



Consumer Price Index

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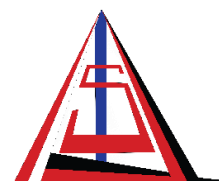
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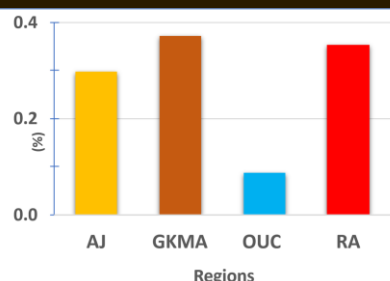
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AUGUST 2025

The All Jamaica Consumer Price Index (CPI) increased by **0.3 per cent** in August 2025 to 142.4, moving from 142.0 in July 2025. The main contributor to the inflation rate was a 0.8 per cent rise in the index for the **'Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages'** division. This was due to higher prices for some agricultural produce such as watermelon, sweet potato, Irish potato, cabbage and escallion. Another notable contributor to the monthly inflation rate was a 0.9 per cent increase in the index for the **'Recreation, Sport and Culture'** division, due to increased prices for textbooks and stationery. These increases were tempered by a 0.4 per cent decline in the index for the **'Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels'** division, due to lower electricity rates.

The point-to-point inflation rate for August 2025 was 1.2 per cent.

INFLATION AT A GLANCE



All Jamaica	+0.3%
Greater Kingston Metropolitan Area	+0.4%
Other Urban Centers	+0.1%
Rural Areas	+0.4%

ALL JAMAICA MONTHLY MOVEMENTS:

MONTH	YEAR	(%)
August	2025	+0.3
July	2025	+0.3
June	2025	-0.3
May	2025	+0.4
April	2025	-0.4
March	2025	0.0
February	2025	-0.9
January	2025	-0.3
December	2024	+1.2
November	2024	+1.0
October	2024	0.0
September	2024	-0.2
August	2024	+2.4

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

DIVISIONS	INDEX		INFLATION RATE			
	AUG 2025	JUL 2025	AUG 2025	Point to Point	Fiscal Year 25/26	Calendar Year 2025
ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS	142.4	142.0	0.3	1.2	0.8	-0.8
01 - FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	157.1	155.8	0.8	0.5	1.5	-3.4
02 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, TOBACCO AND NARCOTICS	137.4	137.3	0.1	3.1	0.8	1.8
03 CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	130.4	129.9	0.4	3.2	1.1	2.2
04 HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS	127.7	128.3	-0.4	-0.5	-1.2	-0.7
05 FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE	146.3	146.1	0.1	3.4	1.9	2.6
06 HEALTH	130.7	130.4	0.2	4.6	1.1	3.5
07 TRANSPORT	130.5	130.8	-0.2	-0.4	0.5	0.4
08 INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION	95.1	95.1	0.0	-5.8	0.1	-5.8
09 RECREATION, SPORT AND CULTURE	132.4	131.3	0.9	3.2	1.6	2.3
10 EDUCATION	159.3	159.3	0.0	9.8	0.8	2.6
11 RESTAURANTS AND ACCOMMODATION SERVICES	173.9	173.9	0.0	5.2	1.2	3.6
12 INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES	110.3	110.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
13 PERSONAL CARE, SOCIAL PROTECTION AND MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES	133.3	133.0	0.2	3.6	1.1	2.3

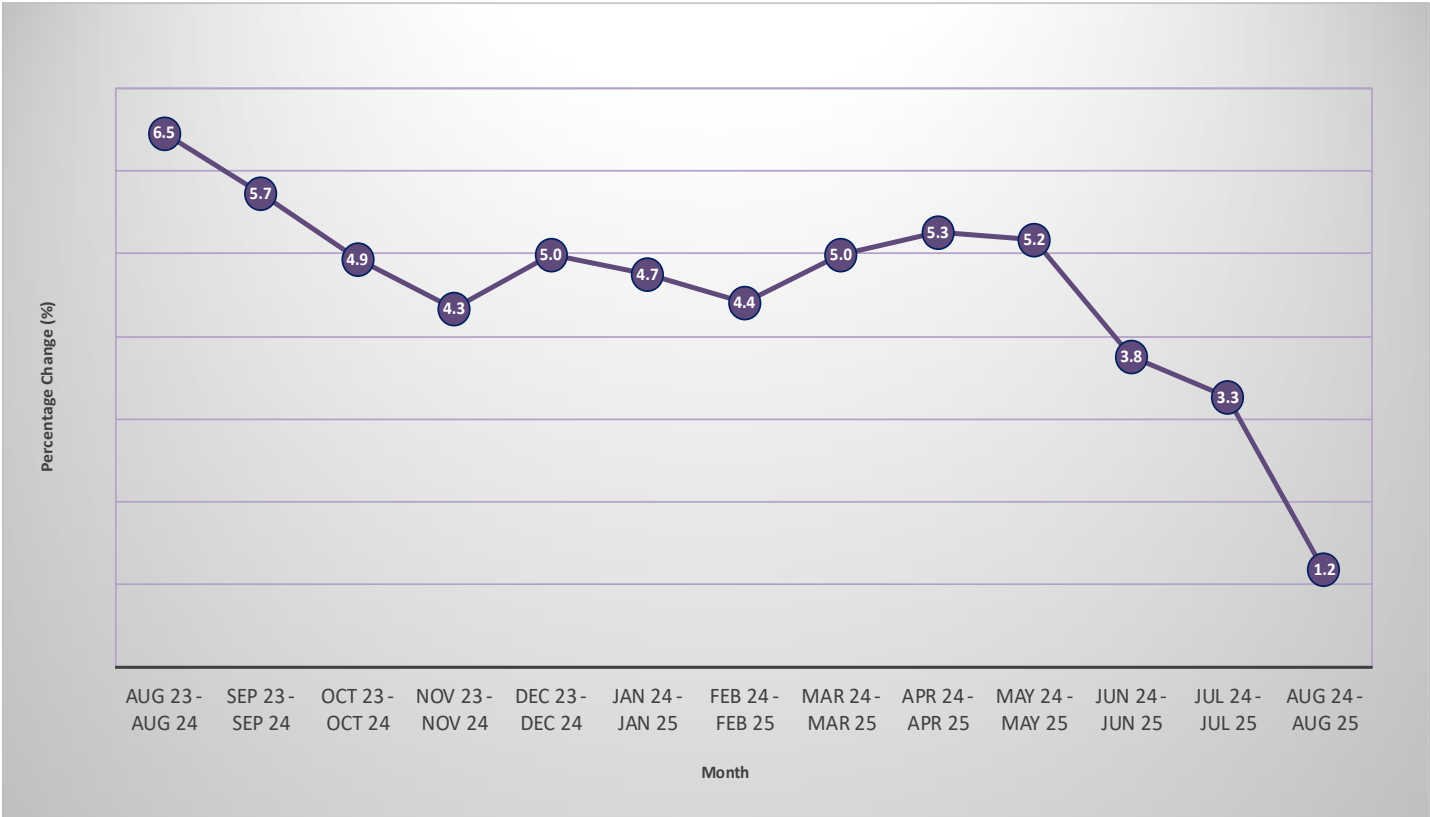
CPI Point-to-Point, August 2024 - August 2025

For the point-to-point period, August 2024 to August 2025, the Consumer Price Index (CPI) increased by 1.2 per cent. The main contributors were the divisions: **‘Restaurants and Accommodation Services’**, **‘Education’** and **‘Information and Communication’**.

The index for **‘Restaurants and Accommodation Services’** rose by 5.2 per cent. This was mainly influenced by a 5.2 per cent increase in the index for the **‘Food and Beverage Serving Services’** group due to higher prices from food sold by fast food restaurants and cookshops. Additionally, there was a 1.7 per cent rise in the index of the **‘Accommodation Services’** group due to higher prices for All-Inclusive and European Plan hotels.

For the division, **‘Education’**, the index increased by 9.8 per cent. This was mainly attributable to the 10.5 per cent rise in the index for the group **‘Early Childhood and Primary Education’** due to increases in preparatory school fees. Additionally, there was a 6.8 per cent upward movement in the index of the **‘Secondary Education’** group resulting from increased fees for Caribbean Secondary Education Certificate (CSEC) examinations.

There was a 5.8 per cent decline in the index for the **‘Information and Communication’** division, primarily driven by a 6.7 per cent decrease in the index for the **‘Information and Communication Services’** group. This was chiefly attributable to adjusted prices for mobile data plans.



All Jamaica, Point-to-Point Inflation Rate, August 2023 – August 2025

CPI Divisional Monthly Movements, August 2025

FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES



+0.8%

The index for the **'Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages'** division rose by 0.8 per cent for August 2025. The main contributor to this upward movement was a 0.9 per cent increase in the index for the 'Food' group. The index of the class *'Fruits and nuts'* rose by 3.5 per cent due to higher prices for watermelon, pineapple and papaya. Additionally, the index of the *'Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses'* class increased by 0.9 per cent. This was attributed to higher prices for agricultural produce such as sweet potato, Irish potato, green banana and cabbage. Other notable increases were observed for the classes: *'Meat and other parts of slaughtered land animals'* (0.6%), *'Fish and Seafood'* (0.5%) and *'Ready-made food and other food products'* (2.0%).

The index for the 'Non-Alcoholic Beverages' group increased by 0.2 per cent as a result of the increase in the index of all the classes: *'Fruit and vegetable juices'* (0.1%), *'Coffee, Tea, Cocoa'* (0.4%) and *'Water, Soft drinks and Other non-alcoholic beverages'* (0.2%).

The point-to-point inflation rate for the division was 0.5 per cent.

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, TOBACCO AND NARCOTICS



+0.1%

There was an increase of 0.1 per cent in the index for the **'Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco and Narcotics'** division for the month. This division was impacted by a 0.2 per cent increase in the index of the group 'Alcoholic Beverages', influenced by increases in the index for the classes *'Spirits and liquors'* (0.2%), *'Wine'* (0.1%) and *'Beer'* (0.2%).

The point-to-point inflation rate for the division was 3.1 per cent.

CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR



+0.4%

The index for the division **'Clothing and Footwear'** moved upwards by 0.4 per cent. The index for each group within the division, 'Clothing' and 'Footwear', recorded a 0.4 per cent increase in their index.

The point-to-point inflation rate for the division was 3.2 per cent.

HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS



-0.4%

The index for the **'Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels'** division declined by 0.4 per cent. This was mainly attributed to lower rates for electricity, which led to a 1.3 per cent fall in the index for the group 'Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels'. However, the index for the group 'Water Supply and Miscellaneous Services Relating to the Dwelling' increased by 0.1 per cent, a result of higher water and sewage rates.

The point-to-point inflation rate was -0.5 per cent.

FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE



+0.1%

There was a 0.1 per cent increase in the index for the **'Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance'** division. This was largely due to the 0.3 per cent increase recorded for the index of the 'Household Appliances' group.

The point-to-point rate was 3.4 per cent.

HEALTH



+0.2%

The **'Health'** division had a 0.2 per cent upward movement in its index for the month. This was due mainly to a 0.2 per cent increase in the index for the group 'Medicines and Health Products' as a result of higher prices for both over-the-counter and prescription drugs. Also, the index for the 'Outpatient Care Services' group increased by 0.2 per cent due mostly to increased fees for dental care services.

The point-to-point rate was 4.6 per cent.

TRANSPORT



-0.2%

The index for the **'Transport'** division declined by 0.2 per cent. This was mainly influenced by a 1.3 per cent fall in the index of the *'Fuels and Lubricants for personal transport equipment'* class, largely due to lower petrol prices.

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

RECREATION, SPORT AND CULTURE



+0.9%

There was a 0.9 per cent increase in the index of the **'Recreation, Sport and Culture'** division. This was mainly attributable to a 1.1 per cent increase in the index of the 'Newspapers, Books and Stationery' group resulting from higher prices for textbooks and stationery.

The point-to-point inflation rate was 3.2 per cent.

PERSONAL CARE, SOCIAL PROTECTION AND MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES



+0.2%

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

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

TABLE II. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: ALL JAMAICA, AUGUST 2025

DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES	INDEX		INFLATION RATE			
	Aug-25	Jul-25	Aug-25	Point to Point	Fiscal Year 25/26	Calendar Year to Date
ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS	142.4	142.0	0.3	1.2	0.8	-0.8
01 - FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	157.1	155.8	0.8	0.5	1.5	-3.4
01.1 FOOD	157.5	156.2	0.9	0.3	1.5	-3.7
01.1.1 Cereals and cereal products (ND)	154.4	154.1	0.2	3.7	1.0	1.9
01.1.2 Meat and other parts of slaughtered land animals (ND)	163.7	162.6	0.6	6.5	2.0	4.1
01.1.3 Fish and Seafood (ND)	150.3	149.6	0.5	7.1	2.3	5.5
01.1.4 Milk, other dairy products and eggs (ND)	147.4	146.8	0.4	4.8	1.3	2.9
01.1.5 Oils and Fats (ND)	153.4	152.8	0.4	4.4	2.6	3.7
01.1.6 Fruits and nuts (ND)	168.9	163.2	3.5	11.7	-2.3	-3.6
01.1.7 Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses (ND)	161.8	160.4	0.9	-15.5	2.6	-19.9
<i>Tubers, Plantains and cooking Banana (Starchy Foods)</i>	187.9	183.9	2.2	0.2	-0.3	-12.8
<i>Vegetables</i>	150.2	149.9	0.2	-22.1	4.1	-23.0
01.1.8 Sugar, confectionery and desserts (ND)	157.8	157.2	0.4	5.1	0.9	2.4
01.1.9 Ready-made food and other food products n.e.c. (ND)	147.7	144.8	2.0	1.0	2.0	-4.7
01.2 NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	151.0	150.7	0.2	3.5	1.1	2.3
01.2.1 Fruit and vegetable juices (ND)	151.7	151.6	0.1	3.3	1.0	2.2
01.2.2, 01.2.3, 01.2.4 Coffee, Tea, Cocoa	155.4	154.8	0.4	3.5	1.2	2.5
01.2.5, 01.2.6, 01.2.9 Water, Soft drinks and Other non-alcoholic beverages	149.0	148.7	0.2	3.7	1.2	2.3
02 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, TOBACCO AND NARCOTICS	137.4	137.3	0.1	3.1	0.8	1.8
03 CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	130.4	129.9	0.4	3.2	1.1	2.2
<i>03.1 CLOTHING</i>	132.6	132.1	0.4	3.5	1.2	2.3
<i>03.2 FOOTWEAR</i>	126.1	125.6	0.4	2.7	0.9	1.9
04 HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS	127.7	128.3	-0.4	-0.5	-1.2	-0.7
<i>04.1 ACTUAL RENTALS FOR HOUSING</i>	141.7	141.7	0.0	7.3	1.5	4.2
<i>04.2 IMPUTED RENTALS FOR HOUSING</i>	120.0	120.0	0.0	7.0	-0.7	2.8
<i>04.3 MAINTENANCE, REPAIR AND SECURITY OF THE DWELLING</i>	146.6	146.5	0.0	4.8	1.4	3.8
<i>04.4 WATER SUPPLY AND MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES RELATING TO THE DWELLING</i>	122.1	121.9	0.1	4.1	0.9	2.1
<i>04.5 ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS</i>	136.2	138.0	-1.3	-12.3	-3.5	-7.5
05 FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE	146.3	146.1	0.1	3.4	1.9	2.6
<i>05.1 FURNITURE, FURNISHINGS, AND LOOSE CARPETS</i>	133.4	133.2	0.1	2.3	0.6	1.4
<i>05.2 HOUSEHOLD TEXTILES</i>	132.3	132.2	0.1	2.6	0.5	1.8
<i>05.3 HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES</i>	127.4	126.9	0.3	2.7	1.5	2.2
<i>05.5 TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT FOR HOUSE AND GARDEN</i>	122.1	122.1	0.0	1.2	0.3	0.9
<i>05.6 GOODS AND SERVICES FOR ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE</i>	152.9	152.8	0.1	3.8	2.2	2.9
06 HEALTH	130.7	130.4	0.2	4.6	1.1	3.5
<i>06.1 MEDICINES AND HEALTH PRODUCTS</i>	131.0	130.7	0.2	4.6	1.2	3.5
<i>06.2 OUTPATIENT CARE SERVICES</i>	139.4	139.1	0.2	5.9	1.3	4.7
<i>06.4 OTHER HEALTH SERVICES</i>	111.0	111.0	0.0	1.2	0.1	0.2
07 TRANSPORT	130.5	130.8	-0.2	-0.4	0.5	0.4
08 INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION	95.1	95.1	0.0	-5.8	0.1	-5.8
09 RECREATION, SPORT AND CULTURE	132.4	131.3	0.9	3.2	1.6	2.3
10 EDUCATION	159.3	159.3	0.0	9.8	0.8	2.6
11 RESTAURANTS AND ACCOMMODATION SERVICES	173.9	173.9	0.0	5.2	1.2	3.6
12 INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES	110.3	110.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
13 PERSONAL CARE, SOCIAL PROTECTION AND MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES	133.3	133.0	0.2	3.6	1.1	2.3

TABLE III. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: GREATER KINGSTON METROPOLITAN AREA, AUGUST 2025

DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES	INDEX		INFLATION RATE			
	Aug-25	Jul-25	Aug-25	Point to Point	Fiscal Year 25/26	Calendar Year to Date
ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS	140.7	140.2	0.4	1.5	0.9	-0.4
01 - FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	160.8	159.2	1.1	0.8	1.9	-3.3
01.1 FOOD	161.3	159.6	1.1	0.6	2.0	-3.7
01.1.1 Cereals and cereal products (ND)	155.4	155.1	0.2	3.6	1.0	2.0
01.1.2 Meat and other parts of slaughtered land animals (ND)	169.3	168.9	0.2	5.4	1.9	3.9
01.1.3 Fish and Seafood (ND)	158.0	157.1	0.6	7.5	2.7	5.8
01.1.4 Milk, other dairy products and eggs (ND)	149.1	148.8	0.3	4.8	1.1	3.0
01.1.5 Oils and Fats (ND)	160.9	160.1	0.5	6.2	3.4	5.3
01.1.6 Fruits and nuts (ND)	169.6	162.3	4.5	15.9	0.3	-0.6
01.1.7 Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses (ND)	168.0	164.7	2.0	-14.6	3.6	-20.6
<i>Tubers, Plantains and cooking Banana (Starchy Foods)</i>	210.6	197.2	6.8	5.3	-0.4	-13.1
<i>Vegetables</i>	148.9	149.4	-0.4	-23.9	5.9	-24.1
01.1.8 Sugar, confectionery and desserts (ND)	161.8	160.4	0.9	5.5	1.9	3.2
01.1.9 Ready-made food and other food products n.e.c. (ND)	143.5	141.0	1.8	-0.3	2.1	-5.4
01.2 NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	153.8	153.5	0.2	3.8	1.3	2.3
01.2.1 Fruit and vegetable juices (ND)	153.9	153.8	0.1	3.5	1.1	2.3
01.2.2, 01.2.3, 01.2.4 Coffee, Tea, Cocoa	160.1	159.3	0.5	4.7	1.5	3.4
01.2.5, 01.2.6, 01.2.9 Water, Soft drinks and Other non-alcoholic beverages	153.3	153.0	0.2	3.8	1.3	2.0
02 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, TOBACCO AND NARCOTICS	137.2	136.9	0.2	3.5	1.1	2.2
03 CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	128.5	128.2	0.2	3.1	1.2	2.1
<i>03.1 CLOTHING</i>	129.8	129.6	0.1	3.0	1.2	2.3
<i>03.2 FOOTWEAR</i>	126.0	125.5	0.4	3.3	1.4	1.9
04 HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS	123.3	123.8	-0.4	-0.2	-1.2	0.0
<i>04.1 ACTUAL RENTALS FOR HOUSING</i>	135.2	135.2	0.0	5.8	2.5	4.8
<i>04.2 IMPUTED RENTALS FOR HOUSING</i>	113.9	113.9	0.0	3.9	-1.4	2.0
<i>04.3 MAINTENANCE, REPAIR AND SECURITY OF THE DWELLING</i>	147.0	147.0	0.0	4.4	1.4	4.1
<i>04.4 WATER SUPPLY AND MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES RELATING TO THE DWELLING</i>	124.1	123.9	0.1	4.0	0.9	2.1
<i>04.5 ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS</i>	137.1	139.2	-1.6	-11.8	-3.6	-7.2
05 FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE	150.1	149.9	0.1	3.4	2.1	2.8
<i>05.1 FURNITURE, FURNISHINGS, AND LOOSE CARPETS</i>	138.1	138.1	0.0	3.2	0.5	1.6
<i>05.2 HOUSEHOLD TEXTILES</i>	133.4	133.2	0.1	3.0	1.2	2.5
<i>05.3 HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES</i>	133.8	133.4	0.3	1.8	0.7	1.3
<i>05.5 TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT FOR HOUSE AND GARDEN</i>	122.9	122.8	0.0	1.5	0.3	0.8
<i>05.6 GOODS AND SERVICES FOR ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE</i>	155.4	155.3	0.1	3.7	2.5	3.1
06 HEALTH	137.9	137.7	0.2	4.6	1.2	3.6
<i>06.1 MEDICINES AND HEALTH PRODUCTS</i>	142.1	141.7	0.2	5.1	1.4	3.9
<i>06.2 OUTPATIENT CARE SERVICES</i>	136.4	136.4	0.0	4.1	0.8	3.3
<i>06.4 OTHER HEALTH SERVICES</i>	100.7	100.7	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
07 TRANSPORT	121.6	121.9	-0.3	-0.7	0.4	0.3
08 INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION	94.2	94.2	0.0	-4.7	0.1	-4.7
09 RECREATION, SPORT AND CULTURE	134.3	132.8	1.2	4.0	2.2	3.1
10 EDUCATION	170.6	170.6	0.0	10.3	0.5	3.0
11 RESTAURANTS AND ACCOMMODATION SERVICES	171.6	171.6	0.0	4.8	1.0	3.3
12 INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES	109.7	109.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
13 PERSONAL CARE, SOCIAL PROTECTION AND MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES	136.9	136.7	0.1	4.3	1.5	2.9

TABLE IV. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: OTHER URBAN CENTRES, AUGUST 2025

DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES	INDEX		INFLATION RATE			
	Aug-25	Jul-25	Aug-25	Point to Point	Fiscal Year 25/26	Calendar Year to Date
ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS	146.0	145.9	0.1	1.0	0.8	-1.0
01 - FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	157.6	157.1	0.3	-0.5	1.5	-4.0
01.1 FOOD	157.9	157.4	0.3	-0.7	1.5	-4.3
01.1.1 Cereals and cereal products (ND)	154.6	154.5	0.1	3.5	1.0	1.8
01.1.2 Meat and other parts of slaughtered land animals (ND)	162.8	161.7	0.7	5.4	1.7	3.5
01.1.3 Fish and Seafood (ND)	153.7	153.0	0.4	7.1	2.3	5.5
01.1.4 Milk, other dairy products and eggs (ND)	149.5	149.1	0.3	5.8	1.3	3.3
01.1.5 Oils and Fats (ND)	155.8	154.9	0.6	4.8	2.6	4.2
01.1.6 Fruits and nuts (ND)	174.9	170.9	2.3	12.4	-3.2	-3.7
01.1.7 Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses (ND)	158.9	160.8	-1.2	-18.5	3.1	-21.7
<i>Tubers, Plantains and cooking Banana (Starchy Foods)</i>	188.4	187.1	0.7	-0.4	2.7	-9.0
<i>Vegetables</i>	146.4	149.7	-2.2	-25.9	3.3	-27.2
01.1.8 Sugar, confectionery and desserts (ND)	157.3	156.8	0.3	5.7	1.0	2.5
01.1.9 Ready-made food and other food products n.e.c. (ND)	148.3	145.4	2.0	1.9	2.5	-3.9
01.2 NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	152.5	152.0	0.3	3.2	1.2	2.1
01.2.1 Fruit and vegetable juices (ND)	157.6	157.2	0.2	2.9	0.9	1.9
01.2.2, 01.2.3, 01.2.4 Coffee, Tea, Cocoa	155.9	155.2	0.5	3.7	1.5	2.5
01.2.5, 01.2.6, 01.2.9 Water, Soft drinks and Other non-alcoholic beverages	147.5	147.0	0.3	3.3	1.2	2.2
02 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, TOBACCO AND NARCOTICS	138.5	138.3	0.2	3.4	0.7	1.8
03 CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	135.5	134.8	0.4	3.3	1.0	2.1
<i>03.1 CLOTHING</i>	140.2	139.5	0.5	3.6	1.2	2.3
<i>03.2 FOOTWEAR</i>	125.4	125.0	0.3	2.5	0.7	1.9
04 HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS	136.0	136.7	-0.5	-0.1	-1.1	-0.3
<i>04.1 ACTUAL RENTALS FOR HOUSING</i>	162.8	162.8	0.0	7.9	0.3	3.5
<i>04.2 IMPUTED RENTALS FOR HOUSING</i>	137.3	137.3	0.0	8.4	0.2	4.3
<i>04.3 MAINTENANCE, REPAIR AND SECURITY OF THE DWELLING</i>	145.5	145.3	0.1	5.2	1.1	3.8
<i>04.4 WATER SUPPLY AND MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES RELATING TO THE DWELLING</i>	121.2	121.0	0.1	4.0	0.9	2.1
<i>04.5 ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS</i>	132.9	135.2	-1.7	-12.7	-4.1	-7.8
05 FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE	151.5	151.3	0.1	3.6	2.1	2.8
<i>05.1 FURNITURE, FURNISHINGS, AND LOOSE CARPETS</i>	130.8	130.6	0.2	2.1	0.6	1.3
<i>05.2 HOUSEHOLD TEXTILES</i>	131.9	131.8	0.1	2.5	0.4	1.6
<i>05.3 HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES</i>	128.2	127.7	0.4	3.0	1.8	2.6
<i>05.5 TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT FOR HOUSE AND GARDEN</i>	115.2	115.0	0.1	1.3	0.2	0.7
<i>05.6 GOODS AND SERVICES FOR ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE</i>	160.8	160.7	0.1	4.0	2.5	3.2
06 HEALTH	129.1	128.8	0.2	4.6	1.1	3.4
<i>06.1 MEDICINES AND HEALTH PRODUCTS</i>	128.5	128.2	0.2	4.5	1.1	3.4
<i>06.2 OUTPATIENT CARE SERVICES</i>	142.9	142.5	0.3	6.7	1.5	5.2
<i>06.4 OTHER HEALTH SERVICES</i>	113.3	113.3	0.0	1.6	0.0	0.1
07 TRANSPORT	135.4	135.6	-0.2	-0.3	0.5	0.4
08 INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION	96.0	96.0	0.0	-5.8	0.1	-5.8
09 RECREATION, SPORT AND CULTURE	129.9	129.2	0.6	2.6	1.0	1.7
10 EDUCATION	151.6	151.6	0.0	9.6	1.1	2.5
11 RESTAURANTS AND ACCOMMODATION SERVICES	172.1	172.0	0.0	4.9	1.0	3.5
12 INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES	110.3	110.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
13 PERSONAL CARE, SOCIAL PROTECTION AND MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES	134.6	133.9	0.6	4.7	1.4	3.1

TABLE V. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: RURAL AREAS, AUGUST 2025

DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES	INDEX		INFLATION RATE			
	Aug-25	Jul-25	Aug-25	Point to Point	Fiscal Year 25/26	Calendar Year to Date
ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS	141.8	141.3	0.4	1.1	0.7	-1.0
01 - FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	154.8	153.4	0.9	0.7	1.2	-3.1
01.1 FOOD	155.2	153.7	1.0	0.5	1.3	-3.4
01.1.1 Cereals and cereal products (ND)	153.7	153.3	0.2	3.9	1.1	2.0
01.1.2 Meat and other parts of slaughtered land animals (ND)	160.7	159.4	0.9	7.7	2.3	4.6
01.1.3 Fish and Seafood (ND)	144.9	144.3	0.4	6.9	2.0	5.3
01.1.4 Milk, other dairy products and eggs (ND)	145.5	144.7	0.6	4.3	1.4	2.7
01.1.5 Oils and Fats (ND)	148.3	148.0	0.2	3.3	2.1	2.6
01.1.6 Fruits and nuts (ND)	165.6	160.1	3.4	8.8	-3.5	-5.3
01.1.7 Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses (ND)	159.7	157.7	1.2	-14.5	1.8	-18.6
<i>Tubers, Plantains and cooking Banana (Starchy Foods)</i>	176.1	175.7	0.2	-2.4	-1.6	-14.4
<i>Vegetables</i>	152.8	150.2	1.7	-19.3	3.4	-20.4
01.1.8 Sugar, confectionery and desserts (ND)	155.8	155.7	0.1	4.6	0.3	1.9
01.1.9 Ready-made food and other food products n.e.c. (ND)	149.8	146.7	2.1	1.4	1.7	-4.7
01.2 NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	148.4	148.1	0.2	3.4	1.0	2.4
01.2.1 Fruit and vegetable juices (ND)	147.4	147.2	0.1	3.3	1.0	2.4
01.2.2, 01.2.3, 01.2.4 Coffee, Tea, Cocoa	153.0	152.5	0.4	2.7	0.9	2.0
01.2.5, 01.2.6, 01.2.9 Water, Soft drinks and Other non-alcoholic beverages	146.1	145.9	0.1	3.8	1.0	2.5
02 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, TOBACCO AND NARCOTICS	137.1	137.1	0.0	2.8	0.6	1.6
03 CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	129.2	128.6	0.5	3.3	1.0	2.2
<i>03.1 CLOTHING</i>	130.5	129.8	0.5	3.7	1.2	2.3
<i>03.2 FOOTWEAR</i>	126.5	126.0	0.4	2.5	0.7	1.8
04 HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS	127.5	128.0	-0.4	-0.9	-1.3	-1.5
<i>04.1 ACTUAL RENTALS FOR HOUSING</i>	135.7	135.7	0.0	10.1	0.8	3.4
<i>04.2 IMPUTED RENTALS FOR HOUSING</i>	118.5	118.5	0.0	10.1	-0.5	3.0
<i>04.3 MAINTENANCE, REPAIR AND SECURITY OF THE DWELLING</i>	146.8	146.8	0.0	4.9	1.5	3.5
<i>04.4 WATER SUPPLY AND MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES RELATING TO THE DWELLING</i>	120.9	120.7	0.1	4.1	0.9	2.1
<i>04.5 ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS</i>	137.2	138.6	-1.0	-12.3	-3.2	-7.5
05 FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE	141.9	141.7	0.1	3.3	1.6	2.4
<i>05.1 FURNITURE, FURNISHINGS, AND LOOSE CARPETS</i>	132.9	132.7	0.2	2.1	0.6	1.3
<i>05.2 HOUSEHOLD TEXTILES</i>	132.1	132.0	0.1	2.5	0.3	1.6
<i>05.3 HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES</i>	123.5	123.1	0.3	3.0	1.8	2.6
<i>05.5 TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT FOR HOUSE AND GARDEN</i>	124.1	124.1	0.0	1.1	0.3	1.0
<i>05.6 GOODS AND SERVICES FOR ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE</i>	147.8	147.6	0.1	3.7	1.9	2.7
06 HEALTH	127.4	127.1	0.2	4.6	1.1	3.4
<i>06.1 MEDICINES AND HEALTH PRODUCTS</i>	126.4	126.1	0.2	4.5	1.1	3.4
<i>06.2 OUTPATIENT CARE SERVICES</i>	140.1	139.7	0.3	6.8	1.5	5.4
<i>06.4 OTHER HEALTH SERVICES</i>	118.0	118.0	0.0	1.7	0.1	0.3
07 TRANSPORT	133.6	133.9	-0.2	-0.2	0.5	0.4
08 INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION	95.3	95.3	0.0	-6.6	0.1	-6.6
09 RECREATION, SPORT AND CULTURE	131.2	130.5	0.5	2.5	1.0	1.6
10 EDUCATION	152.0	152.0	0.0	9.3	1.0	2.2
11 RESTAURANTS AND ACCOMMODATION SERVICES	176.4	176.4	0.0	5.6	1.5	3.8
12 INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES	110.9	110.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
13 PERSONAL CARE, SOCIAL PROTECTION AND MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES	130.3	130.2	0.1	2.5	0.6	1.4



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