



Consumer Price Index

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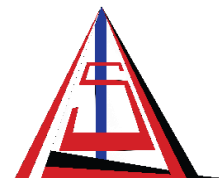
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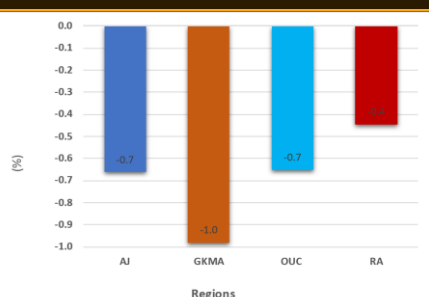
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The All Jamaica Consumer Price Index (CPI) decreased by 0.7 per cent in April 2024. This was mainly due to a 2.3 per cent decline in the index for the **'Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels'** division, attributed to lower electricity, water and sewage rates. Also contributing to the fall in the inflation rate was a decrease of 0.6 per cent for the **'Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages'** division. This was mainly influenced by a 3.7 per cent fall in the index for the class 'Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses'. Additionally, the index for the **'Transport'** division fell by 0.6 per cent reflecting the decline in 'Passenger Transport Services'.

The point-to-point inflation rate as at April 2024 was 5.3 per cent.

INFLATION AT A GLANCE



All Jamaica	-0.7 %
Greater Kingston Metropolitan Area	-1.0 %
Other Urban Centres	-0.7 %
Rural Areas	-0.4 %

ALL JAMAICA MONTHLY MOVEMENTS:

MONTH	YEAR	(%)
April	2024	-0.7
March	2024	-0.5
February	2024	-0.6
January	2024	-0.1
December	2023	+0.5
November	2023	+1.6
October	2023	+0.8
September	2023	+0.5
August	2023	+1.0
July	2023	+1.1
June	2023	+1.0
May	2023	+0.6
April	2023	-0.4

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

DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES	APR 2024	MAR 2024	Past Month	Point to Point	Calendar Year 2024
ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS	134.2	135.1	-0.7	5.3	-1.8
01 - FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	144.0	144.9	-0.6	3.5	-4.3
02 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, TOBACCO AND NARCOTICS	128.1	127.9	0.2	4.3	0.9
03 CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	124.8	124.5	0.2	3.4	0.8
04 HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS	121.8	124.7	-2.3	5.0	-2.2
05 FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE	137.0	136.7	0.2	9.4	0.8
06 HEALTH	123.4	122.8	0.5	4.3	2.0
07 TRANSPORT	129.1	130.0	-0.6	9.5	-1.3
08 INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION	101.9	101.9	0.0	5.2	-0.4
09 RECREATION, SPORT AND CULTURE	126.0	125.8	0.1	5.0	1.7
10 EDUCATION	145.1	145.1	0.0	15.6	2.6
11 RESTAURANTS AND ACCOMMODATION SERVICES	161.7	161.7	0.0	7.0	0.3
12 INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES	110.3	110.3	0.0	1.6	1.6
13 PERSONAL CARE, SOCIAL PROTECTION AND MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES	127.6	127.1	0.4	4.0	1.2

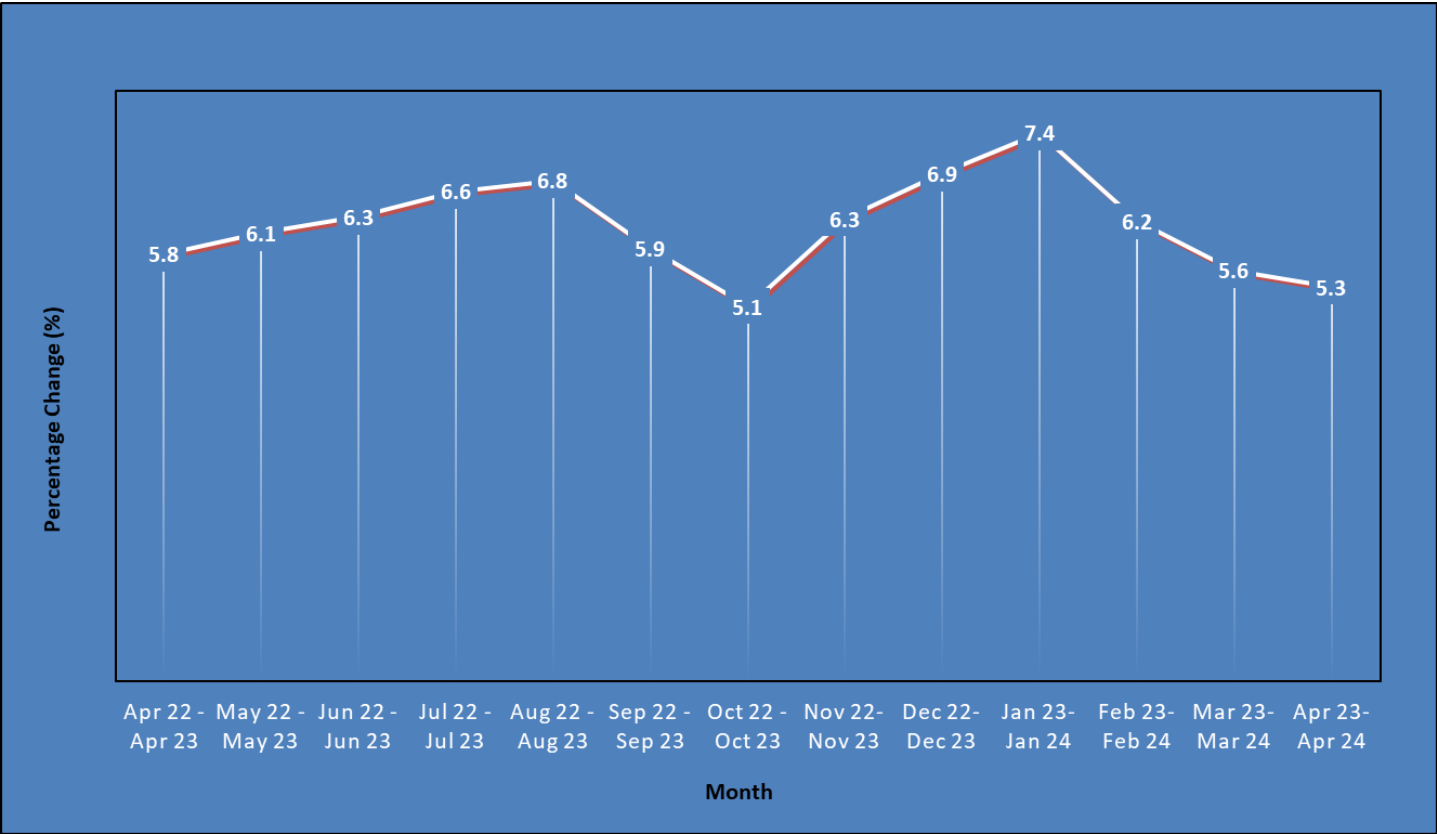
CPI Point-to-Point, April 2024

The All Jamaica point-to-point inflation rate was 5.3 per cent as at April 2024. This was 0.3 percentage points lower than that of the March 2023 to March 2024 period. The main contributors were the divisions: **‘Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages’** (3.5%), **‘Transport’** (9.5%) and **‘Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels’** (5.0%).

The increase in the index for the **‘Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages’** division was influenced by the 3.3 per cent rise in the index for the ‘Food’ group. This was mainly attributed to increases in the index for the classes ‘Fruits and Nuts’ (14.1%) and ‘Cereals and cereal products’ (4.4%). The increase in the class ‘Fruits and Nuts’ was mainly influenced by higher prices for products such as watermelon and pineapple, while that for the class ‘Cereals and cereal products’ was the result of increased prices for cornflakes, biscuits and other pastries. However, these increases were offset by a 3.1 per cent decline in the class ‘Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses’.

The upward movement in the index for the **‘Transport’** division was chiefly attributed to the 13.0 per cent increase in the index for the group ‘Passenger Transport Services’. This was largely due to a 19.0 per cent increase in fares for route taxi and hackney carriage taxi on October 15, 2023.

The **‘Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels’** division was largely impacted by a 7.1 per cent rise in the index for the group ‘Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels’, as a result of higher electricity rates.



All Jamaica, Point-to-Point Inflation Rate, April 2022 – April 2024

CPI Division Movements, April 2024

FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES



-0.6%

The index for the division **'Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages'** fell by 0.6 per cent for April 2024. The index for the 'Food' group declined by 0.7 per cent, while that for the 'Non-Alcoholic Beverages' group rose by 0.4 per cent. The main contributor to the decline in the 'Food' group was a 3.7 per cent fall in the index for the class 'Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses'. This was due to lower prices for agricultural produce such as carrot, tomato, Irish potato, sweet potato and yellow yam. Average prices were also lower for some items within the classes, 'Ready-made food and other food products n.e.c' (1.1%) and 'Fruits and nuts' (0.6%). The fall in the index for the group 'Food' was, however, moderated by a 0.5 per cent increase in the index of the class 'Cereals and cereal products', largely influenced by higher prices for rice. For the group 'Non-Alcoholic Beverages', the index for all classes increased: 'Water, Soft drinks and Other non-alcoholic beverages' (0.3%), 'Fruit and vegetable juices' (0.4%) and 'Coffee, Tea, Cocoa' (0.3%).

The point-to-point inflation rate for the division was 3.5 per cent.

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, TOBACCO AND NARCOTICS



+0.2%

There was an increase of 0.2 per cent in the index for this division. This was influenced by a 0.3 per cent rise in the index for the group 'Alcoholic Beverages', attributed to higher prices for beer, spirits, liquors and wine.

The point-to-point inflation rate for the division was 4.3 per cent.

CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR



+0.2%

The division **'Clothing and Footwear'** index moved upwards by 0.2 per cent. The index for both groups, 'Clothing' and 'Footwear', increased by 0.2 per cent.

The point-to-point inflation rate for the division was 3.4 per cent.

HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS



-2.3%

The index for the **'Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels'** division fell by 2.3 per cent. This was due mainly to a 6.1 per cent fall in the index for the group 'Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels', largely influenced by lower electricity rates. Also contributing to the fall in the division's index was a 1.3 per cent decline in the index for the group 'Water Supply and Miscellaneous Services Relating to the Dwelling', due to lower water and sewage rates.

The point-to-point inflation rate for the division was 5.0 per cent.

FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE



+0.2%

The index for the **'Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance'** division increased by 0.2 per cent. The main contributor was the 0.2 per cent increase in the index of the group **'Goods and Services for Routine Household Maintenance'**, due largely to higher prices for some household cleaning products. Other groups that had increases in their index were: **'Furniture, Furnishings and Loose Carpets'**(0.2%), **'Household Textiles'**(0.2%) and **'Household Appliances'** (0.1%).

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

HEALTH



+0.5%

The index for the **'Health'** division rose by 0.5 per cent for the review period. This was mainly due to a 0.5 per cent increase in the **'Medicines and Health Products'** group index as a result of higher prices for some prescription drugs. In addition, the index for the **'Out Patient Care Services'** group grew by 0.8 per cent as there were higher fees charged by some general practitioners.

The point-to-point inflation rate was 4.3 per cent.

TRANSPORT



-0.6%

For the review period, the index for the **'Transport'** division fell by 0.6 per cent, mainly attributed to a 1.4 per cent decline in the index for the class **'Passenger transport by road'**. This resulted from a decrease in the adult bus fare charged by the JUTC in the Greater Kingston Metropolitan Area (GKMA), effective April 1, 2024. This decline was, however, moderated by a 1.0 per cent increase in the class **'Fuels and lubricants for personal transport equipment'** due to higher petrol prices.

The point-to-point inflation rate was 9.5 per cent.

RECREATION, SPORT AND CULTURE



+0.1%

There was a 0.1 per cent increase in the index for the **'Recreation, Sport and Culture'** division. This was mainly due to a 0.2 per cent increase in the group **'Garden Products and Pets'** and a 0.2 per cent increase in the group **'Newspapers, Books and Stationery'**.

The point-to-point inflation rate was 5.0 per cent.

PERSONAL CARE, SOCIAL PROTECTION AND MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES



+0.4%

The division **'Personal Care, Social Protection and Miscellaneous Goods and Services'** index rose by 0.4 per cent. This was primarily due to the 0.4 per cent increase in the index for the **'Personal Care'** group as there were higher prices for items such as shampoos, conditioners, haircuts, wigs and hair extensions.

The point-to-point inflation rate was 4.0 per cent.

TABLE II. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: ALL JAMAICA, APRIL 2024

DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES	APR 2024 Index	MAR 2024 Index	Past Month	Point to Point	Calendar Year to Date
ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS	134.2	135.1	-0.7	5.3	-1.8
01 - FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	144.0	144.9	-0.6	3.5	-4.3
01.1 FOOD	144.0	145.0	-0.7	3.3	-4.6
01.1.1 Cereals and cereal products (ND)	146.1	145.4	0.5	4.4	1.0
01.1.2 Meat and other parts of slaughtered land animals (ND)	152.5	152.2	0.2	3.4	1.3
01.1.3 Fish and Seafood (ND)	139.3	139.0	0.2	2.8	0.7
01.1.4 Milk, other dairy products and eggs (ND)	139.9	139.5	0.3	3.8	0.9
01.1.5 Oils and Fats (ND)	146.5	146.2	0.2	2.3	0.5
01.1.6 Fruits and nuts (ND)	146.8	147.7	-0.6	14.1	2.5
01.1.7 Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses (ND)	137.3	142.6	-3.7	-3.1	-20.4
<i>Tubers, Plantains and cooking Banana (Starchy Foods)</i>	143.4	148.8	-3.6	0.9	-14.6
<i>Vegetables</i>	134.3	139.8	-4.0	-4.8	-22.9
01.1.8 Sugar, confectionery and desserts (ND)	147.8	147.7	0.1	7.2	1.6
01.1.9 Ready-made food and other food products n.e.c. (ND)	139.8	141.4	-1.1	6.6	-8.9
01.2 NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	143.7	143.2	0.4	7.2	1.9
01.2.1 Fruit and vegetable juices (ND)	144.6	144.0	0.4	8.2	2.3
01.2.2, 01.2.3, 01.2.4 Coffee, Tea, Cocoa	148.5	148.0	0.3	7.0	1.6
01.2.5, 01.2.6, 01.2.9 Water, Soft drinks and Other non-alcoholic beverages	141.3	140.9	0.3	6.7	1.7
02 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, TOBACCO AND NARCOTICS	128.1	127.9	0.2	4.3	0.9
03 CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	124.8	124.5	0.2	3.4	0.8
<i>03.1 CLOTHING</i>	126.5	126.2	0.2	4.0	0.9
<i>03.2 FOOTWEAR</i>	121.5	121.3	0.2	2.2	0.6
04 HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS	121.8	124.7	-2.3	5.0	-2.2
<i>04.1 ACTUAL RENTALS FOR HOUSING</i>	131.6	131.6	0.0	4.4	0.0
<i>04.2 IMPUTED RENTALS FOR HOUSING</i>	111.1	111.1	0.0	4.3	0.0
<i>04.3 MAINTENANCE, REPAIR AND SECURITY OF THE DWELLING</i>	139.2	139.2	0.0	7.2	2.3
<i>04.4 WATER SUPPLY AND MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES RELATING TO THE DWELLING</i>	118.5	120.1	-1.3	1.6	-0.3
<i>04.5 ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS</i>	135.3	144.1	-6.1	7.1	-6.4
05 FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE	137.0	136.7	0.2	9.4	0.8
<i>05.1 FURNITURE, FURNISHINGS, AND LOOSE CARPETS</i>	129.9	129.6	0.2	3.1	0.8
<i>05.2 HOUSEHOLD TEXTILES</i>	128.2	128.0	0.2	4.0	1.2
<i>05.3 HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES</i>	123.5	123.3	0.1	1.8	0.3
<i>05.5 TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT FOR HOUSE AND GARDEN</i>	120.4	120.3	0.0	3.0	0.7
<i>05.6 GOODS AND SERVICES FOR ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE</i>	141.3	141.0	0.2	12.0	0.8
06 HEALTH	123.4	122.8	0.5	4.3	2.0
<i>06.1 MEDICINES AND HEALTH PRODUCTS</i>	123.5	122.9	0.5	3.8	1.7
<i>06.2 OUTPATIENT CARE SERVICES</i>	130.0	128.9	0.8	7.9	5.1
<i>06.4 OTHER HEALTH SERVICES</i>	109.7	109.7	0.0	3.2	0.6
07 TRANSPORT	129.1	130.0	-0.6	9.5	-1.3
08 INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION	101.9	101.9	0.0	5.2	-0.4
09 RECREATION, SPORT AND CULTURE	126.0	125.8	0.1	5.0	1.7
10 EDUCATION	145.1	145.1	0.0	15.6	2.6
11 RESTAURANTS AND ACCOMMODATION SERVICES	161.7	161.7	0.0	7.0	0.3
12 INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES	110.3	110.3	0.0	1.6	1.6
13 PERSONAL CARE, SOCIAL PROTECTION AND MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES	127.6	127.1	0.4	4.0	1.2

TABLE III. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: GREATER KINGSTON METROPOLITAN AREA, APRIL 2024

DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES	APR 2024 Index	MAR 2024 Index	Past Month	Point to Point	Calendar Year to Date
ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS	131.8	133.1	-1.0	4.8	-2.4
01 - FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	146.0	147.7	-1.1	3.4	-5.1
01.1 FOOD	146.0	147.8	-1.2	3.1	-5.6
01.1.1 Cereals and cereal products (ND)	147.7	147.1	0.4	4.9	1.1
01.1.2 Meat and other parts of slaughtered land animals (ND)	158.7	158.5	0.1	3.5	1.4
01.1.3 Fish and Seafood (ND)	145.6	145.4	0.2	3.9	0.9
01.1.4 Milk, other dairy products and eggs (ND)	141.6	141.3	0.2	4.6	1.1
01.1.5 Oils and Fats (ND)	151.0	150.8	0.2	2.9	0.8
01.1.6 Fruits and nuts (ND)	143.4	143.9	-0.3	17.7	4.2
01.1.7 Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses (ND)	136.9	145.2	-5.7	-6.1	-24.5
<i>Tubers, Plantains and cooking Banana (Starchy Foods)</i>	156.7	164.9	-4.9	0.1	-16.0
<i>Vegetables</i>	127.9	137.0	-6.7	-9.5	-28.7
01.1.8 Sugar, confectionery and desserts (ND)	150.2	150.2	0.0	6.9	1.6
01.1.9 Ready-made food and other food products n.e.c. (ND)	135.1	139.1	-2.9	5.0	-11.1
01.2 NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	146.2	146.0	0.2	7.3	1.9
01.2.1 Fruit and vegetable juices (ND)	147.3	147.1	0.2	8.6	2.5
01.2.2, 01.2.3, 01.2.4 Coffee, Tea, Cocoa	150.5	150.2	0.2	6.8	1.1
01.2.5, 01.2.6, 01.2.9 Water, Soft drinks and Other non-alcoholic beverages	145.5	145.2	0.2	6.7	1.9
02 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, TOBACCO AND NARCOTICS	128.4	128.2	0.2	4.6	1.1
03 CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	123.6	123.3	0.2	3.4	0.8
<i>03.1 CLOTHING</i>	124.9	124.6	0.2	3.9	0.9
<i>03.2 FOOTWEAR</i>	121.1	120.8	0.3	2.5	0.7
04 HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS	118.3	120.5	-1.8	6.2	-1.7
<i>04.1 ACTUAL RENTALS FOR HOUSING</i>	128.3	128.3	0.0	7.3	0.0
<i>04.2 IMPUTED RENTALS FOR HOUSING</i>	108.1	108.1	0.0	6.8	0.0
<i>04.3 MAINTENANCE, REPAIR AND SECURITY OF THE DWELLING</i>	139.5	139.5	0.0	8.0	2.9
<i>04.4 WATER SUPPLY AND MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES RELATING TO THE DWELLING</i>	120.5	122.1	-1.3	1.6	-0.3
<i>04.5 ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS</i>	134.5	143.6	-6.4	6.5	-6.8
05 FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE	140.0	139.7	0.2	10.6	0.9
<i>05.1 FURNITURE, FURNISHINGS, AND LOOSE CARPETS</i>	133.1	133.0	0.1	3.9	0.9
<i>05.2 HOUSEHOLD TEXTILES</i>	128.6	128.5	0.0	5.0	1.8
<i>05.3 HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES</i>	130.6	130.4	0.2	2.6	0.3
<i>05.5 TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT FOR HOUSE AND GARDEN</i>	120.7	120.7	0.0	1.9	0.7
<i>05.6 GOODS AND SERVICES FOR ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE</i>	143.3	143.0	0.2	12.9	0.9
06 HEALTH	130.0	129.3	0.6	4.1	2.0
<i>06.1 MEDICINES AND HEALTH PRODUCTS</i>	133.4	132.4	0.7	4.2	2.0
<i>06.2 OUTPATIENT CARE SERVICES</i>	128.7	128.7	0.0	5.1	2.9
<i>06.4 OTHER HEALTH SERVICES</i>	100.5	100.5	0.0	0.1	0.0
07 TRANSPORT	115.8	119.5	-3.1	0.2	-6.6
08 INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION	99.7	99.6	0.0	4.4	-0.2
09 RECREATION, SPORT AND CULTURE	125.9	125.7	0.1	5.4	2.2
10 EDUCATION	154.7	154.7	0.0	16.6	1.3
11 RESTAURANTS AND ACCOMMODATION SERVICES	160.2	160.1	0.0	6.8	0.5
12 INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES	109.7	109.7	0.0	1.6	1.6
13 PERSONAL CARE, SOCIAL PROTECTION AND MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES	130.5	129.7	0.6	5.4	1.9

TABLE IV. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: OTHER URBAN CENTRES, APRIL 2024

DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES	APR 2024 Index	MAR 2024 Index	Past Month	Point to Point	Calendar Year to Date
ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS	137.5	138.4	-0.7	5.8	-1.8
01 - FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	144.2	145.4	-0.8	3.9	-4.9
01.1 FOOD	144.1	145.5	-0.9	3.7	-5.2
01.1.1 Cereals and cereal products (ND)	146.6	145.8	0.6	4.6	1.1
01.1.2 Meat and other parts of slaughtered land animals (ND)	153.3	153.1	0.1	3.3	1.2
01.1.3 Fish and Seafood (ND)	142.1	141.8	0.2	2.7	0.9
01.1.4 Milk, other dairy products and eggs (ND)	140.2	139.8	0.3	3.5	1.2
01.1.5 Oils and Fats (ND)	147.9	147.6	0.2	2.6	0.8
01.1.6 Fruits and nuts (ND)	150.0	150.4	-0.3	15.0	1.8
01.1.7 Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses (ND)	134.9	141.5	-4.7	-1.6	-22.7
<i>Tubers, Plantains and cooking Banana (Starchy Foods)</i>	141.8	146.4	-3.2	-1.3	-17.1
<i>Vegetables</i>	131.9	139.5	-5.4	-1.8	-25.0
01.1.8 Sugar, confectionery and desserts (ND)	146.4	146.1	0.2	6.9	1.4
01.1.9 Ready-made food and other food products n.e.c. (ND)	139.1	141.7	-1.9	7.2	-7.8
01.2 NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	145.2	144.3	0.6	7.6	1.9
01.2.1 Fruit and vegetable juices (ND)	150.1	149.3	0.5	8.2	2.1
01.2.2, 01.2.3, 01.2.4 Coffee, Tea, Cocoa	148.4	147.7	0.5	7.2	1.8
01.2.5, 01.2.6, 01.2.9 Water, Soft drinks and Other non-alcoholic beverages	140.4	139.3	0.7	7.4	1.9
02 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, TOBACCO AND NARCOTICS	128.2	127.8	0.3	4.4	0.9
03 CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	129.4	129.1	0.2	3.9	0.9
<i>03.1 CLOTHING</i>	133.4	133.0	0.3	4.7	1.0
<i>03.2 FOOTWEAR</i>	120.9	120.7	0.1	2.2	0.6
04 HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS	129.1	132.2	-2.3	3.5	-2.3
<i>04.1 ACTUAL RENTALS FOR HOUSING</i>	149.1	149.1	0.0	1.3	0.0
<i>04.2 IMPUTED RENTALS FOR HOUSING</i>	125.7	125.7	0.0	1.1	0.0
<i>04.3 MAINTENANCE, REPAIR AND SECURITY OF THE DWELLING</i>	137.9	137.7	0.1	7.0	2.4
<i>04.4 WATER SUPPLY AND MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES RELATING TO THE DWELLING</i>	117.7	119.2	-1.3	1.6	-0.3
<i>04.5 ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS</i>	132.2	140.9	-6.2	7.7	-6.5
05 FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE	140.7	140.4	0.2	10.6	0.7
<i>05.1 FURNITURE, FURNISHINGS, AND LOOSE CARPETS</i>	127.6	127.3	0.2	2.9	0.8
<i>05.2 HOUSEHOLD TEXTILES</i>	128.0	127.8	0.2	3.7	1.0
<i>05.3 HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES</i>	124.0	123.9	0.1	1.4	0.2
<i>05.5 TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT FOR HOUSE AND GARDEN</i>	113.4	113.2	0.2	3.1	1.2
<i>05.6 GOODS AND SERVICES FOR ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE</i>	147.2	146.9	0.2	13.7	0.8
06 HEALTH	121.9	121.3	0.4	4.3	2.0
<i>06.1 MEDICINES AND HEALTH PRODUCTS</i>	121.3	120.8	0.4	3.7	1.6
<i>06.2 OUTPATIENT CARE SERVICES</i>	132.7	131.1	1.2	9.1	5.9
<i>06.4 OTHER HEALTH SERVICES</i>	111.6	111.6	0.0	4.9	1.0
07 TRANSPORT	135.7	135.4	0.2	13.6	0.5
08 INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION	102.8	102.7	0.1	5.2	-0.4
09 RECREATION, SPORT AND CULTURE	125.4	125.2	0.1	4.5	1.4
10 EDUCATION	138.3	138.3	0.0	15.7	3.8
11 RESTAURANTS AND ACCOMMODATION SERVICES	160.5	160.4	0.0	7.4	0.3
12 INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES	110.3	110.3	0.0	1.6	1.6
13 PERSONAL CARE, SOCIAL PROTECTION AND MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES	126.9	126.5	0.3	3.9	1.0

TABLE V. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: RURAL AREAS, APRIL 2024

DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES	APR 2024 Index	MAR 2024 Index	Past Month	Point to Point	Calendar Year to Date
ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS	134.3	134.9	-0.4	5.5	-1.5
01 - FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	142.7	143.1	-0.3	3.4	-3.5
01.1 FOOD	142.8	143.2	-0.3	3.2	-3.8
01.1.1 Cereals and cereal products (ND)	144.9	144.3	0.4	3.9	1.0
01.1.2 Meat and other parts of slaughtered land animals (ND)	148.4	148.0	0.3	3.4	1.2
01.1.3 Fish and Seafood (ND)	134.9	134.6	0.3	2.3	0.6
01.1.4 Milk, other dairy products and eggs (ND)	138.8	138.4	0.3	3.5	0.6
01.1.5 Oils and Fats (ND)	143.4	143.1	0.2	1.9	0.3
01.1.6 Fruits and nuts (ND)	147.3	148.8	-1.0	11.5	1.8
01.1.7 Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses (ND)	138.5	141.6	-2.2	-1.9	-16.8
<i>Tubers, Plantains and cooking Banana (Starchy Foods)</i>	137.3	141.6	-3.1	2.4	-12.6
<i>Vegetables</i>	139.0	141.6	-1.8	-3.4	-18.3
01.1.8 Sugar, confectionery and desserts (ND)	147.0	146.9	0.1	7.5	1.6
01.1.9 Ready-made food and other food products n.e.c. (ND)	142.7	142.5	0.1	7.2	-8.2
01.2 NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	141.2	140.7	0.4	7.0	1.9
01.2.1 Fruit and vegetable juices (ND)	140.1	139.2	0.6	8.0	2.3
01.2.2, 01.2.3, 01.2.4 Coffee, Tea, Cocoa	147.6	147.1	0.3	7.0	1.7
01.2.5, 01.2.6, 01.2.9 Water, Soft drinks and Other non-alcoholic beverages	138.3	138.1	0.1	6.3	1.5
02 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, TOBACCO AND NARCOTICS	128.0	127.7	0.2	4.0	0.8
03 CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	123.3	123.1	0.2	3.2	0.8
<i>03.1 CLOTHING</i>	124.0	123.7	0.2	3.7	0.8
<i>03.2 FOOTWEAR</i>	121.9	121.8	0.1	2.1	0.6
04 HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS	121.3	124.7	-2.7	4.8	-2.6
<i>04.1 ACTUAL RENTALS FOR HOUSING</i>	121.9	121.9	0.0	1.7	0.0
<i>04.2 IMPUTED RENTALS FOR HOUSING</i>	106.9	106.9	0.0	3.5	0.0
<i>04.3 MAINTENANCE, REPAIR AND SECURITY OF THE DWELLING</i>	139.8	139.8	0.0	6.6	1.6
<i>04.4 WATER SUPPLY AND MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES RELATING TO THE DWELLING</i>	117.3	118.9	-1.3	1.6	-0.3
<i>04.5 ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS</i>	137.4	146.1	-5.9	7.2	-6.1
05 FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE	133.6	133.4	0.2	8.2	0.7
<i>05.1 FURNITURE, FURNISHINGS, AND LOOSE CARPETS</i>	129.8	129.5	0.2	2.9	0.8
<i>05.2 HOUSEHOLD TEXTILES</i>	128.2	127.9	0.2	3.7	1.0
<i>05.3 HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES</i>	119.4	119.3	0.1	1.6	0.3
<i>05.5 TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT FOR HOUSE AND GARDEN</i>	122.6	122.6	0.0	3.3	0.6
<i>05.6 GOODS AND SERVICES FOR ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE</i>	137.4	137.1	0.2	10.6	0.7
06 HEALTH	120.3	119.8	0.4	4.4	2.1
<i>06.1 MEDICINES AND HEALTH PRODUCTS</i>	119.3	118.9	0.4	3.6	1.6
<i>06.2 OUTPATIENT CARE SERVICES</i>	129.8	128.2	1.3	9.4	6.2
<i>06.4 OTHER HEALTH SERVICES</i>	115.9	115.9	0.0	4.7	0.9
07 TRANSPORT	134.0	133.7	0.2	12.9	0.7
08 INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION	103.2	103.1	0.1	5.8	-0.4
09 RECREATION, SPORT AND CULTURE	126.6	126.4	0.2	4.7	1.3
10 EDUCATION	139.0	139.0	0.0	14.5	3.4
11 RESTAURANTS AND ACCOMMODATION SERVICES	163.5	163.5	0.0	6.9	0.1
12 INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES	110.9	110.9	0.0	1.7	1.7
13 PERSONAL CARE, SOCIAL PROTECTION AND MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES	126.1	125.8	0.3	3.2	0.9



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