Consumer Price Index

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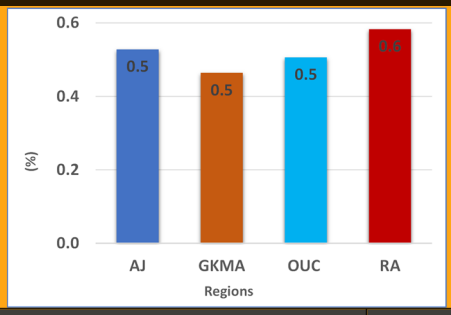
The All Jamaica Consumer Price Index (CPI) increased by 0.5 per cent for May 2024, moving from 134.2 in the previous month to 134.9. The main contributor was a 1.1 per cent increase in the index of the **'Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages'** division, influenced primarily by a 5.2 per cent rise in the class *'Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses'.* This was attributed to higher prices for some agricultural produce, mainly vegetables, due to lower supplies resulting from dry weather conditions. The inflation rate was also impacted by the 0.6 per cent increase in the index for the **'Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels'** division due to higher electricity rates. The overall rate of inflation was, however, tempered by a 0.1 per cent fall in the index for the **'Transport'** division due to lower petrol prices.

The point-to-point inflation rate as at May 2024 was 5.2 per cent.

Inflation at a Glance



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

All Jamaica Monthly Movements:

MONTH	YEAR	(%)
May	**2024**	**+0.5**
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

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

DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES	MAY 2024	APR 2024	Past Month	Point to Point	Calendar Year 2024
ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS	134.9	134.2	0.5	5.2	-1.3
01 - FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	145.5	144.0	1.1	3.9	-3.3
02 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, TOBACCO AND NARCOTICS	128.3	128.1	0.1	4.1	1.1
03 CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	125.2	124.8	0.3	3.6	1.1
04 HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS	122.6	121.8	0.6	3.8	-1.6
05 FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE	137.1	137.0	0.1	9.3	0.9
06 HEALTH	123.6	123.4	0.2	4.2	2.3
07 TRANSPORT	129.0	129.1	-0.1	9.7	-1.4
08 INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION	101.9	101.9	0.0	4.9	-0.4
09 RECREATION, SPORT AND CULTURE	126.1	126.0	0.1	4.9	1.8
10 EDUCATION	145.1	145.1	0.0	15.6	2.6
11 RESTAURANTS AND ACCOMMODATION SERVICES	161.8	161.7	0.0	6.9	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	127.9	127.6	0.2	4.0	1.4

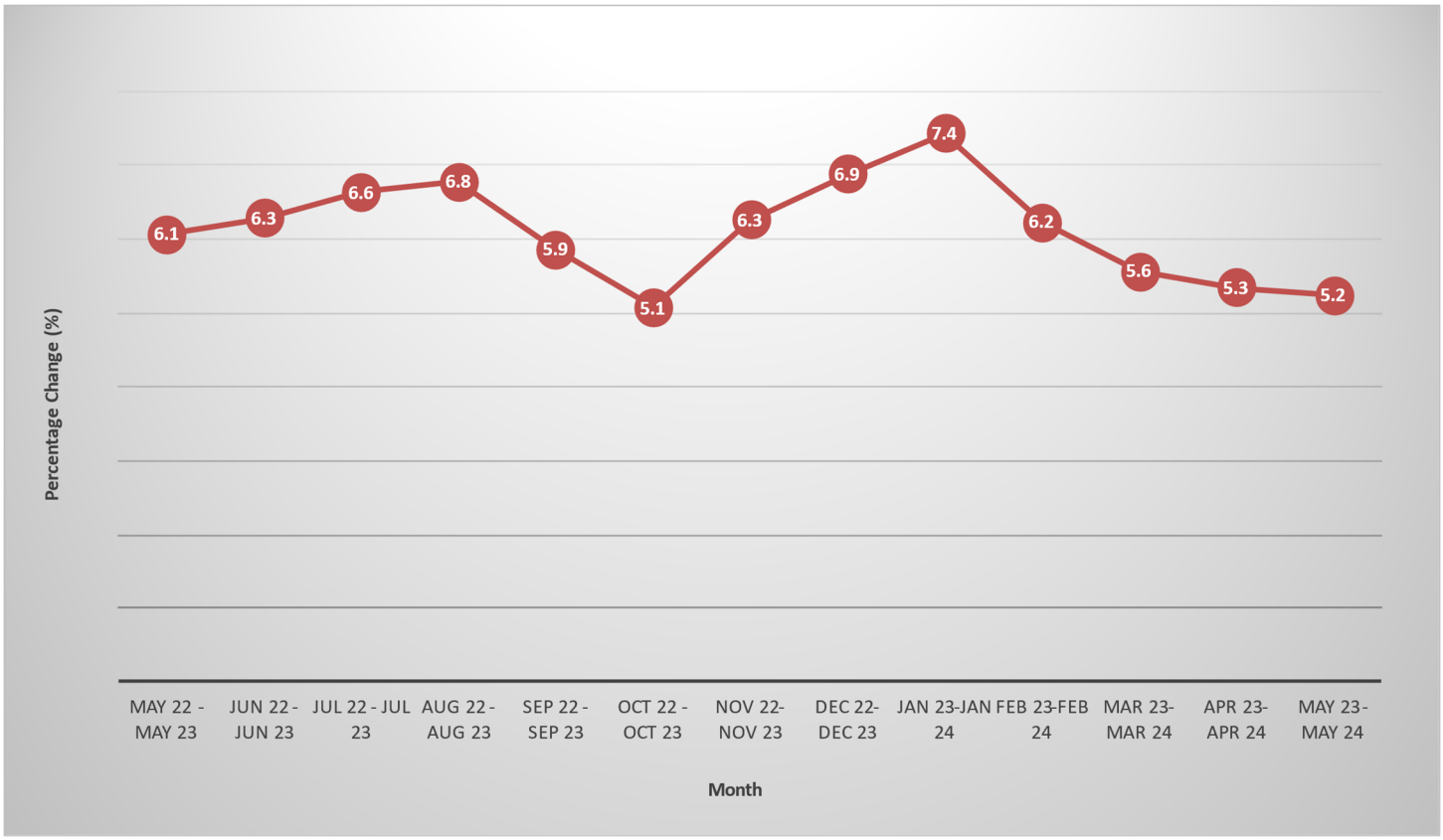
CPI Point-to-Point, May 2023-May 2024

The 5.2 per cent point-to-point inflation rate for All Jamaica, as at May 2024, was 0.1 percentage point lower than the 5.3 per cent recorded for April 2023 to April 2024. The divisions making the largest contributions were: 'Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages' which increased by 3.9 per cent, 'Transport' (9.7%), and 'Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels' (3.8%).

The rise in the index for the **'Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages'** division was influenced by a 3.7 per cent increase in the 'Food' group. Higher prices for oranges, ripe bananas and pineapples were the main contributors to the increase in the index of the class 'Fruits and Nuts'. The upward movement in the class 'Cereals and cereal products' was largely attributed to increased prices for rice, bread and other bakery products.

The increase in the **'Transport'** division was primarily due to a 9.7 per cent increase in the index for 'Passenger Transport Services'. This increase was mainly as a result of the 19.0 per cent rise in fares for route and hackney carriage taxis on October 15, 2023.

In the case of the **'Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels'** division, the rise in its index was due chiefly to a 3.1 per cent increase in the index for the group 'Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels'. This resulted from higher electricity rates.



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

CPI Division Movements, May 2024

Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages

There was a 1.1 per cent rise in the index for the division **'Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages'**. The index for the 'Food' group rose by 1.1 per cent, while that of the 'Non-Alcoholic Beverages' group increased by 0.4 per cent. The main contributor to the increase in the 'Food' group was a 5.2 per cent increase in the index for the class 'Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses', due mainly to increased prices for agricultural produce, such as lettuce, cabbage, carrot, and yellow yam. The index for the group was also impacted by a 0.6 per cent increase in the class 'Cereals and cereal products' which resulted mainly from increased prices for bread. The inflation rate for the group was, however, tempered by a 2.0 per cent decrease in the index for the class 'Fruits and nuts', influenced by lower prices for watermelons and pineapples. In the case of the 'Non-Alcoholic Beverages' group, there were increases in the index for all the classes: 'Fruit and vegetable juices' (0.5%), 'Water, Soft drinks and Other non-alcoholic beverages' (0.4%) and 'Coffee, Tea, Cocoa' (0.3%).

The point-to-point inflation rate for the division was 3.9 per cent.

Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco and Narcotics

The index for the division **'Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco and Narcotics'** increased by 0.1 per cent. There was a similar 0.1 per cent rise in the index for both the 'Alcoholic Beverages' group and the 'Tobacco' group.

The point-to-point inflation rate was 3.7 per cent.

Clothing And Footwear

The index for the division **'Clothing and Footwear'** increased by 0.3 per cent. The index for the 'Clothing' group rose by a similar 0.3 per cent, while the index for the 'Footwear' group went up by 0.4 per cent.

The point-to-point inflation was 3.6 per cent.

Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels

There was a 0.6 per cent rise in the index for the division **'Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels'**. The major contributor was a 2.3 per cent increase in the index for the group 'Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels', as a result of higher electricity rates. The overall rate of inflation for the division was, however, tempered by a 1.6 per cent decrease in the index for the group 'Water Supply and Miscellaneous Services Relating to the Dwelling' due to decreased water and sewage rates.

The point-to-point inflation rate was 3.8 per cent.

Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance

+0.1%

The index for the division **'Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance'** increased by 0.1 per cent. The main contributors to this increase were the rise in the index for the groups: 'Furniture, Furnishings, and Loose Carpets'(0.2%) and 'Goods and Services for Routine Household Maintenance'(0.1%).

The point-to-point inflation rate was 9.3 per cent.

Health

+0.2%

The index for the division **'Health'** increased by 0.2 per cent. The main contributor to this increase was the 0.3 per cent rise in the index for the 'Medicines and Health Products' group, influenced by higher prices for over-the-counter cough medications and prescribed pain killers.

The point-to-point inflation rate was 4.2 per cent.

Transport

-0.1%

There was a 0.1 per cent decline in the index for the **'Transport'** division. This was due to a 0.8 per cent fall in the index for the class 'Fuels and lubricants for personal transport equipment', as a result of lower petrol prices.

The point-to-point inflation rate was 9.7 per cent.

Recreation, Sport and Culture

+0.1%

The index for the '**Recreation, Sport and Culture**' division increased by 0.1 per cent. This was due chiefly to higher prices for stationery supplies.

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

Personal Care, Social Protection and Miscellaneous Goods and Services

+0.2%

The index for the division '**Personal Care, Social Protection and Miscellaneous Goods and Services**' rose by 0.2 per cent. This was due mainly to increased prices for some personal care products and personal grooming services.

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

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

DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES	MAY 2024 Index	APR 2024 Index	Past Month	Point to Point	Calendar Year to Date
ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS	134.9	134.2	0.5	5.2	-1.3
01 - FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	**145.5**	**144.0**	**1.1**	**3.9**	**-3.3**
01.1 FOOD	**145.5**	**144.0**	**1.1**	**3.7**	**-3.6**
01.1.1 Cereals and cereal products (ND)	146.9	146.1	0.6	3.9	1.6
01.1.2 Meat and other parts of slaughtered land animals (ND)	153.1	152.5	0.4	3.6	1.6
01.1.3 Fish and Seafood (ND)	139.7	139.3	0.2	2.8	1.0
01.1.4 Milk, other dairy products and eggs (ND)	140.1	139.9	0.1	3.4	1.0
01.1.5 Oils and Fats (ND)	146.5	146.5	0.0	2.2	0.6
01.1.6 Fruits and nuts (ND)	143.8	146.8	-2.0	11.5	0.4
01.1.7 Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses (ND)	**144.4**	**137.3**	**5.2**	**0.7**	**-16.3**
Tubers, Plantains and cooking Banana (Starchy Foods)	**149.2**	**143.4**	**4.1**	**-0.4**	**-11.2**
Vegetables	**142.0**	**134.3**	**5.8**	**1.0**	**-18.4**
01.1.8 Sugar, confectionery and desserts (ND)	148.4	147.8	0.4	7.2	2.0
01.1.9 Ready-made food and other food products n.e.c. (ND)	139.0	139.8	-0.6	5.2	-9.4
01.2 NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	**144.3**	**143.7**	**0.4**	**6.8**	**2.3**
01.2.1 Fruit and vegetable juices (ND)	145.4	144.6	0.5	7.8	2.9
01.2.2, 01.2.3, 01.2.4 Coffee, Tea, Cocoa	148.9	148.5	0.3	6.8	1.8
01.2.5, 01.2.6, 0.1.2.9 Water, Soft drinks and Other non-alcoholic beverages	141.8	141.3	0.4	6.1	2.1
02 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, TOBACCO AND NARCOTICS	**128.3**	**128.1**	**0.1**	**4.1**	**1.1**
03 CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	**125.2**	**124.8**	**0.3**	**3.6**	**1.1**
03.1 CLOTHING	126.8	126.5	0.3	4.1	1.2
03.2 FOOTWEAR	121.9	121.5	0.4	2.6	1.0
04 HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS	**122.6**	**121.8**	**0.6**	**3.8**	**-1.6**
04.1 ACTUAL RENTALS FOR HOUSING	131.6	131.6	0.0	4.4	0.0
04.2 IMPUTED RENTALS FOR HOUSING	111.1	111.1	0.0	4.3	0.0
04.3 MAINTENANCE, REPAIR AND SECURITY OF THE DWELLING	139.3	139.2	0.1	7.2	2.4
04.4 WATER SUPPLY AND MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES RELATING TO THE DWELLING	116.7	118.5	-1.6	2.1	-1.8
04.5 ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS	138.5	135.3	2.3	3.1	-4.2
05 FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE	**137.1**	**137.0**	**0.1**	**9.3**	**0.9**
05.1 FURNITURE, FURNISHINGS, AND LOOSE CARPETS	130.1	129.9	0.2	3.1	1.0
05.2 HOUSEHOLD TEXTILES	128.5	128.2	0.2	3.9	1.4
05.3 HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES	123.6	123.5	0.1	1.7	0.4
05.5 TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT FOR HOUSE AND GARDEN	120.4	120.4	0.0	2.8	0.8
05.6 GOODS AND SERVICES FOR ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE	141.5	141.3	0.1	11.8	0.9
06 HEALTH	**123.6**	**123.4**	**0.2**	**4.2**	**2.3**
06.1 MEDICINES AND HEALTH PRODUCTS	123.8	123.5	0.3	3.8	2.0
06.2 OUTPATIENT CARE SERVICES	130.0	130.0	0.0	7.4	5.1
06.4 OTHER HEALTH SERVICES	109.7	109.7	0.0	3.1	0.6
07 TRANSPORT	**129.0**	**129.1**	**-0.1**	**9.7**	**-1.4**
08 INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION	**101.9**	**101.9**	**0.0**	**4.9**	**-0.4**
09 RECREATION, SPORT AND CULTURE	**126.1**	**126.0**	**0.1**	**4.9**	**1.8**
10 EDUCATION	**145.1**	**145.1**	**0.0**	**15.6**	**2.6**
11 RESTAURANTS AND ACCOMMODATION SERVICES	**161.8**	**161.7**	**0.0**	**6.9**	**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	**127.9**	**127.6**	**0.2**	**4.0**	**1.4**

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

DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES	MAY 2024 Index	APR 2024 Index	Past Month	Point to Point	Calendar Year to Date
ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS	132.4	131.8	0.5	4.8	-1.9
01 - FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	**147.5**	**146.0**	**1.0**	**3.7**	**-4.1**
01.1 FOOD	**147.6**	**146.0**	**1.1**	**3.5**	**-4.5**
01.1.1 Cereals and cereal products (ND)	148.4	147.7	0.5	4.2	1.6
01.1.2 Meat and other parts of slaughtered land animals (ND)	159.6	158.7	0.6	3.9	2.0
01.1.3 Fish and Seafood (ND)	146.1	145.6	0.3	3.7	1.3
01.1.4 Milk, other dairy products and eggs (ND)	141.9	141.6	0.2	4.4	1.3
01.1.5 Oils and Fats (ND)	151.1	151.0	0.0	2.7	0.8
01.1.6 Fruits and nuts (ND)	140.9	143.4	-1.8	15.5	2.4
01.1.7 Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses (ND)	**143.8**	**136.9**	**5.1**	**-2.3**	**-20.7**
Tubers, Plantains and cooking Banana (Starchy Foods)	**158.8**	**156.7**	**1.4**	**-3.1**	**-14.9**
Vegetables	**136.9**	**127.9**	**7.1**	**-2.4**	**-23.6**
01.1.8 Sugar, confectionery and desserts (ND)	151.2	150.2	0.7	7.3	2.3
01.1.9 Ready-made food and other food products n.e.c. (ND)	133.9	135.1	-0.9	3.6	-11.9
01.2 NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	**146.7**	**146.2**	**0.3**	**6.7**	**2.2**
01.2.1 Fruit and vegetable juices (ND)	147.6	147.3	0.2	7.5	2.7
01.2.2, 01.2.3, 01.2.4 Coffee, Tea, Cocoa	151.2	150.5	0.5	7.0	1.6
01.2.5, 01.2.6, 0.1.2.9 Water, Soft drinks and Other non-alcoholic beverages	145.9	145.5	0.3	6.2	2.1
02 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, TOBACCO AND NARCOTICS	**128.5**	**128.4**	**0.1**	**4.3**	**1.2**
03 CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	**123.7**	**123.6**	**0.1**	**3.4**	**0.9**
03.1 CLOTHING	124.9	124.9	0.0	3.8	0.9
03.2 FOOTWEAR	121.4	121.1	0.2	2.6	0.9
04 HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS	**118.8**	**118.3**	**0.5**	**5.2**	**-1.3**
04.1 ACTUAL RENTALS FOR HOUSING	128.3	128.3	0.0	7.3	0.0
04.2 IMPUTED RENTALS FOR HOUSING	108.1	108.1	0.0	6.8	0.0
04.3 MAINTENANCE, REPAIR AND SECURITY OF THE DWELLING	139.8	139.5	0.2	8.2	3.1
04.4 WATER SUPPLY AND MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES RELATING TO THE DWELLING	118.6	120.5	-1.6	2.1	-1.8
04.5 ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS	137.8	134.5	2.5	2.4	-4.5
05 FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE	**140.2**	**140.0**	**0.2**	**10.3**	**1.1**
05.1 FURNITURE, FURNISHINGS, AND LOOSE CARPETS	133.5	133.1	0.3	3.6	1.3
05.2 HOUSEHOLD TEXTILES	128.9	128.6	0.3	4.5	2.1
05.3 HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES	130.9	130.6	0.2	2.1	0.6
05.5 TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT FOR HOUSE AND GARDEN	120.7	120.7	0.0	1.9	0.7
05.6 GOODS AND SERVICES FOR ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE	143.5	143.3	0.1	12.7	1.0
06 HEALTH	**130.3**	**130.0**	**0.2**	**4.0**	**2.2**
06.1 MEDICINES AND HEALTH PRODUCTS	133.7	133.4	0.3	4.2	2.2
06.2 OUTPATIENT CARE SERVICES	128.7	128.7	0.0	4.7	2.9
06.4 OTHER HEALTH SERVICES	100.5	100.5	0.0	0.1	0.0
07 TRANSPORT	**115.7**	**115.8**	**-0.2**	**0.5**	**-6.7**
08 INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION	**99.7**	**99.7**	**0.0**	**4.1**	**-0.2**
09 RECREATION, SPORT AND CULTURE	**125.9**	**125.9**	**0.1**	**5.3**	**2.2**
10 EDUCATION	**154.7**	**154.7**	**0.0**	**16.5**	**1.3**
11 RESTAURANTS AND ACCOMMODATION SERVICES	**160.3**	**160.2**	**0.1**	**6.9**	**0.6**
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	**130.7**	**130.5**	**0.1**	**5.1**	**2.1**

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

DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES	MAY 2024 Index	APR 2024 Index	Past Month	Point to Point	Calendar Year to Date
ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS	138.2	137.5	0.5	5.6	-1.3
01 - FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	**145.6**	**144.2**	**1.0**	**4.0**	**-3.9**
01.1 FOOD	**145.6**	**144.1**	**1.0**	**3.8**	**-4.3**
01.1.1 Cereals and cereal products (ND)	147.5	146.6	0.6	4.1	1.7
01.1.2 Meat and other parts of slaughtered land animals (ND)	153.7	153.3	0.2	3.3	1.5
01.1.3 Fish and Seafood (ND)	142.5	142.1	0.2	2.9	1.1
01.1.4 Milk, other dairy products and eggs (ND)	140.6	140.2	0.3	3.6	1.4
01.1.5 Oils and Fats (ND)	148.1	147.9	0.1	2.6	0.9
01.1.6 Fruits and nuts (ND)	145.7	150.0	-2.8	11.4	-1.1
01.1.7 Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses (ND)	**141.7**	**134.9**	**5.1**	**1.1**	**-18.8**
Tubers, Plantains and cooking Banana (Starchy Foods)	**148.6**	**141.8**	**4.8**	**-1.1**	**-13.1**
Vegetables	**138.7**	**131.9**	**5.1**	**2.2**	**-21.2**
01.1.8 Sugar, confectionery and desserts (ND)	147.0	146.4	0.4	7.0	1.8
01.1.9 Ready-made food and other food products n.e.c. (ND)	138.5	139.1	-0.4	6.4	-8.1
01.2 NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	**146.0**	**145.2**	**0.6**	**7.4**	**2.5**
01.2.1 Fruit and vegetable juices (ND)	151.4	150.1	0.9	8.3	2.9
01.2.2, 01.2.3, 01.2.4 Coffee, Tea, Cocoa	148.9	148.4	0.3	7.1	2.1
01.2.5, 01.2.6, 0.1.2.9 Water, Soft drinks and Other non-alcoholic beverages	141.0	140.4	0.5	7.0	2.4
02 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, TOBACCO AND NARCOTICS	**128.5**	**128.2**	**0.2**	**4.5**	**1.2**
03 CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	**129.9**	**129.4**	**0.4**	**4.1**	**1.4**
03.1 CLOTHING	133.9	133.4	0.4	4.8	1.5
03.2 FOOTWEAR	121.5	120.9	0.5	2.5	1.1
04 HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS	**129.9**	**129.1**	**0.6**	**2.2**	**-1.7**
04.1 ACTUAL RENTALS FOR HOUSING	149.1	149.1	0.0	1.3	0.0
04.2 IMPUTED RENTALS FOR HOUSING	125.7	125.7	0.0	1.1	0.0
04.3 MAINTENANCE, REPAIR AND SECURITY OF THE DWELLING	137.9	137.9	0.0	6.7	2.4
04.4 WATER SUPPLY AND MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES RELATING TO THE DWELLING	115.9	117.7	-1.6	2.1	-1.8
04.5 ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS	135.2	132.2	2.3	3.4	-4.4
05 FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE	**140.9**	**140.7**	**0.1**	**10.5**	**0.9**
05.1 FURNITURE, FURNISHINGS, AND LOOSE CARPETS	127.7	127.6	0.1	3.0	0.9
05.2 HOUSEHOLD TEXTILES	128.3	128.0	0.2	3.8	1.2
05.3 HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES	124.1	124.0	0.1	1.4	0.3
05.5 TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT FOR HOUSE AND GARDEN	113.4	113.4	0.0	2.9	1.2
05.6 GOODS AND SERVICES FOR ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE	147.4	147.2	0.2	13.4	0.9
06 HEALTH	**122.2**	**121.9**	**0.2**	**4.3**	**2.3**
06.1 MEDICINES AND HEALTH PRODUCTS	121.6	121.3	0.3	3.7	1.9
06.2 OUTPATIENT CARE SERVICES	132.7	132.7	0.0	8.6	6.0
06.4 OTHER HEALTH SERVICES	111.6	111.6	0.0	4.9	1.0
07 TRANSPORT	**135.6**	**135.7**	**0.0**	**14.0**	**0.5**
08 INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION	**102.8**	**102.8**	**0.0**	**4.9**	**-0.4**
09 RECREATION, SPORT AND CULTURE	**125.4**	**125.4**	**0.1**	**4.5**	**1.5**
10 EDUCATION	**138.3**	**138.3**	**0.0**	**15.7**	**3.8**
11 RESTAURANTS AND ACCOMMODATION SERVICES	**160.5**	**160.5**	**0.0**	**7.3**	**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	**127.4**	**126.9**	**0.4**	**4.0**	**1.4**

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

DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES	MAY 2024 Index	APR 2024 Index	Past Month	Point to Point	Calendar Year to Date
ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS	135.0	134.3	0.6	5.4	-0.9
01 - FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	**144.2**	**142.7**	**1.1**	**3.8**	**-2.4**
01.1 FOOD	**144.4**	**142.8**	**1.1**	**3.7**	**-2.7**
01.1.1 Cereals and cereal products (ND)	145.8	144.9	0.6	3.7	1.6
01.1.2 Meat and other parts of slaughtered land animals (ND)	148.9	148.4	0.3	3.5	1.5
01.1.3 Fish and Seafood (ND)	135.2	134.9	0.2	2.3	0.7
01.1.4 Milk, other dairy products and eggs (ND)	138.8	138.8	0.0	2.7	0.6
01.1.5 Oils and Fats (ND)	143.4	143.4	0.0	1.7	0.3
01.1.6 Fruits and nuts (ND)	144.8	147.3	-1.7	9.3	0.0
01.1.7 Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses (ND)	**146.0**	**138.5**	**5.4**	**2.2**	**-12.3**
Tubers, Plantains and cooking Banana (Starchy Foods)	**144.6**	**137.3**	**5.3**	**1.4**	**-8.0**
Vegetables	**146.5**	**139.0**	**5.4**	**2.5**	**-13.9**
01.1.8 Sugar, confectionery and desserts (ND)	147.5	147.0	0.3	7.1	1.9
01.1.9 Ready-made food and other food products n.e.c. (ND)	142.0	142.7	-0.5	5.6	-8.6
01.2 NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	**141.8**	**141.2**	**0.4**	**6.6**	**2.3**
01.2.1 Fruit and vegetable juices (ND)	141.0	140.1	0.7	7.8	3.0
01.2.2, 01.2.3, 01.2.4 Coffee, Tea, Cocoa	147.8	147.6	0.1	6.6	1.9
01.2.5, 01.2.6, 0.1.2.9 Water, Soft drinks and Other non-alcoholic beverages	138.8	138.3	0.4	5.8	1.9
02 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, TOBACCO AND NARCOTICS	**128.1**	**128.0**	**0.1**	**3.9**	**0.9**
03 CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	**123.8**	**123.3**	**0.4**	**3.5**	**1.2**
03.1 CLOTHING	124.5	124.0	0.4	3.9	1.2
03.2 FOOTWEAR	122.5	121.9	0.5	2.6	1.1
04 HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS	**122.3**	**121.3**	**0.8**	**3.3**	**-1.9**
04.1 ACTUAL RENTALS FOR HOUSING	121.9	121.9	0.0	1.7	0.0
04.2 IMPUTED RENTALS FOR HOUSING	106.9	106.9	0.0	3.5	0.0
04.3 MAINTENANCE, REPAIR AND SECURITY OF THE DWELLING	139.8	139.8	0.0	6.6	1.6
04.4 WATER SUPPLY AND MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES RELATING TO THE DWELLING	115.5	117.3	-1.6	2.1	-1.8
04.5 ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS	140.5	137.4	2.3	3.3	-4.0
05 FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE	**133.8**	**133.6**	**0.1**	**8.1**	**0.8**
05.1 FURNITURE, FURNISHINGS, AND LOOSE CARPETS	129.9	129.8	0.1	3.0	0.9
05.2 HOUSEHOLD TEXTILES	128.4	128.2	0.2	3.8	1.2
05.3 HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES	119.6	119.4	0.1	1.5	0.4
05.5 TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT FOR HOUSE AND GARDEN	122.6	122.6	0.0	3.1	0.7
05.6 GOODS AND SERVICES FOR ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE	137.5	137.4	0.1	10.4	0.8
06 HEALTH	**120.6**	**120.3**	**0.2**	**4.3**	**2.3**
06.1 MEDICINES AND HEALTH PRODUCTS	119.7	119.3	0.3	3.7	1.9
06.2 OUTPATIENT CARE SERVICES	129.9	129.8	0.0	8.8	6.2
06.4 OTHER HEALTH SERVICES	115.9	115.9	0.0	4.6	0.9
07 TRANSPORT	**133.9**	**134.0**	**-0.1**	**13.1**	**0.6**
08 INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION	**103.2**	**103.2**	**0.0**	**5.5**	**-0.4**
09 RECREATION, SPORT AND CULTURE	**126.7**	**126.6**	**0.1**	**4.7**	**1.4**
10 EDUCATION	**139.0**	**139.0**	**0.0**	**14.5**	**3.4**
11 RESTAURANTS AND ACCOMMODATION SERVICES	**163.6**	**163.5**	**0.0**	**6.7**	**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	**126.3**	**126.1**	**0.2**	**3.2**	**1.1**

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