.7
04 HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS	105.9	106.4	-0.5	0.7
05 FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE	104.0	103.4	0.6	1.6
06 HEALTH	104.7	104.4	0.3	1.0
07 TRANSPORT	99.8	99.6	0.2	-0.3
08 INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION	100.1	100.0	0.0	0.1
09 RECREATION, SPORT AND CULTURE	102.0	101.7	0.2	0.7
10 EDUCATION	88.5	88.5	0.0	-21.9
11 RESTAURANTS AND ACCOMMODATION SERVICES	103.7	103.3	0.3	0.3
12 INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0
13 PERSONAL CARE, SOCIAL PROTECTION AND MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES	104.1	103.5	0.6	1.8

CPI Division Movements

FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES



The 'Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages' division registered an increase of 1.2 per cent in its index for July 2020. The index for both groups 'Food' and 'Non-Alcoholic Beverages' increased by 1.3 per cent and 0.6 per cent respectively. The upward movement in the index for the group 'Food' continued to be impacted by the rise in costs for agricultural produce, namely, yellow yam, tomato and cabbage which resulted in a 3.1 per cent rise in the index for the class 'Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses'. There were increases across most of the other classes notably: 'Fruits and Nuts' 1.1 per cent, 'Fish and Seafood' 0.9 per cent, 'Cereals and Cereal Products' 0.8 per cent and 'Meat and Other Parts of Slaughtered Land Animals' 0.7 per cent. For the 'Non-Alcoholic Beverages' group the index for all three classes increased with 'Water, Soft drinks and Other Non Alcoholic Beverages' recording the highest movement of 0.7 per cent, followed by 'Coffee, Tea and Cocoa' 0.5 per cent and 'Fruit and Vegetable Juices' 0.3 per cent.

For this division, the fiscal year-to-date inflation rate was 6.1 per cent as at July 2020.

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, TOBACCO AND NARCOTICS



The division 'Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco and Narcotics' recorded an increase of 0.4 per cent in its index for July 2020. The index for the group 'Alcoholic Beverages' increased by 0.4 per cent while 'Tobacco' increased by 0.2 per cent.

For this division, the fiscal year-to-date movement was 1.2 per cent as at July 2020.

CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR



A 0.8 per cent increase was recorded in the index for the division 'Clothing and Footwear' for the period under review. This was mainly as a result of the 0.9 per cent increase in the index for the group 'Clothing', while 'Footwear' went up by 0.4 per cent.

The fiscal year-to-date inflation rate was 1.7 per cent.

HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS



The division 'Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels' recorded a decline in its index, 0.5 per cent for July 2020. The fall in the rates for electricity led to the 1.6 per cent reduction in the index for the group 'Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels'. This decline was tempered by the 0.2 per cent increase in the index for the group 'Maintenance, Repair and Security of the Dwelling'.

For this division the fiscal year-to-date inflation rate was 0.7 per cent.

FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE



+0.6 %

For July 2020, the index for the 'Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance' division advanced by 0.6 per cent. This was primarily due to the 0.6 per cent increase in the index for the group 'Goods and Services for Routine Household Maintenance'. All other groups in the division also registered increases in their index notably: 'Furniture, Furnishing, and Loose Carpets' 0.8 per cent, 'Tools and Equipment for House and Garden' 0.6 per cent and 'Household Appliances' 0.4 per cent.

For this division, the fiscal year-to-date inflation rate was 1.6 per cent for July 2020.

HEALTH



+0.3%

An increase of 0.3 per cent was recorded in the index for the 'Health' division. The index for the two groups 'Medicines and Health Products' and 'Out Patient Care Services', each increased by 0.3 per cent.

For July 2020 this division recorded a 1.0 per cent inflation rate for the the fiscal year-to-date.

TRANSPORT



+0.2%

There was a 0.2 per cent increase in the index for the 'Transport' division for July 2020. This was largely due to the 0.2 per cent increase in the index for the group 'Operation of Personal Transport Equipment'. The 0.3 per cent rise in the index for the class 'Fuels and Lubricants for Personal Transport Equipment' was the main contributor.

The fiscal year-to-date inflation rate for July 2020 was -0.3 per cent.

RECREATION, SPORT AND CULTURE



+0.2%

The index for the division 'Recreation, Sports and Culture' increased by 0.2 per cent for July 2020. The group 'Newspapers, Books and Stationery' was the main contributor to this movement with a 0.3 per cent increase in its index.

The inflation rate for the fiscal year-to-date was 0.7 per cent as at June 2020.

RESTAURANTS AND ACCOMMODATION SERVICES



+0.3%

For the 'Restaurant and Accommodation Services' division there was a 0.3 per cent increase in its index for July 2020. The index for the 'Accommodation Services' advanced by 1.5 per cent while the 'Food and Beverage Serving Services' went up by 0.3 per cent.

The fiscal year-to-date inflation rate was 0.3 per cent.

PERSONAL CARE, SOCIAL PROTECTION AND MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES



+0.6%

The index for this division increased by 0.6 per cent for July 2020. This was due largely to increases in the prices for some personal care products such as bath soap, toothpaste, toilet paper and shampoo.

The fiscal year-to-date inflation rate was 1.8 per cent.

TABLE II. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: ALL JAMAICA, JULY 2020

DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES	JULY 2020 Index	JUNE 2020 Index	Past Month	Fiscal Year to date 20/21
ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS	105.7	105.2	0.5	1.9
01 - FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	110.7	109.3	1.2	6.1
01.1 FOOD	110.9	109.6	1.3	6.3
01.1.1 Cereals and cereal products (ND)	105.0	104.3	0.8	2.0
01.1.2 Meat and other parts of slaughtered land animals (ND)	106.6	105.8	0.7	2.4
01.1.3 Fish and Seafood (ND)	107.8	106.8	0.9	2.5
01.1.4 Milk, other dairy products and eggs (ND)	104.6	104.0	0.6	1.7
01.1.5 Oils and Fats (ND)	105.3	104.7	0.5	1.9
01.1.6 Fruits and nuts (ND)	108.7	107.6	1.1	4.5
01.1.7 Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses (ND)	127.9	124.0	3.1	20.7
<i>Tubers, Plantains and cooking Banana (Starchy Foods)</i>	131.5	122.7	7.2	27.4
<i>Vegetables</i>	126.3	124.5	1.5	18.1
01.1.8 Sugar, confectionery and desserts (ND)	109.1	108.5	0.6	3.7
01.1.9 Ready-made food and other food products n.e.c. (ND)	107.5	107.6	-0.1	2.8
01.2 NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	105.9	105.3	0.6	1.8
01.2.1 Fruit and vegetable juices (ND)	106.1	105.8	0.3	1.3
Coffee, Tea, Cocoa	106.1	105.6	0.5	2.0
Water, Soft drinks and Other non-alcoholic beverages	105.6	104.9	0.7	2.1
02 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, TOBACCO AND NARCOTICS	102.9	102.5	0.4	1.2
03 CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	105.0	104.2	0.8	1.7
03.1 CLOTHING	105.2	104.2	0.9	1.9
03.2 FOOTWEAR	104.7	104.3	0.4	1.2
04 HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS	105.9	106.4	-0.5	0.7
04.1 ACTUAL RENTALS FOR HOUSING	104.5	104.5	0.0	0.0
04.3 MAINTENANCE, REPAIR AND SECURITY OF THE DWELLING	103.0	102.8	0.2	0.5
04.4 WATER SUPPLY AND MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES RELATING TO THE DWELLING	113.5	113.5	0.0	-1.8
04.5 ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS	106.1	107.9	-1.6	3.4
05 FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE	104.0	103.4	0.6	1.6
05.1 FURNITURE, FURNISHINGS, AND LOOSE CARPETS	105.9	105.0	0.8	2.2
05.2 HOUSEHOLD TEXTILES	106.3	106.1	0.2	1.9
05.3 HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES	103.8	103.4	0.4	1.2
05.5 TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT FOR HOUSE AND GARDEN	103.9	103.2	0.6	1.7
05.6 GOODS AND SERVICES FOR ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE	103.6	103.0	0.6	1.5
06 HEALTH	104.7	104.4	0.3	1.0
06.1 MEDICINES AND HEALTH PRODUCTS	105.0	104.7	0.3	1.1
06.2 OUTPATIENT CARE SERVICES	102.8	102.5	0.3	1.5
06.4 OTHER HEALTH SERVICES	104.1	104.1	0.0	0.0
07 TRANSPORT	99.8	99.6	0.2	-0.3
08 INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION	100.1	100.0	0.0	0.1
09 RECREATION, SPORT AND CULTURE	102.0	101.7	0.2	0.7
10 EDUCATION	88.5	88.5	0.0	-21.9
11 RESTAURANTS AND ACCOMMODATION SERVICES	103.7	103.3	0.3	0.3
12 INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0
13 PERSONAL CARE, SOCIAL PROTECTION AND MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES	104.1	103.5	0.6	1.8

TABLE III. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: GREATER KINGSTON METROPOLITAN AREA, JULY 2020

DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES	JULY 2020 Index	JUNE 2020 Index	Past Month	Fiscal Year to date 20/21
ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS	104.8	104.3	0.5	1.8
01 - FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	111.2	109.6	1.5	6.1
01.1 FOOD	111.6	109.9	1.5	6.4
01.1.1 Cereals and cereal products (ND)	106.1	105.2	0.8	2.0
01.1.2 Meat and other parts of slaughtered land animals (ND)	108.0	106.9	1.0	2.8
01.1.3 Fish and Seafood (ND)	108.2	107.5	0.6	2.4
01.1.4 Milk, other dairy products and eggs (ND)	104.3	103.8	0.5	1.4
01.1.5 Oils and Fats (ND)	105.0	104.6	0.4	1.7
01.1.6 Fruits and nuts (ND)	99.9	98.4	1.5	2.2
01.1.7 Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses (ND)	133.5	128.5	3.8	22.2
<i>Tubers, Plantains and cooking Banana (Starchy Foods)</i>	133.7	122.6	9.1	26.9
<i>Vegetables</i>	133.4	130.6	2.1	20.6
01.1.8 Sugar, confectionery and desserts (ND)	108.1	107.9	0.1	2.7
01.1.9 Ready-made food and other food products n.e.c. (ND)	104.4	104.1	0.3	1.5
01.2 NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	105.4	104.8	0.5	1.7
01.2.1 Fruit and vegetable juices (ND)	104.1	103.7	0.4	1.1
Coffee, Tea, Cocoa	106.6	106.2	0.4	1.7
Water, Soft drinks and Other non-alcoholic beverages	105.7	105.1	0.6	2.0
02 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, TOBACCO AND NARCOTICS	102.4	102.2	0.3	1.1
03 CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	103.9	103.3	0.5	1.2
03.1 CLOTHING	103.7	103.1	0.6	1.1
03.2 FOOTWEAR	104.1	103.7	0.4	1.3
04 HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS	103.0	103.3	-0.3	0.3
04.1 ACTUAL RENTALS FOR HOUSING	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0
04.3 MAINTENANCE, REPAIR AND SECURITY OF THE DWELLING	101.9	101.7	0.2	0.5
04.4 WATER SUPPLY AND MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES RELATING TO THE DWELLING	115.4	115.4	0.0	-2.0
04.5 ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS	105.8	107.5	-1.5	3.4
05 FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE	104.5	104.3	0.3	0.9
05.1 FURNITURE, FURNISHINGS, AND LOOSE CARPETS	105.4	104.5	0.9	1.4
05.2 HOUSEHOLD TEXTILES	107.0	106.6	0.4	1.5
05.3 HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES	110.0	109.8	0.2	1.2
05.5 TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT FOR HOUSE AND GARDEN	107.3	106.9	0.4	1.5
05.6 GOODS AND SERVICES FOR ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE	103.5	103.3	0.2	0.8
06 HEALTH	110.6	110.0	0.5	1.1
06.1 MEDICINES AND HEALTH PRODUCTS	113.0	112.3	0.6	1.4
06.2 OUTPATIENT CARE SERVICES	103.3	103.2	0.1	1.4
06.4 OTHER HEALTH SERVICES	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0
07 TRANSPORT	99.3	99.1	0.2	-0.2
08 INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION	100.0	99.9	0.0	0.1
09 RECREATION, SPORT AND CULTURE	101.8	101.5	0.3	0.6
10 EDUCATION	94.2	94.2	0.0	-17.3
11 RESTAURANTS AND ACCOMMODATION SERVICES	101.8	101.8	0.1	0.1
12 INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0
13 PERSONAL CARE, SOCIAL PROTECTION AND MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES	103.9	103.4	0.5	1.5

TABLE IV. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: OTHER URBAN CENTRES, JULY 2020

DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES	JULY 2020 Index	JUNE 2020 Index	Past Month	Fiscal Year to date 20/21
ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS	107.1	106.5	0.6	1.6
01 - FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	109.3	107.5	1.6	6.5
01.1 FOOD	109.4	107.6	1.7	6.8
01.1.1 Cereals and cereal products (ND)	103.9	103.1	0.7	1.7
01.1.2 Meat and other parts of slaughtered land animals (ND)	106.5	105.8	0.6	2.8
01.1.3 Fish and Seafood (ND)	108.6	107.4	1.1	2.8
01.1.4 Milk, other dairy products and eggs (ND)	105.1	104.5	0.6	1.3
01.1.5 Oils and Fats (ND)	103.9	103.3	0.7	1.8
01.1.6 Fruits and nuts (ND)	106.2	104.4	1.8	2.7
01.1.7 Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses (ND)	122.7	117.1	4.8	24.4
<i>Tubers, Plantains and cooking Banana (Starchy Foods)</i>	139.7	125.7	11.1	35.6
<i>Vegetables</i>	115.6	113.5	1.8	19.5
01.1.8 Sugar, confectionery and desserts (ND)	108.4	107.8	0.6	2.8
01.1.9 Ready-made food and other food products n.e.c. (ND)	104.5	104.8	-0.3	1.3
01.2 NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	106.8	106.3	0.4	1.6
01.2.1 Fruit and vegetable juices (ND)	109.0	108.8	0.2	0.9
Coffee, Tea, Cocoa	106.7	106.5	0.2	2.0
Water, Soft drinks and Other non-alcoholic beverages	105.0	104.3	0.7	2.0
02 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, TOBACCO AND NARCOTICS	102.7	102.6	0.1	0.7
03 CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	104.8	103.8	0.9	2.5
03.1 CLOTHING	105.4	104.3	1.1	2.9
03.2 FOOTWEAR	103.4	102.7	0.7	1.6
04 HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS	113.7	114.3	-0.5	0.8
04.1 ACTUAL RENTALS FOR HOUSING	120.0	120.0	0.0	0.0
04.3 MAINTENANCE, REPAIR AND SECURITY OF THE DWELLING	102.6	102.3	0.3	0.7
04.4 WATER SUPPLY AND MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES RELATING TO THE DWELLING	112.7	112.7	0.0	-1.7
04.5 ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS	105.9	107.8	-1.7	3.3
05 FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE	104.5	104.0	0.5	1.5
05.1 FURNITURE, FURNISHINGS, AND LOOSE CARPETS	104.7	103.8	0.8	2.4
05.2 HOUSEHOLD TEXTILES	105.6	105.0	0.6	2.3
05.3 HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES	103.9	103.4	0.5	1.3
05.5 TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT FOR HOUSE AND GARDEN	100.5	99.9	0.6	1.5
05.6 GOODS AND SERVICES FOR ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE	104.6	104.2	0.4	1.4
06 HEALTH	103.3	102.9	0.4	1.5
06.1 MEDICINES AND HEALTH PRODUCTS	103.1	102.8	0.3	1.5
06.2 OUTPATIENT CARE SERVICES	104.3	103.5	0.8	2.5
06.4 OTHER HEALTH SERVICES	103.6	103.6	0.0	0.0
07 TRANSPORT	99.6	99.5	0.1	-0.3
08 INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION	100.1	100.1	0.0	0.1
09 RECREATION, SPORT AND CULTURE	101.9	101.8	0.1	0.9
10 EDUCATION	82.7	82.7	0.0	-26.5
11 RESTAURANTS AND ACCOMMODATION SERVICES	102.1	102.1	0.0	0.0
12 INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0
13 PERSONAL CARE, SOCIAL PROTECTION AND MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES	104.2	103.7	0.5	2.1

TABLE V. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: RURAL AREAS, JULY 2020

DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES	JULY 2020 Index	JUNE 2020 Index	Past Month	Fiscal Year to date 20/21
ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS	105.7	105.2	0.4	2.2
01 - FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	111.0	110.0	0.9	5.8
<i>01.1 FOOD</i>	<i>111.3</i>	<i>110.2</i>	<i>0.9</i>	<i>6.1</i>
01.1.1 Cereals and cereal products (ND)	104.9	104.2	0.7	2.1
01.1.2 Meat and other parts of slaughtered land animals (ND)	105.8	105.1	0.6	2.0
01.1.3 Fish and Seafood (ND)	107.3	106.2	1.0	2.4
01.1.4 Milk, other dairy products and eggs (ND)	104.6	103.8	0.8	2.1
01.1.5 Oils and Fats (ND)	106.0	105.5	0.4	2.0
01.1.6 Fruits and nuts (ND)	115.7	115.1	0.5	6.8
01.1.7 Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses (ND)	127.0	124.6	1.9	18.2
<i>Tubers, Plantains and cooking Banana (Starchy Foods)</i>	126.6	121.4	4.3	23.9
<i>Vegetables</i>	127.1	125.9	0.9	16.0
01.1.8 Sugar, confectionery and desserts (ND)	110.0	109.0	0.9	4.7
01.1.9 Ready-made food and other food products n.e.c. (ND)	110.5	110.7	-0.2	4.0
<i>01.2 NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES</i>	<i>105.9</i>	<i>105.2</i>	<i>0.7</i>	<i>2.0</i>
01.2.1 Fruit and vegetable juices (ND)	106.3	105.9	0.4	1.7
Coffee, Tea, Cocoa	105.1	104.3	0.8	2.2
Water, Soft drinks and Other non-alcoholic beverages	106.0	105.2	0.8	2.3
02 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, TOBACCO AND NARCOTICS	103.2	102.7	0.5	1.6
03 CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	105.8	105.0	0.8	1.6
<i>03.1 CLOTHING</i>	<i>105.9</i>	<i>104.8</i>	<i>1.1</i>	<i>1.9</i>
<i>03.2 FOOTWEAR</i>	<i>105.7</i>	<i>105.3</i>	<i>0.3</i>	<i>0.9</i>
04 HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS	104.0	104.7	-0.6	0.9
<i>04.1 ACTUAL RENTALS FOR HOUSING</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>
<i>04.3 MAINTENANCE, REPAIR AND SECURITY OF THE DWELLING</i>	<i>104.4</i>	<i>104.2</i>	<i>0.2</i>	<i>0.3</i>
<i>04.4 WATER SUPPLY AND MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES RELATING TO THE DWELLING</i>	<i>112.3</i>	<i>112.3</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>-1.8</i>
<i>04.5 ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS</i>	<i>106.4</i>	<i>108.2</i>	<i>-1.7</i>	<i>3.3</i>
05 FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE	103.5	102.7	0.8	1.9
<i>05.1 FURNITURE, FURNISHINGS, AND LOOSE CARPETS</i>	<i>106.6</i>	<i>105.7</i>	<i>0.8</i>	<i>2.4</i>
<i>05.2 HOUSEHOLD TEXTILES</i>	<i>106.4</i>	<i>106.4</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>1.8</i>
<i>05.3 HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES</i>	<i>100.3</i>	<i>99.7</i>	<i>0.5</i>	<i>1.2</i>
<i>05.5 TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT FOR HOUSE AND GARDEN</i>	<i>104.0</i>	<i>103.3</i>	<i>0.7</i>	<i>1.9</i>
<i>05.6 GOODS AND SERVICES FOR ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE</i>	<i>103.2</i>	<i>102.3</i>	<i>0.9</i>	<i>2.0</i>
06 HEALTH	101.9	101.8	0.1	0.7
<i>06.1 MEDICINES AND HEALTH PRODUCTS</i>	<i>101.5</i>	<i>101.4</i>	<i>0.1</i>	<i>0.7</i>
<i>06.2 OUTPATIENT CARE SERVICES</i>	<i>101.8</i>	<i>101.6</i>	<i>0.2</i>	<i>1.1</i>
<i>06.4 OTHER HEALTH SERVICES</i>	<i>107.6</i>	<i>107.6</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.1</i>
07 TRANSPORT	100.2	99.9	0.2	-0.3
08 INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION	100.1	100.1	0.0	0.1
09 RECREATION, SPORT AND CULTURE	102.3	102.1	0.2	0.7
10 EDUCATION	85.8	85.8	0.0	-24.2
11 RESTAURANTS AND ACCOMMODATION SERVICES	105.9	105.1	0.7	0.7
12 INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0
13 PERSONAL CARE, SOCIAL PROTECTION AND MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES	104.1	103.4	0.7	1.9

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NOTICE

The Statistical Institute of Jamaica (STATIN) introduced a new Consumer Price Index (CPI) series on July 1, 2020 with the release of the April 2020 CPI. The goods and services included in the new CPI basket and the weights associated with each item are based on the 2017 Household Expenditure Survey (HES). The based reference period for the new series is the 2019 calendar year.

Please be advised that the previous CPI series which was based on the 2004/2005 HES ended with the March 2020 CPI. The rebased series with information at the All Jamaica, All Division level from January 1976 to March 2020 is available on our website.

The old series was rebased using a linking factor and does not represent a recomputation of the index numbers. For analytical purposes, both sets of index numbers were compiled for the “overlap” period January to March 2020. However, to calculate the official inflation rate, the rebased index should be used up to March 2020 and the new index from April 2020 onwards. STATIN apologises for any confusion that the release of both series for the overlapping period may have caused.

In light of this, the inflation rate for April 2020 has been revised to be consistent with the recommended approach. The thirteen month series, showing the official inflation rate is presented below:

TABLE VI: ALL JAMAICA 'ALL DIVISION': MONTHLY CPI AND INFLATION RATE

JULY 2019 TO JULY 2020

	JUL 2019	AUG 2019	SEP 2019	OCT 2019	NOV 2019	DEC 2019	JAN 2020	FEB 2020	MAR 2020	APR 2020	MAY 2020	JUN 2020	JUL 2020
INDEX	100.0	100.8	101.2	101.8	103.2	103.6	102.5	103.2	102.9	103.7	103.8	105.2	105.7
INFLATION RATE	1.1	0.8	0.4	0.6	1.3	0.5	-1.1	0.7	-0.3	0.8	0.1	1.4	0.5



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