Consumer Price Index

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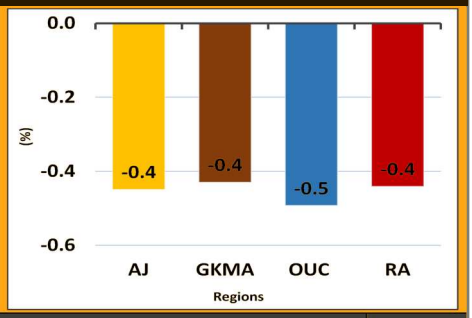
The All Jamaica Consumer Price Index (CPI) declined by 0.4 per cent for April 2023. This was primarily as a result of the 4.2 per cent fall in the index for the '**Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels'** division. The reduction in the rates for electricity resulted in a 12.5 per cent fall in the index for the group 'Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels'. The index for the **'Transport'** division also fell, moving down by 0.1 per cent. This was mainly due to reduced costs of petrol and air travel.

However, the overall decrease in the CPI was offset by the 0.6 per cent increase in the index for the **'Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages'** division, as prices continued to trend upward for some agricultural produce, namely: sweet potato, yam, lettuce, and tomato.

The point-to-point inflation rate as at April 2023 was 5.8 per cent.

Inflation at a Glance



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

All Jamaica Monthly Movements:

MONTH	YEAR	(%)
April	**2023**	**-0.4**
March	2023	+0.1
February	2023	+0.5
January	2023	-0.6
December	2022	-0.0
November	2022	+0.4
October	2022	+1.5
September	2022	+1.4
August	2022	+0.9
July	2022	+0.7
June	2022	+0.8
May	2022	+0.3
April	2022	- 0.1

Table I: All Jamaica, Divisional Indices and Movement (Base period 2019 = 100)

DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES	APR 2023	MAR 2023	Past Month	Point to Point	Calendar Year to Date
ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS	127.4	128.0	-0.4	5.8	0.2
01 - FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	139.1	138.2	0.6	10.3	1.5
02 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, TOBACCO AND NARCOTICS	122.9	122.5	0.3	9.4	1.4
03 CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	120.7	120.1	0.5	6.0	1.1
04 HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS	116.0	121.1	-4.2	-3.1	-3.4
05 FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE	125.2	124.6	0.5	5.5	1.4
06 HEALTH	118.3	117.8	0.4	4.9	1.7
07 TRANSPORT	118.0	118.1	-0.1	0.4	-0.2
08 INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION	96.9	96.8	0.1	-2.5	-2.7
09 RECREATION, SPORT AND CULTURE	120.0	119.9	0.1	5.9	0.6
10 EDUCATION	125.4	125.4	0.0	8.8	0.0
11 RESTAURANTS AND ACCOMMODATION SERVICES	151.2	151.0	0.1	16.8	1.2
12 INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES	108.5	108.5	0.0	0.3	0.0
13 PERSONAL CARE, SOCIAL PROTECTION AND MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES	122.6	122.1	0.4	7.1	1.2

CPI Point-to-Point, April 2023

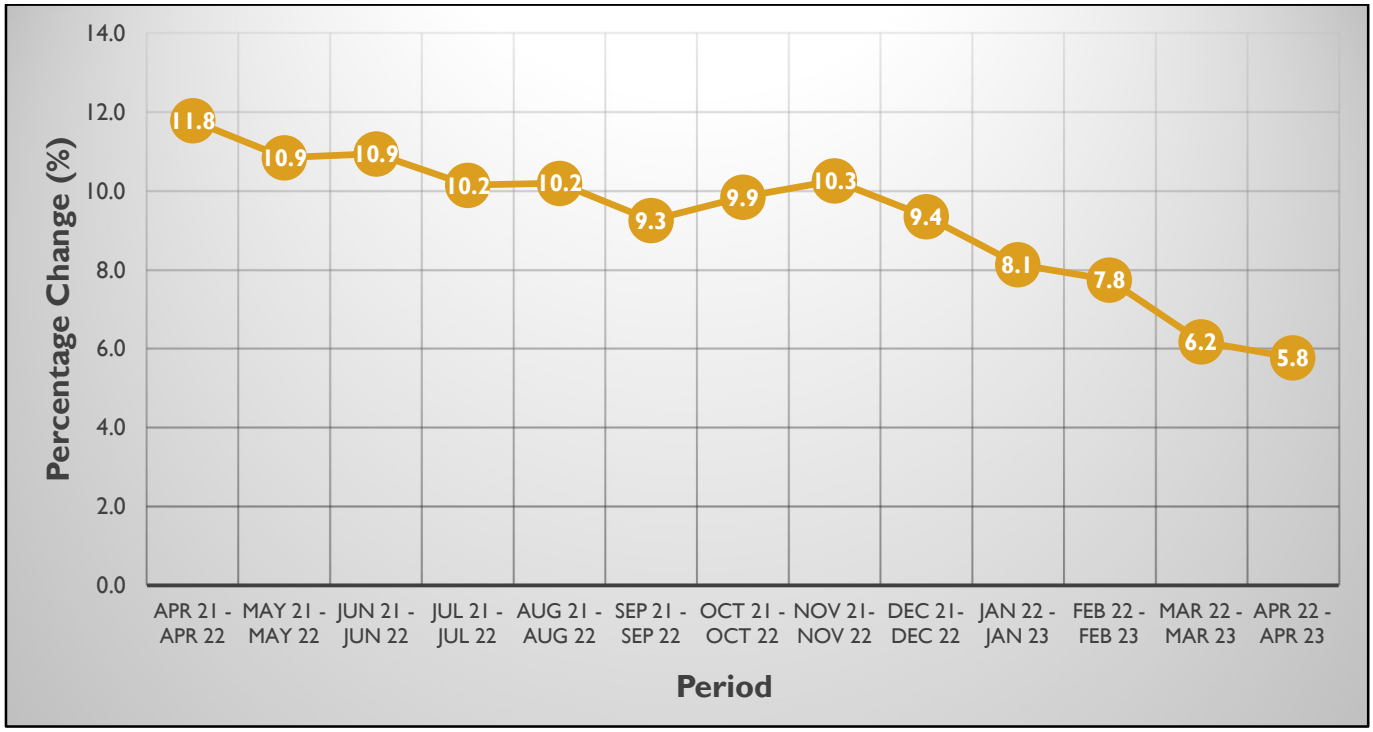
All Jamaica consumer prices increased by 5.8 per cent for the point-to-point period from April 2022 to April 2023. This is a 0.4 per cent decrease in Jamaica's point-to-point inflation when compared to the March 2022 - March 2023 period.

The major influences on the point-to-point inflation rate for April 2023 were increases in the index for the divisions '**Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages**' of 10.3 per cent and '**Restaurants and Accommodation Services**,' of 16.8 per cent. However, moderating these upward movements was a 3.1 per cent decline in the index for the group **'Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels.'**

The increase in the index for the division '**Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages**' was mainly impacted by the 14.7 per cent rise in the index for the class '*Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses*.' For the review period, the index for the class was impacted by higher prices for crops, such as yam, sweet potato, and cabbage. An 11.1 per cent increase in the index for the class 'Cereals and cereal products' and an 8.4 per cent increase in the index for *'Meat and other parts of slaughtered land animals'* also contributed to the upward movement in the index for the division. Higher prices for flour and bread impacted the former class, while higher costs for chicken meat impacted the latter.

An upward movement of 17.0 per cent in the index for the group *'Food and Beverage Serving Services'* was the chief contributor to the advance in the index for the division '**Restaurants and Accommodation Services'**. The increase in the group's index was mainly influenced by higher costs for patties and meals at fast food restaurants and cook shops.

The fall in the index for the division **'Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels'** was due to a decline of 13.4 per cent in the index for the group *'Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels'.* The decrease in the index for this group mainly resulted from lower electricity rates for residential customers.



All Jamaica, Point-to-Point Inflation rate, April 2021 – April 2023

CPI Division Movements, April 2023

Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages

+0.6%

The index for the **'Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages'** division rose by 0.6 per cent. The index for the 'Food' group increased by 0.6 per cent, while the 'Non-Alcoholic Beverages' group moved upwards by 1.1 per cent. The movement in the 'Food' group was mainly attributed to the class *'Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses',* which recorded a 2.4 per cent increase in its index. This was influenced by higher prices for agricultural produce such as yam, sweet potato, lettuce, and tomato. Most of the other classes within the group increased, notably:'Cereals and cereal products' (0.2%), 'Meat and other parts of slaughtered land animals' (0.3%), 'Fish and Seafood' (0.4%), and 'Milk, other dairy products and eggs' (0.5%). However, the overall movement of the group was moderated by a 1.8 per cent fall in the index for the class 'Fruits and nuts', due to lower prices for melon, ripe banana, and pineapple. The movement in the 'Non-Alcoholic Beverages' group was impacted mainly by a 1.1 per cent increase in the index for the class 'Water, Soft drinks, and Other non-alcoholic beverages' due primarily to higher prices for carbonated beverages. The classes 'Fruit and vegetable juices' and 'Coffee, Tea and Cocoa' also had increases in their index, each moving up by 1.0 per cent.

The point-to-point inflation rate was 10.3 per cent.

Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco and Narcotics

+0.3%

The index for this division increased by 0.3 per cent for April 2023. This was a result of a 0.4 per cent increase in the index for the group 'Alcoholic Beverages'. The index for the class 'Beer' with a 0.4 per cent increase, had the strongest impact followed by 'Spirits and liquors' (0.4%) and 'Wine' (0.7%).

The point-to-point inflation rate was 9.4 per cent.

Clothing And Footwear

+0.5%

There was a 0.5 per cent increase in the index for the **'Clothing and Footwear'** division for the review period. The two groups comprising the division 'Clothing' and 'Footwear', had increases in their index of 0.5 per cent and 0.4 per cent respectively.
The point-to-point inflation rate was 6.0 per cent.

Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels

-4.2%

The index for the **'Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels'** division fell by 4.2 per cent for April 2023. This was mainly attributed to a 12.5 per cent decline in the index of the group 'Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels' due to lower electricity rates. However, the movement in the division was moderated by a 2.6 per cent increase in the index for the class 'Water Supplies and Miscellaneous Services related to the Dwelling' due to a rise in the rates for water and sewage.

The point-to-point inflation rate was -3.1 per cent.

Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance

+0.5%

The index for the **'Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance'** division increased by 0.5 per cent. This was due primarily to the 0.4 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 cleaning products. All other groups in the division had increases in their index, with 'Furniture, Furnishings and Loose Carpets'(0.8%) and 'Household Textiles'(1.2%) having the highest movements.

The point-to-point rate was 5.5 per cent.

Health

+0.4%

The index for the **'Health'** division increased by 0.4 per cent for the review period. This was due mainly to a 0.4 per cent increase in the index for the group 'Medicines and Health Products' as a result of higher prices for some over-the-counter painkillers and cough and flu medicines. Additionally, the index for the 'Out Patient Care Services' group increased by 0.6 per cent as there were increases in fees charged by some general practitioners.

The point-to-point rate was 4.9 per cent.

Transport

-0.1%

A 0.1 per cent decline was registered in the index for the **'Transport'** division for April 2023. This was primarily attributed to the reduction in the costs of petrol.

The point-to-point inflation rate was 0.4 per cent.

Information and Communication

+0.1%

The index for the '**Information and Communication**' division rose by 0.1 per cent for April 2023. There were increased prices for items within the group 'Information and Communication Equipment' resulting in the index moving upwards by 0.4 per cent.
The point-to-point inflation rate declined by 2.5 per cent.

Recreation, Sport and Culture

+0.1%

The index for the '**Recreation, Sport and Culture**' division increased by 0.1 per cent for April 2023. There were higher prices for some items of stationery and drawing supplies, as well as for food and medicine for pets.

The point-to-point inflation rate was 5.9 per cent.

Restaurants and Accommodation Services

+0.1%

There was a 0.1 per cent rise in the index for the '**Restaurants and Accommodation Services**' division. This was mainly impacted by an increase of 0.1 per cent for the 'Food and Beverages Serving Services' group.

The point-to-point inflation rate was 16.8 per cent.

Personal Care, Social Protection and Miscellaneous Goods and Services

+0.4%

The index for the division '**Personal Care, Social Protection and Miscellaneous Goods and Services**' rose by 0.4 per cent. This was a result of increased prices for some personal care products.

The point-to-point inflation rate was 7.1 per cent.

TABLE II. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: ALL JAMAICA, APRIL 2023

DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES	APR 2023 Index	MAR 2023 Index	Past Month	Point to Point	Calendar Year to Date
ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS	127.4	128.0	-0.4	5.8	0.2
01 - FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	**139.1**	**138.2**	**0.6**	**10.3**	**1.5**
01.1 FOOD	**139.4**	**138.6**	**0.6**	**10.2**	**1.4**
01.1.1 Cereals and cereal products (ND)	**140.0**	**139.7**	0.2	11.1	0.8
01.1.2 Meat and other parts of slaughtered land animals (ND)	**147.4**	**147.0**	0.3	8.4	1.2
01.1.3 Fish and Seafood (ND)	**135.5**	**135.0**	0.4	6.7	1.1
01.1.4 Milk, other dairy products and eggs (ND)	**134.8**	**134.1**	0.5	10.4	1.7
01.1.5 Oils and Fats (ND)	**143.1**	**142.7**	0.3	11.9	0.9
01.1.6 Fruits and nuts (ND)	**128.7**	**131.1**	-1.8	4.5	0.2
01.1.7 Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses (ND)	**141.6**	**138.2**	**2.4**	**14.7**	**2.5**
Tubers, Plantains and cooking Banana (Starchy Foods)	**142.1**	**138.3**	**2.8**	**23.6**	**7.6**
Vegetables	**141.0**	**137.8**	**2.3**	**11.5**	**0.6**
01.1.8 Sugar, confectionery and desserts (ND)	**137.9**	**137.0**	0.6	11.6	2.4
01.1.9 Ready-made food and other food products n.e.c. (ND)	**131.1**	**130.5**	0.5	9.7	1.2
01.2 NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	**134.0**	**132.6**	**1.1**	**12.8**	**3.0**
01.2.1 Fruit and vegetable juices (ND)	**133.6**	**132.2**	1.0	11.9	2.3
01.2.2, 01.2.3, 01.2.4 Coffee, Tea, Cocoa	**138.8**	**137.4**	1.0	16.2	5.2
01.2.5, 01.2.6, 0.1.2.9 Water, Soft drinks and Other non-alcoholic beverages	**132.5**	**131.0**	1.1	12.1	2.3
02 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, TOBACCO AND NARCOTICS	**122.9**	**122.5**	**0.3**	**9.4**	**1.4**
03 CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	**120.7**	**120.1**	**0.5**	**6.0**	**1.1**
03.1 CLOTHING	**121.6**	**121.0**	0.5	6.4	1.1
03.2 FOOTWEAR	**118.8**	**118.3**	0.4	5.3	1.2
04 HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS	**116.0**	**121.1**	**-4.2**	**-3.1**	**-3.4**
04.1 ACTUAL RENTALS FOR HOUSING	**126.0**	**126.0**	0.0	1.0	0.0
04.2 IMPUTED RENTALS FOR HOUSING	**106.4**	**106.4**	0.0	2.3	0.0
04.3 MAINTENANCE, REPAIR AND SECURITY OF THE DWELLING	**129.9**	**129.8**	0.1	7.8	2.5
04.4 WATER SUPPLY AND MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES RELATING TO THE DWELLING	**116.7**	**113.8**	2.6	5.1	0.1
04.5 ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS	**126.4**	**144.4**	-12.5	-13.4	-9.9
05 FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE	**125.2**	**124.6**	**0.5**	**5.5**	**1.4**
05.1 FURNITURE, FURNISHINGS, AND LOOSE CARPETS	**126.0**	**125.0**	0.8	5.5	1.9
05.2 HOUSEHOLD TEXTILES	**123.3**	**121.8**	1.2	6.6	2.1
05.3 HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES	**121.3**	**121.1**	0.1	4.3	0.7
05.5 TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT FOR HOUSE AND GARDEN	**116.8**	**116.5**	0.3	4.5	1.0
05.6 GOODS AND SERVICES FOR ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE	**126.2**	**125.6**	0.4	5.7	1.4
06 HEALTH	**118.3**	**117.8**	**0.4**	**4.9**	**1.7**
06.1 MEDICINES AND HEALTH PRODUCTS	**119.0**	**118.5**	0.4	4.8	1.9
06.2 OUTPATIENT CARE SERVICES	**120.5**	**119.8**	0.6	7.9	1.0
06.4 OTHER HEALTH SERVICES	**106.3**	**106.3**	0.0	1.1	0.0
07 TRANSPORT	**118.0**	**118.1**	**-0.1**	**0.4**	**-0.2**
08 INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION	**96.9**	**96.8**	**0.1**	**-2.5**	**-2.7**
09 RECREATION, SPORT AND CULTURE	**120.0**	**119.9**	**0.1**	**5.9**	**0.6**
10 EDUCATION	**125.4**	**125.4**	**0.0**	**8.8**	**0.0**
11 RESTAURANTS AND ACCOMMODATION SERVICES	**151.2**	**151.0**	**0.1**	**16.8**	**1.2**
12 INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES	**108.5**	**108.5**	**0.0**	**0.3**	**0.0**
13 PERSONAL CARE, SOCIAL PROTECTION AND MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES	**122.6**	**122.1**	**0.4**	**7.1**	**1.2**

TABLE III. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: GREATER KINGSTON METROPOLITAN AREA, APRIL 2023

DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES	APR 2023 Index	MAR 2023 Index	Past Month	Point to Point	Calendar Year to Date
ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS	125.7	126.3	-0.4	5.7	0.1
01 - FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	**141.3**	**140.2**	**0.7**	**10.3**	**1.6**
01.1 FOOD	**141.6**	**140.6**	**0.7**	**10.1**	**1.5**
01.1.1 Cereals and cereal products (ND)	**140.7**	**140.5**	0.2	11.1	0.9
01.1.2 Meat and other parts of slaughtered land animals (ND)	**153.3**	**152.9**	0.3	10.3	1.6
01.1.3 Fish and Seafood (ND)	**140.2**	**139.7**	0.3	7.7	1.2
01.1.4 Milk, other dairy products and eggs (ND)	**135.3**	**134.9**	0.3	10.5	1.3
01.1.5 Oils and Fats (ND)	**146.8**	**146.5**	0.2	11.7	0.7
01.1.6 Fruits and nuts (ND)	**121.9**	**124.0**	-1.7	3.4	1.0
01.1.7 Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses (ND)	**145.8**	**141.4**	**3.1**	**11.1**	**2.2**
Tubers, Plantains and cooking Banana (Starchy Foods)	**156.5**	**152.2**	**2.8**	**24.9**	**9.4**
Vegetables	**141.3**	**136.9**	**3.2**	**6.1**	**-0.9**
01.1.8 Sugar, confectionery and desserts (ND)	**140.5**	**139.5**	0.7	12.9	2.1
01.1.9 Ready-made food and other food products n.e.c. (ND)	**128.7**	**128.4**	0.2	11.4	1.3
01.2 NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	**136.3**	**134.7**	**1.2**	**14.6**	**3.4**
01.2.1 Fruit and vegetable juices (ND)	**135.7**	**133.9**	1.3	14.2	3.2
01.2.2, 01.2.3, 01.2.4 Coffee, Tea, Cocoa	**140.9**	**140.2**	0.5	17.1	4.8
01.2.5, 01.2.6, 0.1.2.9 Water, Soft drinks and Other non-alcoholic beverages	**136.3**	**134.4**	1.4	14.4	2.9
02 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, TOBACCO AND NARCOTICS	**122.7**	**122.5**	**0.2**	**9.9**	**1.9**
03 CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	**119.5**	**119.2**	**0.3**	**6.0**	**1.2**
03.1 CLOTHING	**120.2**	**120.0**	0.2	6.0	0.9
03.2 FOOTWEAR	**118.2**	**117.7**	0.4	5.8	1.8
04 HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS	**111.4**	**115.2**	**-3.3**	**-2.4**	**-2.8**
04.1 ACTUAL RENTALS FOR HOUSING	**119.5**	**119.5**	0.0	-2.4	0.0
04.2 IMPUTED RENTALS FOR HOUSING	**101.3**	**101.3**	0.0	1.9	0.0
04.3 MAINTENANCE, REPAIR AND SECURITY OF THE DWELLING	**129.1**	**129.1**	0.0	8.2	2.1
04.4 WATER SUPPLY AND MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES RELATING TO THE DWELLING	**118.6**	**115.7**	2.6	5.1	0.1
04.5 ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS	**126.3**	**145.1**	-12.9	-13.5	-10.5
05 FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE	**126.6**	**126.2**	**0.3**	**5.3**	**1.2**
05.1 FURNITURE, FURNISHINGS, AND LOOSE CARPETS	**128.1**	**127.6**	0.4	8.0	2.2
05.2 HOUSEHOLD TEXTILES	**122.5**	**122.2**	0.2	5.2	0.6
05.3 HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES	**127.4**	**127.3**	0.0	4.5	0.8
05.5 TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT FOR HOUSE AND GARDEN	**118.4**	**118.1**	0.3	2.1	0.4
05.6 GOODS AND SERVICES FOR ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE	**126.9**	**126.5**	0.3	5.3	1.2
06 HEALTH	**125.0**	**124.7**	**0.3**	**4.3**	**1.2**
06.1 MEDICINES AND HEALTH PRODUCTS	**128.0**	**127.6**	0.3	4.4	1.3
06.2 OUTPATIENT CARE SERVICES	**122.4**	**122.4**	0.0	6.1	1.1
06.4 OTHER HEALTH SERVICES	**100.4**	**100.4**	0.0	0.0	0.0
07 TRANSPORT	**115.6**	**115.9**	**-0.3**	**0.6**	**-0.3**
08 INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION	**95.5**	**95.4**	**0.1**	**-1.9**	**-2.1**
09 RECREATION, SPORT AND CULTURE	**119.4**	**119.4**	**0.0**	**6.2**	**0.4**
10 EDUCATION	**132.6**	**132.6**	**0.0**	**8.6**	**0.0**
11 RESTAURANTS AND ACCOMMODATION SERVICES	**149.9**	**149.9**	**0.0**	**17.4**	**1.2**
12 INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES	**108.0**	**108.0**	**0.0**	**0.3**	**0.0**
13 PERSONAL CARE, SOCIAL PROTECTION AND MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES	**123.8**	**123.5**	**0.2**	**6.9**	**1.3**

TABLE IV. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: OTHER URBAN CENTRES, APRIL 2023

DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES	APR 2023 Index	MAR 2023 Index	Past Month	Point to Point	Calendar Year to Date
ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS	130.0	130.7	-0.5	6.1	0.1
01 - FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	**138.8**	**138.0**	**0.6**	**11.2**	**1.4**
01.1 FOOD	**139.0**	**138.2**	**0.6**	**11.1**	**1.4**
01.1.1 Cereals and cereal products (ND)	**140.1**	**139.8**	0.2	11.4	0.8
01.1.2 Meat and other parts of slaughtered land animals (ND)	**148.3**	**147.8**	0.3	8.1	1.3
01.1.3 Fish and Seafood (ND)	**138.4**	**137.9**	0.4	8.0	1.1
01.1.4 Milk, other dairy products and eggs (ND)	**135.4**	**134.7**	0.5	9.2	1.7
01.1.5 Oils and Fats (ND)	**144.1**	**143.2**	0.6	12.9	1.2
01.1.6 Fruits and nuts (ND)	**130.3**	**132.3**	-1.5	6.3	2.1
01.1.7 Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses (ND)	**137.2**	**134.5**	**2.0**	**17.8**	**1.3**
Tubers, Plantains and cooking Banana (Starchy Foods)	**143.7**	**140.0**	**2.7**	**30.4**	**8.3**
Vegetables	**134.3**	**132.2**	**1.6**	**13.0**	**-1.6**
01.1.8 Sugar, confectionery and desserts (ND)	**137.0**	**135.8**	0.9	11.8	3.3
01.1.9 Ready-made food and other food products n.e.c. (ND)	**129.7**	**129.0**	0.5	11.8	1.5
01.2 NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	**134.9**	**133.7**	**0.9**	**12.5**	**2.8**
01.2.1 Fruit and vegetable juices (ND)	**138.7**	**136.9**	1.3	12.3	2.7
01.2.2, 01.2.3, 01.2.4 Coffee, Tea, Cocoa	**138.4**	**137.7**	0.5	14.6	3.7
01.2.5, 01.2.6, 0.1.2.9 Water, Soft drinks and Other non-alcoholic beverages	**130.6**	**129.5**	0.8	11.7	2.3
02 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, TOBACCO AND NARCOTICS	**122.7**	**122.3**	**0.3**	**8.7**	**1.3**
03 CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	**124.5**	**123.8**	**0.6**	**6.9**	**1.3**
03.1 CLOTHING	**127.4**	**126.6**	0.6	7.7	1.4
03.2 FOOTWEAR	**118.3**	**117.8**	0.4	5.1	0.9
04 HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS	**124.7**	**130.3**	**-4.3**	**-2.8**	**-3.6**
04.1 ACTUAL RENTALS FOR HOUSING	**147.2**	**147.2**	0.0	4.6	0.0
04.2 IMPUTED RENTALS FOR HOUSING	**124.4**	**124.4**	0.0	3.7	0.0
04.3 MAINTENANCE, REPAIR AND SECURITY OF THE DWELLING	**128.9**	**128.7**	0.2	8.9	3.3
04.4 WATER SUPPLY AND MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES RELATING TO THE DWELLING	**115.9**	**113.0**	2.6	5.1	0.1
04.5 ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS	**122.7**	**141.0**	-12.9	-14.9	-10.6
05 FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE	**127.2**	**126.5**	**0.5**	**5.8**	**1.6**
05.1 FURNITURE, FURNISHINGS, AND LOOSE CARPETS	**124.0**	**122.9**	0.9	4.9	1.9
05.2 HOUSEHOLD TEXTILES	**123.5**	**121.7**	1.5	6.9	2.5
05.3 HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES	**122.2**	**122.1**	0.1	4.1	0.6
05.5 TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT FOR HOUSE AND GARDEN	**110.0**	**109.8**	0.2	3.5	1.5
05.6 GOODS AND SERVICES FOR ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE	**129.4**	**128.8**	0.5	6.1	1.6
06 HEALTH	**116.8**	**116.3**	**0.5**	**5.1**	**2.0**
06.1 MEDICINES AND HEALTH PRODUCTS	**116.9**	**116.4**	0.5	4.9	2.2
06.2 OUTPATIENT CARE SERVICES	**121.6**	**120.6**	0.9	8.6	1.0
06.4 OTHER HEALTH SERVICES	**106.4**	**106.4**	0.0	1.7	0.0
07 TRANSPORT	**119.4**	**119.4**	**0.0**	**0.6**	**-0.1**
08 INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION	**97.7**	**97.6**	**0.0**	**-2.6**	**-2.7**
09 RECREATION, SPORT AND CULTURE	**119.9**	**119.7**	**0.2**	**5.5**	**0.8**
10 EDUCATION	**119.6**	**119.6**	**0.0**	**9.0**	**0.0**
11 RESTAURANTS AND ACCOMMODATION SERVICES	**149.4**	**149.3**	**0.1**	**17.0**	**1.3**
12 INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES	**108.5**	**108.5**	**0.0**	**0.3**	**0.0**
13 PERSONAL CARE, SOCIAL PROTECTION AND MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES	**122.1**	**121.6**	**0.4**	**6.4**	**1.0**

TABLE V. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: RURAL AREAS, APRIL 2023

DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES	APR 2023 Index	MAR 2023 Index	Past Month	Point to Point	Calendar Year to Date
ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS	127.3	127.9	-0.4	5.7	0.2
01 - FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	**138.0**	**137.2**	**0.6**	**9.9**	**1.4**
01.1 FOOD	**138.3**	**137.5**	**0.6**	**9.8**	**1.4**
01.1.1 Cereals and cereal products (ND)	**139.5**	**139.2**	0.2	11.0	0.8
01.1.2 Meat and other parts of slaughtered land animals (ND)	**143.5**	**143.1**	0.3	7.3	1.0
01.1.3 Fish and Seafood (ND)	**131.9**	**131.3**	0.4	5.6	1.0
01.1.4 Milk, other dairy products and eggs (ND)	**134.2**	**133.4**	0.6	10.9	1.9
01.1.5 Oils and Fats (ND)	**140.7**	**140.5**	0.2	11.6	0.9
01.1.6 Fruits and nuts (ND)	**132.1**	**135.0**	-2.1	4.3	-1.2
01.1.7 Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses (ND)	**141.3**	**138.2**	**2.3**	**15.4**	**3.2**
Tubers, Plantains and cooking Banana (Starchy Foods)	**134.1**	**130.4**	**2.8**	**19.9**	**6.2**
Vegetables	**144.0**	**141.0**	**2.1**	**14.1**	**2.4**
01.1.8 Sugar, confectionery and desserts (ND)	**136.8**	**136.2**	0.5	10.8	2.1
01.1.9 Ready-made food and other food products n.e.c. (ND)	**133.1**	**132.2**	0.7	8.0	1.0
01.2 NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	**132.0**	**130.7**	**1.0**	**11.7**	**2.7**
01.2.1 Fruit and vegetable juices (ND)	**129.7**	**128.8**	0.7	9.9	1.4
01.2.2, 01.2.3, 01.2.4 Coffee, Tea, Cocoa	**138.0**	**135.9**	1.5	16.5	6.2
01.2.5, 01.2.6, 0.1.2.9 Water, Soft drinks and Other non-alcoholic beverages	**130.1**	**128.9**	0.9	10.3	1.7
02 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, TOBACCO AND NARCOTICS	**123.0**	**122.5**	**0.4**	**9.3**	**1.1**
03 CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	**119.5**	**118.9**	**0.5**	**5.7**	**1.1**
03.1 CLOTHING	**119.6**	**118.9**	0.6	5.9	1.1
03.2 FOOTWEAR	**119.4**	**118.9**	0.4	5.1	1.0
04 HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS	**115.8**	**121.9**	**-5.1**	**-4.1**	**-3.9**
04.1 ACTUAL RENTALS FOR HOUSING	**119.8**	**119.8**	0.0	4.3	0.0
04.2 IMPUTED RENTALS FOR HOUSING	**103.3**	**103.3**	0.0	2.0	0.0
04.3 MAINTENANCE, REPAIR AND SECURITY OF THE DWELLING	**131.1**	**131.0**	0.1	6.9	2.5
04.4 WATER SUPPLY AND MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES RELATING TO THE DWELLING	**115.5**	**112.6**	2.6	5.1	0.1
04.5 ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS	**128.2**	**145.8**	-12.1	-12.7	-9.2
05 FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE	**123.5**	**122.8**	**0.5**	**5.5**	**1.4**
05.1 FURNITURE, FURNISHINGS, AND LOOSE CARPETS	**126.1**	**125.0**	0.9	4.9	1.9
05.2 HOUSEHOLD TEXTILES	**123.6**	**121.7**	1.6	7.0	2.6
05.3 HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES	**117.6**	**117.4**	0.1	4.3	0.7
05.5 TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT FOR HOUSE AND GARDEN	**118.6**	**118.3**	0.3	5.5	1.1
05.6 GOODS AND SERVICES FOR ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE	**124.2**	**123.6**	0.5	5.6	1.3
06 HEALTH	**115.3**	**114.7**	**0.5**	**5.1**	**2.0**
06.1 MEDICINES AND HEALTH PRODUCTS	**115.1**	**114.6**	0.5	4.9	2.2
06.2 OUTPATIENT CARE SERVICES	**118.7**	**117.7**	0.9	8.8	1.0
06.4 OTHER HEALTH SERVICES	**110.8**	**110.8**	0.0	1.6	0.0
07 TRANSPORT	**118.7**	**118.8**	**0.0**	**0.2**	**-0.2**
08 INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION	**97.5**	**97.5**	**0.0**	**-3.0**	**-3.1**
09 RECREATION, SPORT AND CULTURE	**120.9**	**120.7**	**0.2**	**5.6**	**0.9**
10 EDUCATION	**121.4**	**121.4**	**0.0**	**9.0**	**0.0**
11 RESTAURANTS AND ACCOMMODATION SERVICES	**153.0**	**152.8**	**0.1**	**16.4**	**1.2**
12 INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES	**109.0**	**109.0**	**0.0**	**0.3**	**0.0**
13 PERSONAL CARE, SOCIAL PROTECTION AND MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES	**122.1**	**121.4**	**0.6**	**7.5**	**1.3**

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