Consumer Price Index

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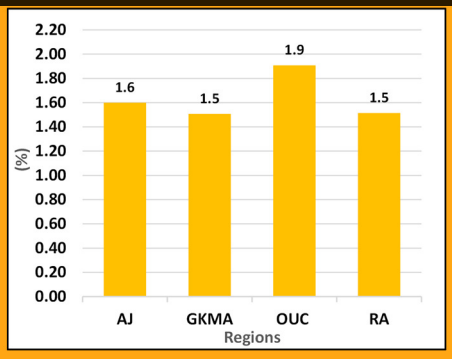
The inflation rate for March 2022 was 1.6 per cent as the All Jamaica Consumer Price Index (CPI) moved from 118.6 in February 2022 to 120.5. This movement was mainly influenced by the 1.9 per cent increase in the index for the heaviest weighted division 'Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages'. The two groups within this division, 'Food' and 'Non-Alcoholic Beverages', registered increases of 2.0 per cent and 0.6 per cent respectively. 'Food' was mainly impacted by higher prices for tomato, cabbage, onion and sweet pepper, resulting in the 5.3 per cent rise in the index for the class 'Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses'. The inflation rate was also impacted by the 3.9 per cent rise in the index for the division 'Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels' as the group 'Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels' increased by 9.6 per cent. This was due largely to higher rates for electricity. This upward movement was however tempered by the 1.0 per cent fall in the index for the group 'Water Supply and Miscellaneous Services to the Dwelling', due to a reduction in the rates for water and sewage. Also contributing to the over all inflation rate for the review period was the 0.6 per cent increase in the index for the 'Transport' division, mainly attributable to higher costs for fuels and lubricants.

For March 2022, the point-to-point inflation rate was 11.3 per cent and the 2021/2022 fiscal year inflation rate was 11.9 per cent.

INFLATION AT A GLANCE



MARCH 2022

All Jamaica	+1.6%
Greater Kingston Metropolitan Area	+1.4%
Other Urban Centres	+1.9%
Rural Areas	+1.5%

ALL JAMAICA MONTHLY MOVEMENTS:

MONTH	YEAR	(%)
March	2022	+1.6
February	2022	+0.8
January	2022	+0.6
December	2021	+0.8
November	2021	+0.0
October	2021	+1.0
September	2021	+2.3
August	2021	+0.9
July	2021	+1.5
June	2021	+0.7
May	2021	+1.2
April	2021	-0.5
March	2021	+1.1

Table I: All Jamaica, Divisional Indices and Movements

(Base period 2019 = 100)

DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES	MAR 2022	FEB 2022	Past Month	Point to Point	Fiscal Year 21/22	Calendar Year to Date
ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS	120.5	118.6	1.6	11.3	11.9	2.5
01 - FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	125.5	123.2	1.9	14.7	14.1	3.2
02 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, TOBACCO AND NARCOTICS	111.1	110.4	0.6	6.6	6.3	1.4
03 CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	113.4	112.7	0.6	4.9	4.7	0.9
04 HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS	123.5	118.9	3.9	9.6	14.2	4.8
05 FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE	114.0	113.4	0.6	6.1	5.8	1.2
06 HEALTH	112.5	112.0	0.5	4.2	3.8	0.8
07 TRANSPORT	116.4	115.8	0.6	14.3	13.9	1.4
08 INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION	99.4	99.3	0.0	0.8	0.7	0.0
09 RECREATION, SPORT AND CULTURE	112.3	111.6	0.7	6.0	5.8	0.9
10 EDUCATION	115.3	115.3	0.0	4.5	4.5	0.0
11 RESTAURANTS AND ACCOMMODATION SERVICES	129.3	129.2	0.1	20.3	20.2	0.2
12 INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES	108.2	108.2	0.0	3.8	3.8	0.0
13 PERSONAL CARE, SOCIAL PROTECTION AND MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES	113.8	113.3	0.5	5.5	5.2	1.2

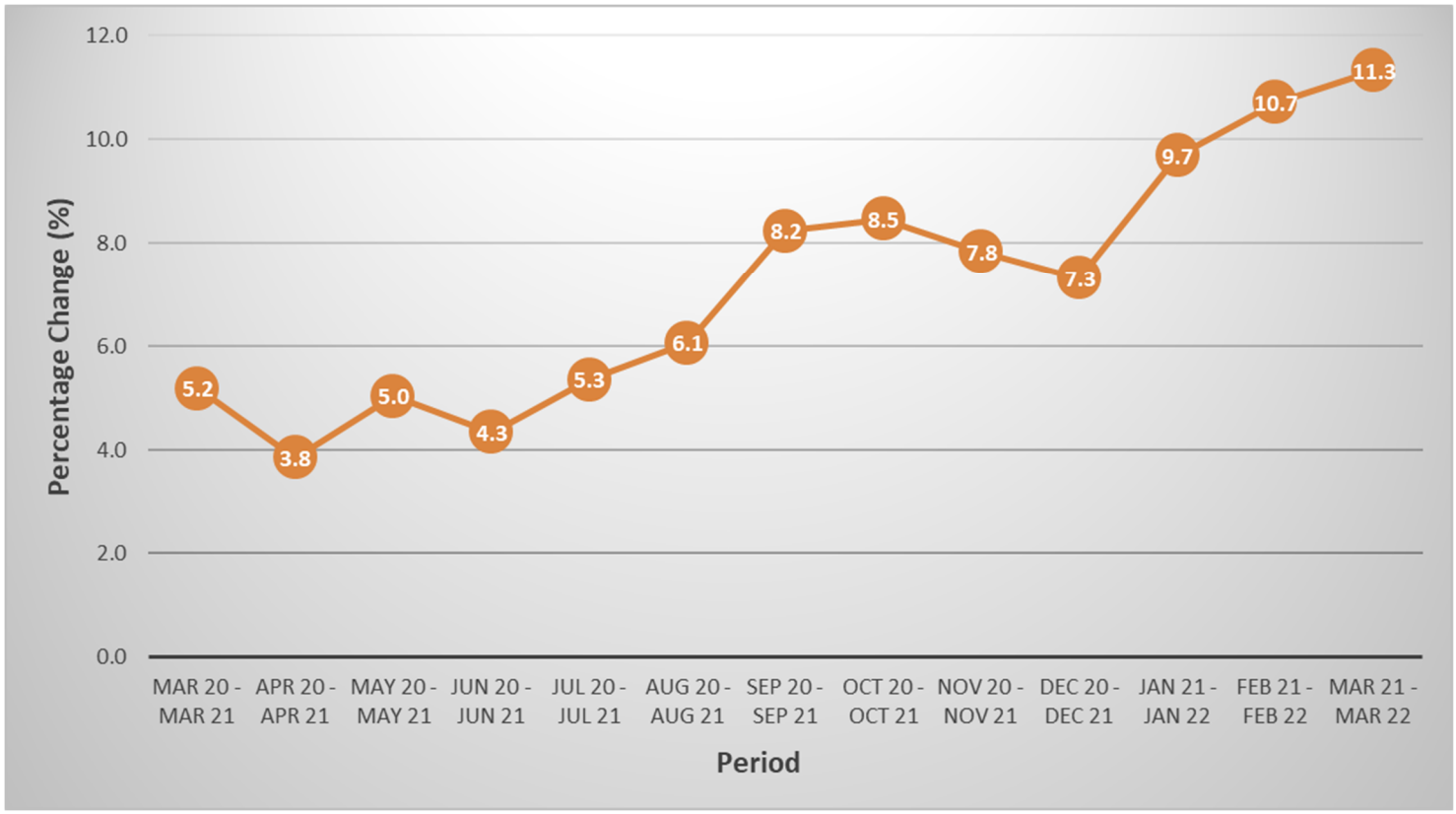
CPI Point-to-Point Analysis

March 2022

The All Jamaica, All Items Consumer Price Index continued to trend upwards, increasing by 11.3 per cent when the index for March 2022 was compared to the index for March 2021. This increase was the largest point-to-point change since the implementation of the new CPI basket in April 2020. The main contributors to this upward movement were the divisions: 'Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages' which increased by 14.7 per cent; 'Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels' which moved up 9.6 per cent and 'Transport' (14.3%).

The increase in the index for the division' Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages' was mainly attributed to the 22.1 per cent increase in the index for the class 'Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses'. Higher prices for items such as tomato, lettuce, and yam were the main contributors. Also impacting the division's movement was an increase of 18.3 per cent in the index for the class 'Meat and other parts of slaughtered land animals' due to higher prices for chicken and other meat products.

A 20.9 per cent increase in the index for the class 'Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels' had the largest impact on the division 'Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels'. This increase resulted from higher rates for electricity. Higher prices for all petrol products and an increase in bus, route taxi, and hackney carriage fares in August 2021 resulted in the 14.3 percent increase in the 'Transport' division's index. This was reflected in the classes 'Fuel & lubricants for personal transport equipment' which rose by 28.7 per cent and 'Passenger transport by road' which moved up by 12.8 per cent.



All Jamaica, Point-to-point inflation rate, March 2020 – March 2022

CPI Division Movements, March 2022

Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages

1.9%

The index for the ***'Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages'*** division rose by 1.9 per cent for March 2022. The 2.0 per cent increase in the index for the group 'Food' was the main contributing factor. Higher prices for some agricultural produce especially tomato, cabbage and onion resulted in the 5.3 per cent increase in the index for the class 'Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses'. The other classes contributing to the upward movement for this group were: 'Fruits and nuts' which rose by 2.4%, 'Meat and other parts of slaughtered land animals' (1.5%), 'Milk, other diary products and eggs' (1.1%), 'Oils and Fat' (0.9%), 'Fish and Seafood' (0.8%) and 'Cereals and cereal products' (0.6%). The index for the group 'Non-Alcoholic Beverages' was 0.6 per cent higher than in February 2022. All classes within this group registered increases with 'Coffee, Tea and Cocoa' up by 0.8 per cent, 'Water, Soft drinks, and Other non-alcoholic beverages' up 0.7 per cent and 'Fruit and Vegetable Juices' up 0.5 per cent.

The point-to-point inflation rate for this division was 14.7 per cent as at March 2022, while the fiscal year inflation rate was 14.1 per cent.

Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco and Narcotics

+0.6%

The index for this division increased by 0.6 per cent for the review period. The 'Alcoholic Beverages' group had a 0.9 per cent increase in its index as the price for 'Beer' continued to move upwards. Additionally, the classes 'Spirits and liquors' and 'Wine' registered increases of 0.8 per cent and 0.5 per cent respectively.

The point-to-point inflation rate was 6.6 per cent as at March 2022, while the fiscal year inflation rate was 6.3 per cent.

Clothing And Footwear

+0.6%

The index for the ***'Clothing and Footwear'*** division increased by 0.6 per cent for March 2022. This movement was mainly inpacted by the 1.3 per cent increase in the index for the group 'Footwear' while the index for 'Clothing' rose by 0.3 per cent.

As at March 2022, the point-to-point inflation rate was 4.9 per cent, while the fiscal year inflation rate was 4.7 per cent for this division.

Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels

+3.9%

The index for the ***'Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels'*** division rose by 3.9 per cent, the largest increase among all the divisions for March 2022. This movement was influenced mainly by the 9.6 per cent increase in the index for the group 'Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels', which was as a result of higher electricity rates for the period. Increases were also recorded in the index for the groups: 'Actual Rentals for Housing' (2.4 %), 'Imputed Rentals for Housing' (0.5 %) and 'Maintenance and Repair of the Dwelling' (0.3 %). However, these increases were offset by the 1.0 per cent decline in the index for the group 'Water Supplies and Miscellaneous Services related to the Dwelling', which was due to a reduction in the rates for water and sewage.

For this division, the point-to-point inflation rate was 9.6 per cent, while the fiscal year inflation was 14.2 per cent for the review period.

Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance

+0.6 %

The index for the ***'Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance'*** division increased by 0.6 per cent. The main contributors to this increase were the groups, 'Goods and Services for Routine Household Maintenance' which increased by 0.6 per cent and 'Household Textiles', which rose by 0.7 per cent.

For this division, the point-to-point inflation rate was 6.1 per cent as at March 2022 and the fiscal year inflation rate was 5.8 per cent.

Health

+0.5%

For the period under review, the index for the ***'Health'*** division increased by 0.5 per cent. This was due primarily to the increase in the index for the group, 'Medicines and Health Products' of 0.4 per cent.

The point-to-point inflation rate was 4.2 per cent as at March 2022, while the fiscal year inflation rate was 3.8 per cent for this division.

Transport

0.6%

The index for the ***'Transport'*** division increased by 0.6 per cent for the period under review. This was mainly impacted by the rise in petrol prices.

For the review period, the point-to-point inflation rate was 14.3 per cent, while the fiscal year inflation rate was 13.9 per cent.

Recreation, Sport and Culture

+0.7%

The '**Recreation, Sport and Culture**' division had an increase of 0.7 per cent in its index for March 2022. This movement was impacted mainly by the 0.8 per cent increase for the group 'Newspapers, Books and Stationery' due to higher prices for newspaper and stationery items.

For this division, the point-to-point inflation rate was 6.0 per cent as at March 2022 and the fiscal year inflation rate was 5.8 per cent.

Restaurants and Accommodation Services

+0.1%

The index for the '**Restaurants and Accommodation Services**' division increased by 0.1 per cent for March 2022. Higher prices for some meals consumed away from home were the main contributors to this increase.

For this division, the point-to-point inflation rate was 20.3 per cent as at March 2022 and the fiscal year inflation rate was 20.2 per cent.

Personal Care, Social Protection and Miscellaneous Goods and Services

+0.5%

The index for the division '**Personal Care, Social Protection and Miscellaneous Good and Services**' increased by 0.5 per cent for the period under review. This was due primarily to increased prices for some personal care products and services.

For this division, the point-to-point inflation rate was 5.5 per cent as at March 2022 and the fiscal year inflation rate was 5.2 per cent.

TABLE II. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: ALL JAMAICA, MARCH 2022

DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES	MAR 2022 Index	FEB 2022 Index	Past Month	Point to Point	Fiscal Year 21/22	Calendar Year to Date
ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS	120.5	118.6	1.6	11.3	11.9	2.5
01 - FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	**125.5**	**123.2**	**1.9**	**14.7**	**14.1**	**3.2**
01.1 FOOD	**126.0**	**123.6**	**2.0**	**15.1**	**14.5**	**3.3**
01.1.1 Cereals and cereal products (ND)	124.2	123.4	0.6	12.9	12.1	1.3
01.1.2 Meat and other parts of slaughtered land animals (ND)	133.9	132.0	1.5	18.3	17.4	3.7
01.1.3 Fish and Seafood (ND)	123.3	122.3	0.8	9.9	9.2	2.0
01.1.4 Milk, other dairy products and eggs (ND)	120.0	118.7	1.1	10.4	10.1	2.1
01.1.5 Oils and Fats (ND)	126.6	125.5	0.9	15.2	14.1	3.0
01.1.6 Fruits and nuts (ND)	124.6	121.7	2.4	16.9	15.8	3.9
01.1.7 Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses (ND)	**127.7**	**121.3**	**5.3**	**22.1**	**21.9**	**6.3**
Tubers, Plantains and cooking Banana (Starchy Foods)	**116.1**	**115.3**	**0.7**	**18.3**	**13.8**	**0.3**
Vegetables	**132.0**	**123.5**	**6.9**	**23.5**	**25.0**	**8.4**
01.1.8 Sugar, confectionery and desserts (ND)	122.4	121.1	1.1	9.5	8.7	2.5
01.1.9 Ready-made food and other food products n.e.c. (ND)	117.7	117.2	0.5	7.0	6.8	1.6
01.2 NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	**117.5**	**116.8**	**0.6**	**7.6**	**7.1**	**1.6**
01.2.1 Fruit and vegetable juices (ND)	118.4	117.8	0.7	7.8	7.6	1.7
01.2.2, 01.2.3, 01.2.4 Coffee, Tea, Cocoa	118.4	117.5	0.7	6.6	7.5	1.9
01.2.5, 01.2.6, 0.1.2.9 Water, Soft drinks and Other non-alcoholic beverages	116.5	115.7	0.7	7.0	4.7	1.5
02 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, TOBACCO AND NARCOTICS	**111.1**	**110.4**	**0.6**	**6.6**	**6.3**	**0.6**
03 CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	**113.4**	**112.7**	**0.6**	**4.9**	**4.7**	**0.9**
03.1 CLOTHING	113.8	113.4	0.3	4.8	4.6	0.6
03.2 FOOTWEAR	112.6	111.2	1.3	4.9	4.9	1.5
04 HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS	**123.5**	**118.9**	**3.9**	**9.6**	**14.2**	**4.8**
04.1 ACTUAL RENTALS FOR HOUSING	124.8	121.9	2.4	8.0	8.0	2.4
04.2 IMPUTED RENTALS FOR HOUSING	104.0	103.5	0.5	-0.1	-0.1	0.5
04.3 MAINTENANCE, REPAIR AND SECURITY OF THE DWELLING	119.6	119.2	0.3	12.6	11.5	1.3
04.4 WATER SUPPLY AND MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES RELATING TO THE DWELLING	109.8	110.9	-1.0	11.3	10.5	2.8
04.5 ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS	159.0	145.1	9.6	20.9	36.6	11.0
05 FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE	**114.0**	**113.4**	**0.6**	**6.1**	**5.8**	**1.2**
05.1 FURNITURE, FURNISHINGS, AND LOOSE CARPETS	119.1	118.7	0.3	6.5	6.4	0.5
05.2 HOUSEHOLD TEXTILES	115.3	114.6	0.7	4.1	4.0	0.8
05.3 HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES	114.8	114.4	0.3	8.0	8.0	0.7
05.5 TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT FOR HOUSE AND GARDEN	111.6	111.2	0.3	5.3	4.5	0.9
05.6 GOODS AND SERVICES FOR ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE	113.3	112.6	0.6	5.9	5.6	1.3
06 HEALTH	**112.5**	**112.0**	**0.5**	**4.2**	**3.8**	**0.8**
06.1 MEDICINES AND HEALTH PRODUCTS	113.2	112.7	0.4	4.3	3.8	0.8
06.2 OUTPATIENT CARE SERVICES	111.6	110.5	1.0	5.7	5.6	1.6
06.4 OTHER HEALTH SERVICES	105.1	105.1	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.0
07 TRANSPORT	**116.4**	**115.8**	**0.6**	**14.3**	**13.9**	**1.4**
08 INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION	**99.4**	**99.3**	**0.0**	**0.8**	**0.7**	**0.0**
09 RECREATION, SPORT AND CULTURE	**112.3**	**111.6**	**0.7**	**6.0**	**5.8**	**0.9**
10 EDUCATION	**115.3**	**115.3**	**0.0**	**4.5**	**4.5**	**0.0**
11 RESTAURANTS AND ACCOMMODATION SERVICES	**129.3**	**129.2**	**0.1**	**20.3**	**20.2**	**0.2**
12 INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES	**108.2**	**108.2**	**0.0**	**3.8**	**3.8**	**0.0**
13 PERSONAL CARE, SOCIAL PROTECTION AND MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES	**113.8**	**113.3**	**0.5**	**5.5**	**5.2**	**1.2**

TABLE III. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: GREATER KINGSTON METROPOLITAN AREA, MARCH 2022

DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES	MAR 2022 Index	FEB 2022 Index	Past Month	Point to Point	Fiscal Year 21/22	Calendar Year to Date
ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS	119.1	117.3	1.5	11.2	11.7	2.4
01 - FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	**127.7**	**125.2**	**2.0**	**16.4**	**15.8**	**3.6**
01.1 FOOD	**128.4**	**125.8**	**2.1**	**17.0**	**16.4**	**3.7**
01.1.1 Cereals and cereal products (ND)	125.0	124.1	0.8	12.8	11.9	1.7
01.1.2 Meat and other parts of slaughtered land animals (ND)	137.4	135.3	1.6	18.2	16.9	4.0
01.1.3 Fish and Seafood (ND)	126.3	125.0	1.1	11.5	10.9	2.1
01.1.4 Milk, other dairy products and eggs (ND)	120.2	118.8	1.2	10.9	10.5	2.3
01.1.5 Oils and Fats (ND)	130.1	129.3	0.6	18.8	17.0	3.7
01.1.6 Fruits and nuts (ND)	118.4	115.4	2.6	16.2	15.5	3.3
01.1.7 Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses (ND)	**136.5**	**129.5**	**5.4**	**29.7**	**30.5**	**7.3**
Tubers, Plantains and cooking Banana (Starchy Foods)	**126.5**	**125.4**	**0.9**	**23.2**	**19.0**	**3.1**
Vegetables	**140.1**	**131.0**	**7.0**	**32.0**	**34.8**	**8.8**
01.1.8 Sugar, confectionery and desserts (ND)	122.9	121.5	1.2	10.3	9.4	2.7
01.1.9 Ready-made food and other food products n.e.c. (ND)	114.3	113.9	0.7	7.2	7.2	1.3
01.2 NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	**117.1**	**116.4**	**0.7**	**8.3**	**7.4**	**2.2**
01.2.1 Fruit and vegetable juices (ND)	117.3	116.4	0.7	8.6	6.9	2.5
01.2.2, 01.2.3, 01.2.4 Coffee, Tea, Cocoa	119.0	117.9	0.9	8.3	7.9	1.1
01.2.5, 01.2.6, 0.1.2.9 Water, Soft drinks and Other non-alcoholic beverages	116.8	116.0	0.7	7.4	6.9	2.0
02 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, TOBACCO AND NARCOTICS	**110.9**	**110.4**	**0.4**	**7.3**	**7.0**	**1.1**
03 CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	**112.3**	**111.7**	**0.5**	**5.2**	**4.9**	**1.1**
03.1 CLOTHING	112.8	112.5	0.3	5.6	5.2	1.1
03.2 FOOTWEAR	111.3	110.4	0.8	4.4	4.4	1.2
04 HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS	**116.9**	**113.5**	**3.0**	**9.0**	**12.5**	**3.9**
04.1 ACTUAL RENTALS FOR HOUSING	122.4	117.8	3.9	11.7	11.7	3.9
04.2 IMPUTED RENTALS FOR HOUSING	99.4	99.7	-0.3	1.5	1.5	-0.3
04.3 MAINTENANCE, REPAIR AND SECURITY OF THE DWELLING	117.7	117.3	0.3	12.7	11.8	1.2
04.4 WATER SUPPLY AND MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES RELATING TO THE DWELLING	111.6	112.8	-1.0	11.3	10.5	2.8
04.5 ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS	159.5	144.9	10.1	20.5	36.4	11.6
05 FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE	**114.9**	**114.1**	**0.7**	**6.3**	**5.6**	**1.3**
05.1 FURNITURE, FURNISHINGS, AND LOOSE CARPETS	118.1	117.6	0.4	7.1	6.7	0.9
05.2 HOUSEHOLD TEXTILES	116.2	115.1	0.9	4.7	4.2	1.3
05.3 HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES	120.5	120.2	0.2	6.1	6.0	0.8
05.5 TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT FOR HOUSE AND GARDEN	115.4	113.5	1.7	5.3	4.7	1.8
05.6 GOODS AND SERVICES FOR ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE	113.7	112.9	0.7	6.1	5.6	1.4
06 HEALTH	**119.1**	**118.6**	**0.4**	**4.6**	**4.1**	**0.9**
06.1 MEDICINES AND HEALTH PRODUCTS	121.7	121.2	0.4	4.5	3.9	0.8
06.2 OUTPATIENT CARE SERVICES	115.2	114.8	0.4	7.2	7.2	1.7
06.4 OTHER HEALTH SERVICES	100.2	100.2	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0
07 TRANSPORT	**113.5**	**112.8**	**0.6**	**12.0**	**11.5**	**1.6**
08 INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION	**97.3**	**97.2**	**0.1**	**0.8**	**0.8**	**0.1**
09 RECREATION, SPORT AND CULTURE	**111.5**	**111.1**	**0.4**	**5.6**	**5.4**	**0.6**
10 EDUCATION	**122.1**	**122.1**	**0.0**	**5.3**	**5.3**	**0.0**
11 RESTAURANTS AND ACCOMMODATION SERVICES	**127.5**	**127.5**	**0.1**	**20.6**	**20.6**	**0.4**
12 INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES	**107.7**	**107.7**	**0.0**	**3.5**	**3.5**	**0.0**
13 PERSONAL CARE, SOCIAL PROTECTION AND MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES	**114.6**	**114.0**	**0.5**	**6.6**	**6.3**	**1.8**

TABLE IV. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: OTHER URBAN CENTRES, MARCH 2022

DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES	MAR 2022 Index	FEB 2022 Index	Past Month	Point to Point	Fiscal Year 21/22	Calendar Year to Date
ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS	122.8	120.5	1.9	11.4	12.0	2.7
01 - FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	**124.6**	**121.9**	**2.2**	**15.0**	**14.5**	**3.3**
01.1 FOOD	**124.9**	**122.2**	**2.3**	**15.5**	**14.9**	**3.4**
01.1.1 Cereals and cereal products (ND)	124.1	123.0	0.9	13.6	12.6	1.6
01.1.2 Meat and other parts of slaughtered land animals (ND)	135.3	132.8	1.9	19.3	18.4	3.8
01.1.3 Fish and Seafood (ND)	122.9	122.0	0.8	9.3	8.4	1.6
01.1.4 Milk, other dairy products and eggs (ND)	122.4	120.8	1.3	12.4	12.0	2.6
01.1.5 Oils and Fats (ND)	126.4	124.6	1.5	16.8	15.4	2.9
01.1.6 Fruits and nuts (ND)	124.8	121.4	2.8	16.7	15.5	3.8
01.1.7 Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses (ND)	**122.0**	**115.5**	**5.7**	**22.6**	**23.4**	**7.1**
Tubers, Plantains and cooking Banana (Starchy Foods)	**114.8**	**114.4**	**0.4**	**15.8**	**12.1**	**0.8**
Vegetables	**125.0**	**115.9**	**7.8**	**25.5**	**28.3**	**9.7**
01.1.8 Sugar, confectionery and desserts (ND)	121.3	119.8	1.2	8.0	7.6	2.1
01.1.9 Ready-made food and other food products n.e.c. (ND)	114.5	113.6	0.8	5.3	5.2	1.4
01.2 NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	**118.5**	**117.6**	**0.8**	**7.3**	**6.9**	**1.6**
01.2.1 Fruit and vegetable juices (ND)	122.0	121.3	0.8	7.6	7.3	1.7
01.2.2, 01.2.3, 01.2.4 Coffee, Tea, Cocoa	119.6	118.3	1.1	6.4	7.5	2.0
01.2.5, 01.2.6, 0.1.2.9 Water, Soft drinks and Other non-alcoholic beverages	115.4	114.5	0.8	6.5	6.4	1.3
02 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, TOBACCO AND NARCOTICS	**111.2**	**110.5**	**0.6**	**6.4**	**6.0**	**0.8**
03 CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	**116.0**	**115.1**	**0.8**	**6.5**	**6.4**	**1.0**
03.1 CLOTHING	117.6	117.1	0.5	7.0	6.9	0.8
03.2 FOOTWEAR	112.5	110.8	1.5	5.3	5.3	1.6
04 HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS	**132.6**	**126.7**	**4.6**	**9.4**	**14.0**	**5.7**
04.1 ACTUAL RENTALS FOR HOUSING	140.7	140.4	0.2	4.8	4.8	0.2
04.2 IMPUTED RENTALS FOR HOUSING	120.0	116.8	2.7	-0.3	-0.3	2.7
04.3 MAINTENANCE, REPAIR AND SECURITY OF THE DWELLING	117.4	116.7	0.6	12.4	11.2	2.3
04.4 WATER SUPPLY AND MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES RELATING TO THE DWELLING	109.1	110.1	-1.0	11.3	10.5	2.8
04.5 ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS	157.8	143.7	9.9	21.0	36.9	11.3
05 FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE	**114.9**	**114.0**	**0.8**	**6.2**	**6.1**	**1.2**
05.1 FURNITURE, FURNISHINGS, AND LOOSE CARPETS	117.9	117.6	0.2	6.9	6.9	0.4
05.2 HOUSEHOLD TEXTILES	115.0	114.3	0.7	4.5	4.4	0.8
05.3 HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES	115.7	115.3	0.3	9.1	9.1	0.6
05.5 TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT FOR HOUSE AND GARDEN	106.2	106.0	0.2	3.1	2.4	0.3
05.6 GOODS AND SERVICES FOR ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE	114.7	113.6	0.9	6.0	5.9	1.5
06 HEALTH	**111.0**	**110.4**	**0.5**	**3.9**	**3.5**	**0.8**
06.1 MEDICINES AND HEALTH PRODUCTS	111.2	110.8	0.4	4.0	3.5	0.8
06.2 OUTPATIENT CARE SERVICES	111.9	110.4	1.3	4.9	4.9	1.4
06.4 OTHER HEALTH SERVICES	104.6	104.6	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0
07 TRANSPORT	**117.8**	**117.1**	**0.7**	**15.9**	**15.6**	**1.4**
08 INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION	**100.2**	**100.2**	**0.0**	**0.8**	**0.8**	**0.0**
09 RECREATION, SPORT AND CULTURE	**112.7**	**111.6**	**0.9**	**6.2**	**5.9**	**1.2**
10 EDUCATION	**109.7**	**109.7**	**0.0**	**4.2**	**4.2**	**0.0**
11 RESTAURANTS AND ACCOMMODATION SERVICES	**127.6**	**127.4**	**0.1**	**20.4**	**20.3**	**0.3**
12 INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES	**108.2**	**108.2**	**0.0**	**3.8**	**3.8**	**0.0**
13 PERSONAL CARE, SOCIAL PROTECTION AND MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES	**114.1**	**113.4**	**0.6**	**5.2**	**4.9**	**1.1**

TABLE V. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: RURAL AREAS, MARCH 2022

DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES	MAR 2022 Index	FEB 2022 Index	Past Month	Point to Point	Fiscal Year 21/22	Calendar Year to Date
ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS	120.4	118.6	1.5	11.3	11.9	2.4
01 - FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	**124.7**	**122.6**	**1.7**	**13.6**	**12.9**	**2.9**
01.1 FOOD	**125.1**	**122.9**	**1.7**	**13.9**	**13.2**	**3.0**
01.1.1 Cereals and cereal products (ND)	123.8	123.3	0.4	12.6	12.1	1.0
01.1.2 Meat and other parts of slaughtered land animals (ND)	131.2	129.6	1.2	18.1	17.3	3.5
01.1.3 Fish and Seafood (ND)	121.9	121.2	0.6	9.4	8.8	2.1
01.1.4 Milk, other dairy products and eggs (ND)	118.8	117.6	1.0	9.3	9.0	1.7
01.1.5 Oils and Fats (ND)	124.9	123.8	0.9	12.6	12.1	2.6
01.1.6 Fruits and nuts (ND)	128.4	125.8	2.1	17.2	16.0	4.4
01.1.7 Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses (ND)	**125.4**	**119.4**	**5.0**	**17.7**	**16.6**	**5.4**
Tubers, Plantains and cooking Banana (Starchy Foods)	**111.2**	**110.5**	**0.7**	**16.9**	**11.9**	**-1.4**
Vegetables	**130.6**	**122.7**	**6.4**	**18.0**	**18.3**	**7.6**
01.1.8 Sugar, confectionery and desserts (ND)	122.6	121.4	1.0	9.6	8.8	2.5
01.1.9 Ready-made food and other food products n.e.c. (ND)	121.0	120.6	0.4	7.6	7.1	1.9
01.2 NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	**117.3**	**116.7**	**0.5**	**8.8**	**7.0**	**1.3**
01.2.1 Fruit and vegetable juices (ND)	117.6	117.1	0.4	7.4	6.4	1.1
01.2.2, 01.2.3, 01.2.4 Coffee, Tea, Cocoa	117.7	116.9	0.6	8.8	7.7	1.5
01.2.5, 01.2.6, 0.1.2.9 Water, Soft drinks and Other non-alcoholic beverages	116.7	116.1	0.6	6.7	6.4	1.3
02 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, TOBACCO AND NARCOTICS	**111.3**	**110.4**	**0.8**	**6.3**	**5.9**	**1.5**
03 CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	**112.8**	**112.1**	**0.6**	**3.9**	**3.8**	**0.7**
03.1 CLOTHING	112.4	112.2	0.2	3.3	3.2	0.3
03.2 FOOTWEAR	113.5	111.8	1.5	5.1	5.0	1.6
04 HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS	**125.1**	**120.1**	**4.2**	**11.1**	**16.7**	**5.2**
04.1 ACTUAL RENTALS FOR HOUSING	114.9	113.1	1.6	3.5	3.5	1.6
04.2 IMPUTED RENTALS FOR HOUSING	101.3	101.1	0.2	0.5	0.5	0.2
04.3 MAINTENANCE, REPAIR AND SECURITY OF THE DWELLING	122.6	122.6	0.0	12.7	11.4	0.8
04.4 WATER SUPPLY AND MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES RELATING TO THE DWELLING	108.7	109.8	-1.0	11.3	10.5	2.8
04.5 ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS	159.3	145.9	9.2	21.2	36.6	10.6
05 FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE	**113.2**	**112.7**	**0.4**	**5.9**	**5.7**	**1.0**
05.1 FURNITURE, FURNISHINGS, AND LOOSE CARPETS	120.0	119.7	0.2	6.1	6.1	0.4
05.2 HOUSEHOLD TEXTILES	115.1	114.4	0.6	3.7	3.7	0.7
05.3 HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES	111.3	110.9	0.4	8.9	8.9	0.7
05.5 TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT FOR HOUSE AND GARDEN	112.3	112.3	0.0	6.0	5.2	0.8
05.6 GOODS AND SERVICES FOR ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE	112.4	111.9	0.5	5.8	5.4	1.2
06 HEALTH	**109.5**	**109.0**	**0.5**	**4.3**	**3.9**	**0.8**
06.1 MEDICINES AND HEALTH PRODUCTS	109.6	109.1	0.4	4.5	4.0	0.8
06.2 OUTPATIENT CARE SERVICES	109.0	107.6	1.4	5.0	4.9	1.5
06.4 OTHER HEALTH SERVICES	109.0	109.0	0.0	0.4	0.3	0.0
07 TRANSPORT	**117.5**	**116.9**	**0.5**	**14.9**	**14.6**	**1.4**
08 INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION	**100.4**	**100.4**	**0.0**	**0.6**	**0.6**	**0.0**
09 RECREATION, SPORT AND CULTURE	**113.4**	**112.3**	**1.0**	**6.4**	**6.1**	**1.3**
10 EDUCATION	**111.4**	**111.4**	**0.0**	**4.1**	**4.1**	**0.0**
11 RESTAURANTS AND ACCOMMODATION SERVICES	**131.4**	**131.3**	**0.0**	**20.0**	**19.9**	**0.1**
12 INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES	**108.6**	**108.6**	**0.0**	**4.0**	**4.0**	**0.0**
13 PERSONAL CARE, SOCIAL PROTECTION AND MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES	**113.2**	**112.8**	**0.3**	**5.0**	**4.6**	**0.9**

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