



Consumer Price Index

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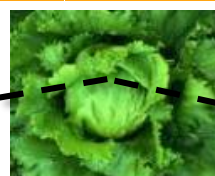
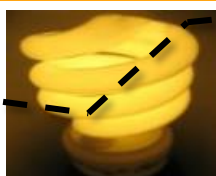
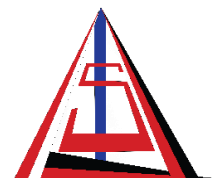
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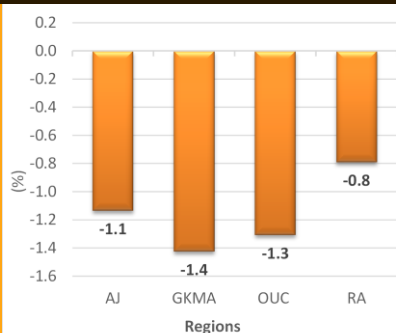


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INFLATION AT A GLANCE



JANUARY 2020

All Jamaica	-1.1%
Greater Kingston Metropolitan Area	-1.4 %
Other Urban Centres	-1.3 %
Rural Areas	-0.8%

ALL JAMAICA MOVEMENTS JANUARY 2020

All Jamaica Monthly Movements:

2019-2020

MONTH	YEAR	(%)
JANUARY	2020	-1.1
December	2019	+0.5
November	2019	+1.3
October	2019	+0.6
September	2019	+0.4
August	2019	+0.8
July	2019	+1.1
June	2019	-0.1
May	2019	+0.8
April	2019	+0.1
March	2019	+0.8
February	2019	+0.1
January	2019	-0.2

JANUARY 2020

The All Jamaica Consumer Price Index was 267.5, indicating a 1.1 per cent fall in the inflation rate for January 2020. This decline was mainly attributable to the reduction in the index for the divisions 'Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages' which fell by 1.4 per cent, the 'Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels' going down by 4.0 per cent and 'Transport' down by 0.7 per cent. For the heaviest weighted division 'Food and Non - Alcoholic Beverages', lower prices for agricultural produce significantly impacted 'Vegetables and Starchy Foods', resulting in the index for this class registering a decline of 4.9 per cent. Increased rates for water and sewage, led to the 7.2 per cent rise in the index for the group 'Water Supply and Miscellaneous Services Related to the Dwelling'. This increase however, was offset by the reduced rates for electricity and resulted in the 9.1 per cent decline in the index for the group 'Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels'. Additionally, the downward movement recorded for the 'Transport' division was influenced mainly by lower costs for petrol and air travel. An increase of 1.6 per cent was recorded for the division 'Restaurant and Accommodation Services', due to the rise in costs of meals consumed away from home.

For the review period, the point-to-point inflation was 5.2 per cent while, the fiscal year-to-date was 4.3 per cent.

Table I. ALL JAMAICA 'ALL DIVISIONS' AND DIVISION INDICES AND MOVEMENTS
(Base period December 2006 = 100)

DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES	JAN 2020 Index	DEC 2019 Index	Past Month	Year to Date	Point to Point	Fiscal Year 19/20
ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS	267.5	270.6	-1.1	-1.1	5.2	4.3
01 Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	350.2	355.1	-1.4	-1.4	9.7	7.9
02 Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	322.3	322.3	0.0	0.0	2.2	1.6
03 Clothing and Footwear	252.2	251.5	0.3	0.3	2.9	2.2
04 Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	243.7	254.0	-4.0	-4.0	-2.5	-1.5
05 Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	253.2	252.8	0.1	0.1	2.1	1.8
06 Health	153.7	153.5	0.2	0.2	2.6	2.4
07 Transport	212.5	214.1	-0.7	-0.7	0.8	-0.5
08 Communication	71.8	71.8	0.0	0.0	7.0	7.0
09 Recreation and Culture	201.4	201.2	0.1	0.1	3.1	2.8
10 Education	213.3	213.3	0.0	0.0	4.7	4.7
11 Restaurants and Accommodation Services	205.0	201.8	1.6	1.6	3.0	2.6
12 Miscellaneous Goods and Services	246.1	245.3	0.3	0.3	3.0	2.5

Table II. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: MAIN INDICATORS

		All Jamaica	Greater KMA	Other Urban Centres	Rural Areas
Month	January 2020	-1.1	-1.4	-1.3	-0.8
	December 2019	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.4
Fiscal Year-to-Date	April 2019 – January 2020	4.3	6.0	3.7	3.1
Calendar Year-to-date	December 2019 – January 2020	-1.1	-1.4	-1.3	-0.8

**Figure I. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: MONTHLY PERCENTAGE CHANGE ALL JAMAICA, ALL DIVISIONS
JANUARY 2019 - JANUARY 2020**

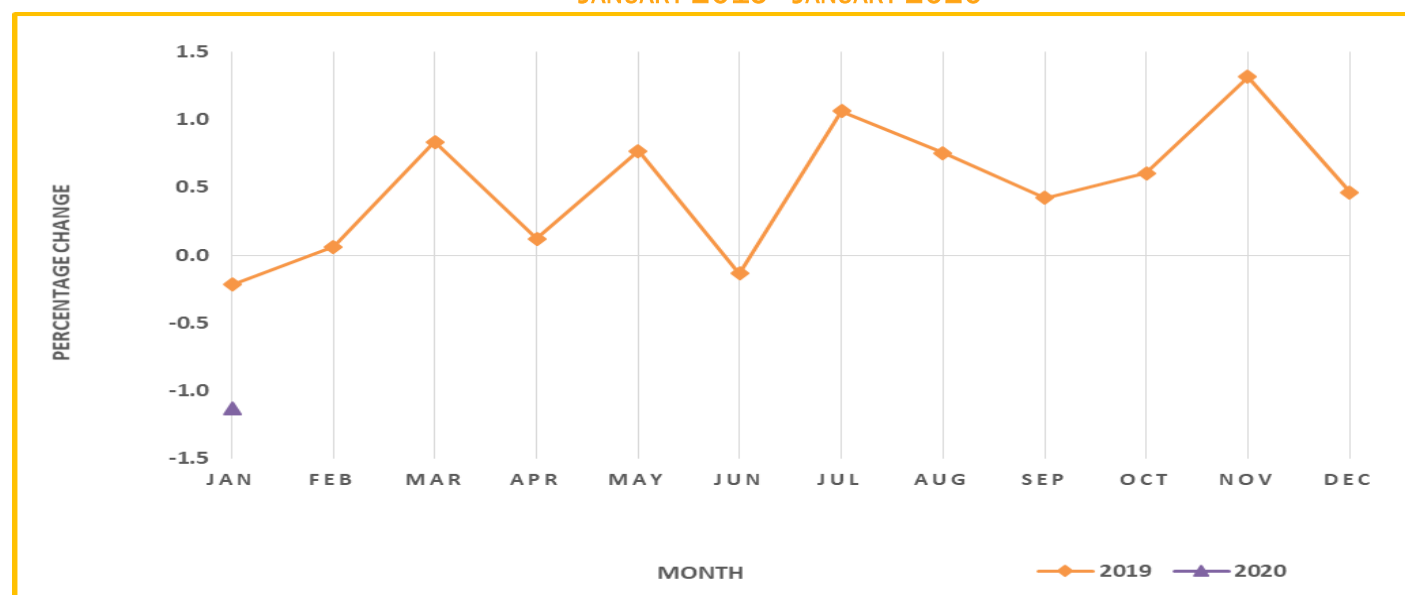
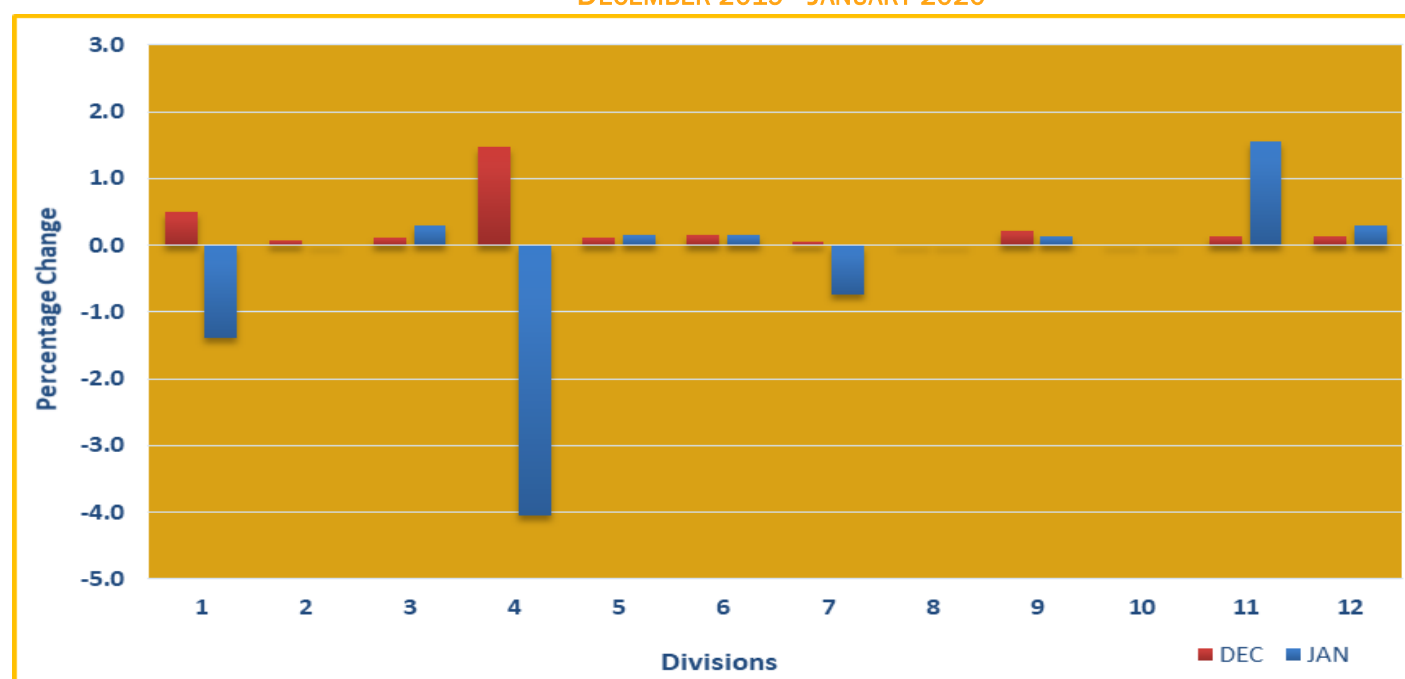


**Figure II. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: ALL JAMAICA DIVISION MOVEMENTS,
DECEMBER 2019 - JANUARY 2020**



CPI DIVISION MOVEMENTS

FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES



-1.4 %

The index for the division 'Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages' fell by 1.4 per cent for January 2020. The index for the group 'Food' fell by 1.5 per cent while, 'Non-Alcoholic Beverages' increased by 0.2 per cent. The decline in the 'Food' group was due primarily to a 4.9 per cent fall recorded for the class 'Vegetables and Starchy Foods' which was as a result of lower prices for produce such as tomato, lettuce, potatoes and yam. These declines were tempered by increases in the index of most of the other classes, especially: 'Bread and Cereal' and 'Milk, Cheese and Eggs' each moving up by 0.3 per cent, and 'Meat' which moved up by 0.2 per cent. For the group 'Non-Alcoholic Beverages', the index for the class 'Mineral Waters, Soft Drinks, Fruit and Vegetable Juices' went up by 0.2 per cent, with 'Coffee, Tea and Cocoa' increasing by 0.1 per cent.

For this division, the point-to-point inflation rate was 9.7 per cent, and the fiscal year-to-date 7.9 per cent for January 2020.

CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR



+0.3%

The index for the division 'Clothing and Footwear' moved upward by 0.3 per cent for January 2020. The groups 'Clothing' and 'Footwear' each recorded a movement of 0.3 per cent.

For this division, the point-to-point inflation rate was 2.9 per cent, and the fiscal year-to-date 2.2 per cent as at January 2020.

HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS



-4.0 %

The 'Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels' division recorded the largest decline, falling by 4.0 per cent in the review period. Increased rates for water and sewage led to a 7.2 per cent increase in the index for the group 'Water Supply and Miscellaneous Services Related to the Dwelling'. This upward movement however, was offset by the reduced rates for electricity which resulted in the 9.1 per cent fall in the index for the group 'Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels'. The group 'Maintenance and Repair of Dwelling' registered an increase of 0.2 per cent for the period.

For this division, the point-to-point inflation fell by 2.5 per cent, with the fiscal year-to-date recording a decline of 1.5 per cent.

FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT & ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE



+0.1%

A 0.1 per cent rise was registered for the 'Furnishings, Household Equipment & Routine Household Maintenance' division for January 2020. For this division, all groups recorded increases with the exception of 'Furniture and Furnishings' which recorded a negligible movement for the review period. The main contributors to the increase movement for this division were 'Household Appliances' and 'Glassware, Tableware and Household Utensils'. The index for 'Household Appliances' rose by 0.5 per cent resulting from the upward movements in the price for refrigerators and microwaves. 'Glassware, Tableware and Household Utensils' moved up by 0.3 per cent.

For this division, the point-to-point inflation rate was 2.1 per cent, while the fiscal year-to-date rate was 1.8 per cent.

HEALTH



+0.2%

The index for the division 'Health' rose by 0.2 per cent for January 2020. This movement was influenced mainly by the 0.2 per cent increase that was recorded for the group 'Health Services'. The index for 'Medical Products, Appliances and Equipment' recorded a 0.1 per cent increase.

For this division, inflation for the point-to-point period was 2.6 per cent with the fiscal year-to-date rate moving up by 2.4 per cent.

TRANSPORT



-0.7%

The 'Transport' division recorded a 0.7 per cent decrease in its index for January 2020. This was due mainly to lower prices for 87 and 90 grade octane gasoline despite higher prices for diesel. Lower airfares also contributed to the downward movement of the division's index.

The point-to-point inflation rate was 0.8 per cent, while the fiscal year-to-date rate was -0.5 per cent for this division.

RECREATION AND CULTURE



+0.1%

This division registered a 0.1 per cent increase in its index for January 2020. This movement was due mainly to increases for some school equipment and pet food.

This division recorded a point-to-point inflation rate of 3.1 per cent and 2.8 per cent for the fiscal year-to-date.

RESTAURANTS AND ACCOMMODATION SERVICES



+1.6%

The 'Restaurants and Accommodation Services' division recorded a 1.6 per cent increase for January 2020, due to increased prices for some meals consumed away from home.

This division registered a 3.0 per cent inflation rate for the point-to-point period and 2.6 per cent for the fiscal year-to-date.

MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES

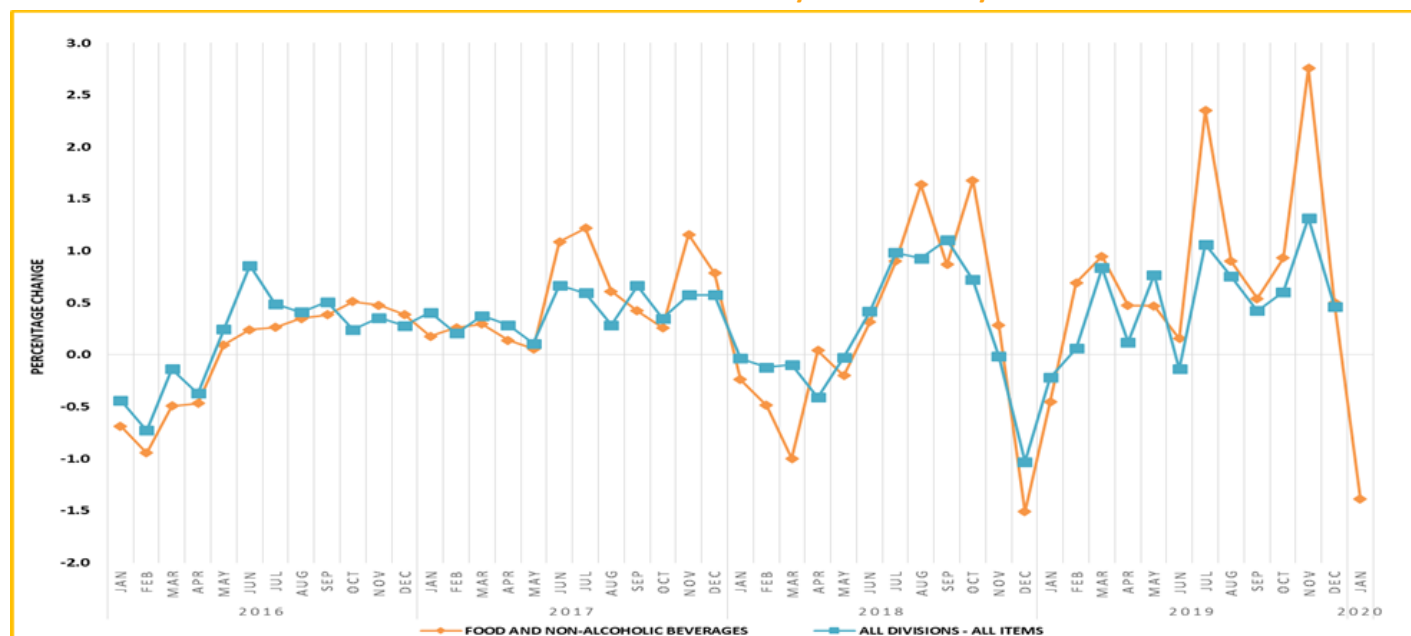


+0.3%

The 'Miscellaneous Goods and Services' division recorded a 0.3 per cent increase in its index for January 2020. The main contributor to this movement were increased prices for some personal care products.

For this division, the point-to-point inflation rate was 3.0 per cent, while the rate for the fiscal year-to-date was 2.5 per cent.

Figure III. Consumer Price Index: All Divisions - All Items and Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages Percentage Movements January 2016 - January 2020



Regional Consumer Price Index

GREATER KINGSTON METROPOLITAN AREA

There was a 1.4 per cent decline in the inflation rate for the **Greater Kingston Metropolitan Area (GKMA)** for January 2020, as the index moved from 308.6 in the previous month to 304.2 for the current month. This movement was influenced mainly by the 2.1 per cent fall in the index for the division 'Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages' due mostly to lower prices for agricultural produce such as cabbage, carrot, tomato and irish potato. As a result, the index for 'Vegetables and Starchy Foods' decreased by 5.4 per cent. Additionally, the division 'Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels' registered a 2.9 per cent decrease in its index due to lower electricity rates which resulted in a 9.6 per cent fall in the index for the group 'Electricity Gas and Other Fuels'. However, the downward movement in the index for the division was tempered by a 7.2 per cent rise in the group 'Water Supply and Miscellaneous Services Related to the Dwelling' due to higher water and sewage rates. The 'Transport' division also reported a decline in its index, as lower petrol prices and airfares were responsible for a 1.0 per cent decrease in its index. However, the decrease in the inflation rate for the region was moderated by increases of 1.4 per cent and 0.5 per cent in the index for the divisions, 'Restaurant and Accommodation Services' and 'Miscellaneous Goods and Services' respectively. The increase in the former was due mostly to higher prices for some meals consumed away from home, while for the latter the movement in its index was due mainly to increased prices for personal care products.



The point-to-point inflation rate for this region was 7.8 per cent, while the fiscal year-to-date rate was 6.0 per cent. (See Table VI).

OTHER URBAN CENTRES

The index for **Other Urban Centres (OUC)** fell by 1.3 per cent for January 2020. This movement was mainly attributed to the declines recorded in the index for the divisions: 'Food and Non- Alcoholic Beverages' which, moved downwards by 1.8 per cent; 'Housing, Water Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels' falling by 3.7 per cent and 'Transport' down by 1.0 per cent. For the 'Food and Non- Alcoholic Beverages' division, a general reduction in the price for agriculture produce, resulted in the 6.2 per cent fall in the index for the class 'Vegetables and Starchy Foods'. A 0.7 per cent fall was shown in the index for 'Fruits' while all other classes within the 'Food' group recorded increases for the review period. The index for the 'Non - Alcoholic Beverages' group rose by 0.2 per cent and was due mainly to the 0.2 per cent increase that was registered for the class 'Mineral Waters, Soft Drinks, Fruit and Vegetables Juices'. There was an increase in the rates for water and sewage which resulted in a 7.3 per cent increase in the index for the group 'Water Supply and Miscellaneous Services Related to the Dwelling'. This increase however, was offset by the reduced rates for electricity which led to the 9.0 per cent decline in the index for the group 'Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels'. For 'Transport', the main factors that contributed to this division's downward movement were falls in the costs for petrol and air fares. Increases were recorded for the divisions: 'Restaurants and Accommodation Services' 2.1 per cent due mainly to the rise in the costs for meals consumed away from home and 'Miscellaneous Goods and Services' 0.3 per cent as a result of higher prices for some personal care products.



For the OUC region, the point-to-point inflation rate was 4.4 per cent, while the fiscal year-to-date rate was 3.7 per cent for January 2020. (See Table VII).

RURAL AREAS

There was a 0.8 per cent decline in the inflation rate for the **Rural Area** for January 2020. Like the other two regions, this was due to decreases in the index of the three heaviest weighted divisions that constitute the All Jamaica Consumer Price Index. The 'Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels' division had the strongest impact with a 5.4 per fall in its index due primarily to lower electricity rates despite higher water and sewage rates. The 'Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages' division registered a 0.5 per cent decrease in its index as result of lower prices for some vegetables and starchy tubers, resulting in a 3.3 per cent fall in the index for the class 'Vegetables and Starchy Foods'. The 'Transport' division fell by 0.5 per cent due mainly to lower petrol prices. Similar to the other regions there was a rise in the index for the 'Restaurant and Accommodation' of 1.4 per cent which tempered the overall movement of th regions index.



For the Rural Areas, the point-to-point inflation rate was 3.5 per cent and the fiscal year-to-date rate 3.1 per cent for the period under review. (See Table VIII).

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



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



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



Table III. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: ALL REGIONS JANUARY 2020 — 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	-1.4	-1.4	-1.3	-1.3	-0.8	-0.8
01 Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	-2.1	-2.1	-1.8	-1.8	-0.5	-0.5
02 Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
03 Clothing and Footwear	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.3
04 Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	-2.9	-2.9	-3.7	-3.7	-5.4	-5.4
05 Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
06 Health	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
07 Transport	-1.0	-1.0	-1.0	-1.0	-0.5	-0.5
08 Communication	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
09 Recreation and Culture	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0
10 Education	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
11 Restaurants and Accommodation Services	1.4	1.4	2.1	2.1	1.4	1.4
12 Miscellaneous Goods and Services	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2

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
	March	-0.6	-0.5	-0.3	-0.8	0.7	1.4	0.7	0.1
2019	June	1.2	1.5	1.0	1.0	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.9
	September	1.4	2.6	1.8	1.3	2.3	3.2	2.2	1.5
	December	2.2	3.1	2.0	1.4	2.4	3.5	2.2	1.6

Figure VII. POINT-TO-POINT QUARTERLY MOVEMENTS: 2015 - 2019

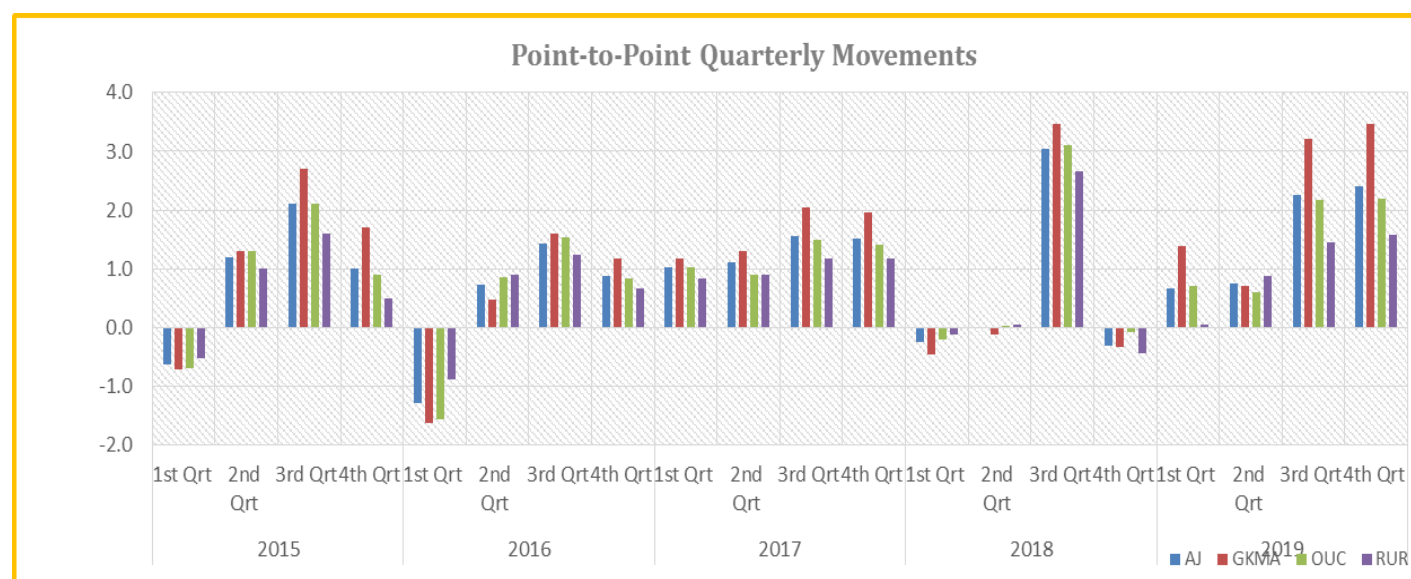


TABLE V. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: ALL JAMAICA, JANUARY 2020

DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES		JANUARY 2020 INDEX	DECEMBER 2019 INDEX	PAST MONTH	YEAR TO DATE	POINT TO POINT	FISCAL YEAR 19/20
All Divisions - All Items		267.5	270.6	-1.1	-1.1	5.2	4.3
01	Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	350.2	355.1	-1.4	-1.4	9.7	7.9
	Food	356.0	361.2	-1.5	-1.5	10.1	8.2
	Bread and Cereals (ND)	300.0	299.1	0.3	0.3	2.0	1.8
	Meat (ND)	277.6	277.0	0.2	0.2	3.1	2.5
	Fish and Seafood (ND)	275.8	275.1	0.3	0.3	2.5	2.2
	Milk, Cheese and Eggs (ND)	317.3	316.5	0.3	0.3	2.4	1.9
	Oils and Fats (ND)	340.4	339.9	0.1	0.1	2.9	2.2
	Fruit (ND)	462.4	464.2	-0.4	-0.4	6.2	4.4
	Vegetables and Starchy Foods (ND)	569.4	598.9	-4.9	-4.9	29.0	22.8
	Vegetables	691.7	734.1	-5.8	-5.8	36.8	27.4
	Starchy Foods	343.6	349.4	-1.7	-1.7	5.2	7.0
	Sugar, Jam, Honey, Chocolate and Confectionery (ND)	347.9	345.9	0.6	0.6	6.6	6.2
	Food Products n.e.c. (ND)	319.5	320.4	-0.3	-0.3	4.8	4.2
	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	263.7	263.3	0.2	0.2	2.6	2.1
	Coffee, Tea and Cocoa (ND)	288.5	288.1	0.1	0.1	2.7	2.3
	Mineral Waters, Soft Drinks, Fruit and Vegetable Juices (ND)	254.1	253.6	0.2	0.2	2.5	2.1
02	Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	322.3	322.3	0.0	0.0	2.2	1.6
03	Clothing and Footwear	252.2	251.5	0.3	0.3	2.9	2.2
	Clothing	240.8	240.1	0.3	0.3	2.6	2.0
	Footwear	272.1	271.2	0.3	0.3	3.3	2.6
04	Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	243.7	254.0	-4.0	-4.0	-2.5	-1.5
	Rentals for Housing	223.4	223.4	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.4
	Maintenance and Repair of Dwelling	285.7	285.1	0.2	0.2	4.7	2.1
	Water Supply and Miscellaneous Services Related to the Dwelling	357.7	333.6	7.2	7.2	9.3	11.9
	Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	227.9	250.8	-9.1	-9.1	-7.7	-6.1
05	Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	253.2	252.8	0.1	0.1	2.1	1.8
	Furniture and Furnishings (including Floor Coverings)	257.4	257.4	0.0	0.0	2.1	1.5
	Household Textiles	220.9	220.6	0.1	0.1	2.9	2.6
	Household Appliances	260.4	259.2	0.5	0.5	3.6	3.1
	Glassware, Tableware and Household Utensils	235.6	234.9	0.3	0.3	2.5	2.1
	Tools and Equipment for House and Garden	213.5	213.1	0.1	0.1	2.0	1.6
	Goods and Services for Routine Household Maintenance	256.3	256.0	0.1	0.1	1.8	1.6
06	Health	153.7	153.5	0.2	0.2	2.6	2.4
	Medical Products, Appliances and Equipment	164.6	164.5	0.1	0.1	2.4	2.1
	Health Services	147.4	147.0	0.2	0.2	2.7	2.6
07	Transport	212.5	214.1	-0.7	-0.7	0.8	-0.5
08	Communication	71.8	71.8	0.0	0.0	7.0	7.0
09	Recreation and Culture	201.4	201.2	0.1	0.1	3.1	2.8
10	Education	213.3	213.3	0.0	0.0	4.7	4.7
11	Restaurants and Accommodation Services	205.0	201.8	1.6	1.6	3.0	2.6
12	Miscellaneous Goods and Services	246.1	245.3	0.3	0.3	3.0	2.5

TABLE VI. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: GREATER KINGSTON METROPOLITAN AREA, DECEMBER 2019

DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES		JANUARY 2020 INDEX	DECEMBER 2019 INDEX	PAST MONTH	YEAR TO DATE	POINT TO POINT	FISCAL YEAR 19/20
All Divisions - All Items		304.2	308.6	-1.4	-1.4	7.8	6.0
01	Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	457.6	467.3	-2.1	-2.1	14.3	10.8
	Food	466.2	476.5	-2.2	-2.2	14.8	11.2
	Bread and Cereals (ND)	311.5	310.5	0.3	0.3	2.9	2.5
	Meat (ND)	329.4	328.5	0.3	0.3	3.4	2.6
	Fish and Seafood (ND)	291.2	290.2	0.3	0.3	3.0	2.5
	Milk, Cheese and Eggs (ND)	365.4	365.2	0.1	0.1	3.2	2.5
	Oils and Fats (ND)	409.8	409.2	0.1	0.1	4.0	2.8
	Fruit (ND)	554.1	554.7	-0.1	-0.1	7.6	5.8
	Vegetables and Starchy Foods (ND)	892.1	942.5	-5.4	-5.4	34.4	24.6
	Vegetables	1105.4	1178.2	-6.2	-6.2	41.1	27.7
	Starchy Foods	474.5	481.3	-1.4	-1.4	10.7	12.2
	Sugar, Jam, Honey, Chocolate and Confectionery (ND)	423.9	420.4	0.8	0.8	7.3	6.4
	Food Products n.e.c. (ND)	408.6	412.1	-0.8	-0.8	7.8	6.8
	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	312.2	311.8	0.1	0.1	3.0	2.5
	Coffee, Tea and Cocoa (ND)	339.8	339.7	0.0	0.0	4.4	3.5
	Mineral Waters, Soft Drinks, Fruit and Vegetable Juices (ND)	302.6	302.2	0.1	0.1	2.5	2.1
02	Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	363.9	363.9	0.0	0.0	2.6	2.3
03	Clothing and Footwear	285.4	284.1	0.5	0.5	2.6	1.9
	Clothing	252.7	251.6	0.4	0.4	2.3	1.6
	Footwear	344.7	343.1	0.5	0.5	3.0	2.5
04	Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	233.7	240.6	-2.9	-2.9	-1.6	-0.6
	Rentals for Housing	204.2	204.2	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.3
	Maintenance and Repair of Dwelling	303.8	303.8	0.0	0.0	4.9	2.3
	Water Supply and Miscellaneous Services Related to the Dwelling	357.1	333.0	7.2	7.2	9.3	11.9
	Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	224.2	247.9	-9.6	-9.6	-8.1	-6.4
05	Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	276.1	275.6	0.2	0.2	2.5	2.2
	Furniture and Furnishings (including Floor Coverings)	258.7	258.7	0.0	0.0	2.2	1.8
	Household Textiles	232.7	232.7	0.0	0.0	1.6	1.4
	Household Appliances	246.9	245.3	0.7	0.7	3.1	2.8
	Glassware, Tableware and Household Utensils	253.3	252.3	0.4	0.4	2.5	2.3
	Tools and Equipment for House and Garden	243.8	242.5	0.5	0.5	2.8	2.5
	Goods and Services for Routine Household Maintenance	290.1	289.6	0.2	0.2	2.5	2.2
06	Health	137.8	137.7	0.1	0.1	2.3	2.0
	Medical Products, Appliances and Equipment	148.4	148.3	0.1	0.1	2.5	1.9
	Health Services	130.5	130.5	0.1	0.1	2.2	2.1
07	Transport	224.5	226.8	-1.0	-1.0	0.8	-0.7
08	Communication	85.7	85.7	0.0	0.0	8.7	8.7
09	Recreation and Culture	191.3	190.7	0.3	0.3	3.8	3.3
10	Education	214.1	214.1	0.0	0.0	4.5	4.5
11	Restaurants and Accommodation Services	207.5	204.6	1.4	1.4	2.4	2.2
12	Miscellaneous Goods and Services	259.4	258.1	0.5	0.5	3.5	2.7

TABLE VII. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: OTHER URBAN CENTRES, DECEMBER 2019

DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES		JANUARY 2020 INDEX	DECEMBER 2019 INDEX	PAST MONTH	YEAR TO DATE	POINT TO POINT	FISCAL YEAR 19/20
All Divisions - All Items		264.8	268.3	-1.3	-1.3	4.4	3.7
01	Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	329.9	335.8	-1.8	-1.8	8.2	6.9
	Food	335.6	342.1	-1.9	-1.9	8.6	7.2
	Bread and Cereals (ND)	298.7	298.1	0.2	0.2	1.8	1.6
	Meat (ND)	263.6	263.1	0.2	0.2	3.2	2.7
	Fish and Seafood (ND)	255.8	255.6	0.1	0.1	2.8	2.3
	Milk, Cheese and Eggs (ND)	312.8	312.0	0.3	0.3	2.6	2.2
	Oils and Fats (ND)	336.5	336.1	0.1	0.1	2.9	2.2
	Fruit (ND)	515.2	519.0	-0.7	-0.7	4.3	2.7
	Vegetables and Starchy Foods (ND)	492.2	524.9	-6.2	-6.2	24.2	20.0
	Vegetables	574.5	621.4	-7.5	-7.5	32.2	25.0
	Starchy Foods	324.5	328.3	-1.2	-1.2	1.9	5.0
	Sugar, Jam, Honey, Chocolate and Confectionery (ND)	322.2	321.2	0.3	0.3	6.0	5.5
	Food Products n.e.c. (ND)	294.9	294.4	0.2	0.2	3.4	3.0
	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	256.7	256.3	0.2	0.2	2.6	2.1
	Coffee, Tea and Cocoa (ND)	279.5	279.4	0.0	0.0	2.9	2.5
	Mineral Waters, Soft Drinks, Fruit and Vegetable Juices (ND)	249.7	249.0	0.2	0.2	2.5	2.0
02	Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	318.6	318.6	0.0	0.0	2.4	1.7
03	Clothing and Footwear	243.3	243.1	0.1	0.1	2.8	2.2
	Clothing	260.9	260.7	0.1	0.1	2.6	2.0
	Footwear	213.6	213.4	0.1	0.1	3.1	2.6
04	Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	259.4	269.4	-3.7	-3.7	-2.3	-1.3
	Rentals for Housing	259.7	259.7	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.5
	Maintenance and Repair of Dwelling	280.9	280.0	0.3	0.3	4.7	2.5
	Water Supply and Miscellaneous Services Related to the Dwelling	359.5	335.1	7.3	7.3	9.4	11.9
	Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	234.9	258.2	-9.0	-9.0	-7.7	-6.4
05	Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	260.4	260.1	0.1	0.1	1.9	1.5
	Furniture and Furnishings (including Floor Coverings)	263.7	263.6	0.0	0.0	1.9	1.2
	Household Textiles	266.1	265.7	0.1	0.1	2.8	2.0
	Household Appliances	276.0	275.1	0.3	0.3	4.0	3.2
	Glassware, Tableware and Household Utensils	237.7	237.4	0.1	0.1	2.3	1.6
	Tools and Equipment for House and Garden	216.1	215.8	0.2	0.2	2.1	1.8
	Goods and Services for Routine Household Maintenance	258.0	257.7	0.1	0.1	1.4	1.2
06	Health	159.1	158.8	0.2	0.2	2.4	2.2
	Medical Products, Appliances and Equipment	166.1	165.8	0.2	0.2	1.8	1.5
	Health Services	155.1	154.7	0.3	0.3	2.8	2.6
07	Transport	216.0	218.1	-1.0	-1.0	1.0	-0.6
08	Communication	70.7	70.7	0.0	0.0	7.3	7.3
09	Recreation and Culture	211.5	211.4	0.1	0.1	2.9	2.3
10	Education	211.8	211.8	0.0	0.0	4.9	4.9
11	Restaurants and Accommodation Services	227.0	222.4	2.1	2.1	3.6	3.4
12	Miscellaneous Goods and Services	249.9	249.0	0.3	0.3	2.8	2.3

TABLE VIII. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: RURAL AREAS, DECEMBER 2019

DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES		JANUARY 2020 INDEX	DECEMBER 2019 INDEX	PAST MONTH	YEAR TO DATE	POINT TO POINT	FISCAL YEAR 19/20
All Divisions - All Items		242.6	244.5	-0.8	-0.8	3.5	3.1
01	Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	292.2	293.7	-0.5	-0.5	6.2	5.7
	Food	295.7	297.3	-0.6	-0.6	6.5	5.9
	Bread and Cereals (ND)	294.5	293.5	0.3	0.3	1.6	1.5
	Meat (ND)	250.4	249.9	0.2	0.2	2.8	2.3
	Fish and Seafood (ND)	274.6	273.9	0.3	0.3	2.1	1.8
	Milk, Cheese and Eggs (ND)	289.9	288.7	0.4	0.4	1.7	1.4
	Oils and Fats (ND)	308.9	308.5	0.1	0.1	2.2	1.8
	Fruit (ND)	310.6	312.8	-0.7	-0.7	4.6	2.6
	Vegetables and Starchy Foods (ND)	364.8	377.1	-3.3	-3.3	23.0	21.6
	Vegetables	412.0	427.2	-3.5	-3.5	31.3	28.4
	Starchy Foods	258.7	264.7	-2.3	-2.3	0.4	2.1
	Sugar, Jam, Honey, Chocolate and Confectionery (ND)	322.0	320.3	0.5	0.5	6.4	6.3
	Food Products n.e.c. (ND)	277.5	277.4	0.0	0.0	2.9	2.6
	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	240.3	239.9	0.2	0.2	2.2	1.9
	Coffee, Tea and Cocoa (ND)	268.6	267.9	0.2	0.2	1.8	1.4
	Mineral Waters, Soft Drinks, Fruit and Vegetable Juices (ND)	227.4	227.0	0.2	0.2	2.5	2.2
02	Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	301.4	301.4	0.0	0.0	1.9	1.2
03	Clothing and Footwear	238.5	237.9	0.3	0.3	3.0	2.4
	Clothing	227.0	226.4	0.3	0.3	2.8	2.2
	Footwear	258.5	257.7	0.3	0.3	3.5	2.7
04	Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	245.5	259.5	-5.4	-5.4	-3.7	-2.5
	Rentals for Housing	258.0	258.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.5
	Maintenance and Repair of Dwelling	277.9	277.2	0.2	0.2	4.5	1.8
	Water Supply and Miscellaneous Services Related to the Dwelling	357.1	333.1	7.2	7.2	9.3	11.8
	Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	227.1	249.3	-8.9	-8.9	-7.3	-5.7
05	Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	232.5	232.2	0.1	0.1	1.9	1.6
	Furniture and Furnishings (including Floor Coverings)	254.0	253.9	0.0	0.0	2.2	1.5
	Household Textiles	193.5	193.0	0.3	0.3	3.8	3.7
	Household Appliances	264.2	263.2	0.4	0.4	3.8	3.2
	Glassware, Tableware and Household Utensils	223.0	222.3	0.3	0.3	2.5	2.1
	Tools and Equipment for House and Garden	208.2	208.1	0.1	0.1	1.8	1.4
	Goods and Services for Routine Household Maintenance	228.6	228.4	0.1	0.1	1.3	1.1
06	Health	160.9	160.6	0.2	0.2	2.8	2.7
	Medical Products, Appliances and Equipment	174.7	174.7	0.0	0.0	2.6	2.4
	Health Services	153.4	152.9	0.3	0.3	3.0	2.9
07	Transport	203.3	204.3	-0.5	-0.5	0.7	-0.3
08	Communication	60.8	60.8	0.0	0.0	5.0	4.9
09	Recreation and Culture	205.2	205.1	0.0	0.0	2.8	2.6
10	Education	213.1	213.1	0.0	0.0	4.9	4.9
11	Restaurants and Accommodation Services	192.5	189.9	1.4	1.4	3.1	2.6
12	Miscellaneous Goods and Services	235.1	234.8	0.2	0.2	2.9	2.5



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