



Consumer Price Index

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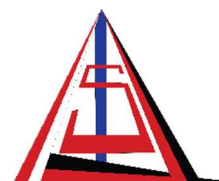
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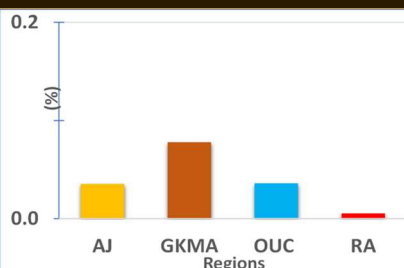
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MARCH 2025

The All Jamaica Consumer Price Index (CPI) for March 2025 was 141.8, unchanged compared to the February 2025 index. There was a 2.4 per cent increase in the index of the **'Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels'** division. This was due to increases in electricity rates and household rental rates. However, the CPI was tempered by declines of 1.0 per cent in the index of the **'Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages'** division and 0.2 per cent in the index for the **'Transport'** division. For the **'Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages'** division the decline was influenced mainly by a 4.9 per cent fall in the index of the class *'Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses'*, while the decline in the **'Transport'** division was attributable to lower petrol prices.

The **point-to-point** inflation rate as at March 2025 was 5.0 per cent.

INFLATION AT A GLANCE



All Jamaica	+0.0%
Greater Kingston Metropolitan Area	+0.1%
Other Urban Centers	+0.0%
Rural Areas	+0.0%

ALL JAMAICA MONTHLY MOVEMENTS:

MONTH	YEAR	(%)
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
July	2024	+0.8
June	2024	+1.1
May	2024	+0.5
April	2024	-0.7
March	2024	-0.5

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

DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES	MAR 2025	FEB 2025	Past Month	Point to Point	Fiscal Year 24/25	Calendar Year 2025
ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS	141.8	141.8	0.0	5.0	5.7	-1.2
01 - FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	155.6	157.3	-1.0	7.4	8.1	-4.3
02 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, TOBACCO AND NARCOTICS	136.0	135.4	0.4	6.3	6.1	0.7
03 CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	128.9	128.6	0.2	3.5	3.2	0.9
04 HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS	131.1	128.0	2.4	5.1	7.6	1.9
05 FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE	143.3	143.1	0.1	4.8	4.6	0.5
06 HEALTH	128.8	127.8	0.7	4.9	4.4	1.9
07 TRANSPORT	129.9	130.2	-0.2	-0.1	0.6	-0.1
08 INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION	95.0	95.0	0.0	-6.7	-6.8	-5.9
09 RECREATION, SPORT AND CULTURE	130.2	130.1	0.1	3.5	3.3	0.6
10 EDUCATION	158.0	158.0	0.0	8.9	8.9	1.8
11 RESTAURANTS AND ACCOMMODATION SERVICES	171.7	171.7	0.0	6.2	6.1	2.3
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	131.6	131.2	0.3	3.5	3.2	1.0

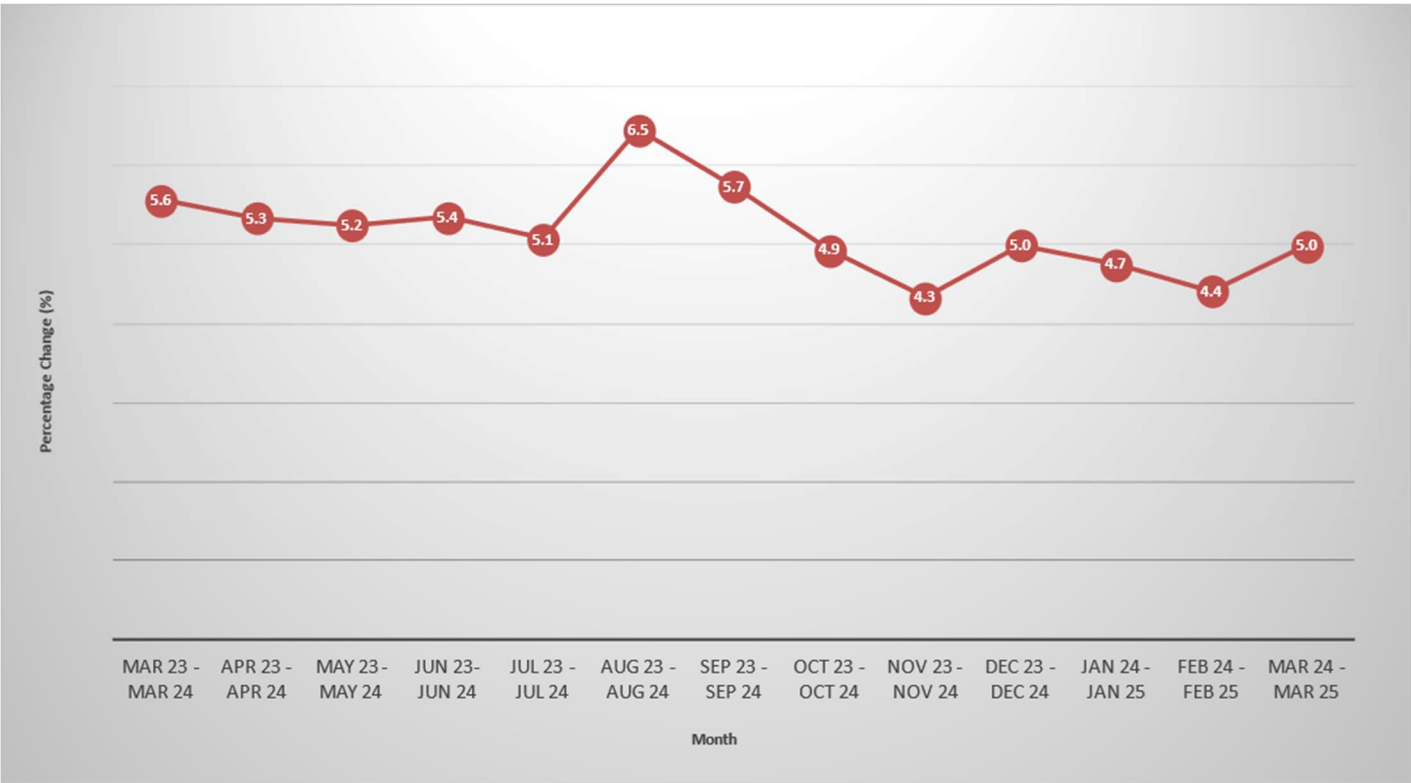
CPI Point-to-Point, March 2024- March 2025

The All-Jamaica point-to-point inflation rate as at March 2025 was 5.0 per cent. This was primarily due to increases in the index for the **‘Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages’**, **‘Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels’** and **‘Restaurants and Accommodation Services’** divisions.

The index for the **‘Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages’** division increased by 7.4 per cent. This was mainly influenced by a 7.6 per cent increase in the ‘Food’ group. The main contributors were increases in the index of the classes, *‘Fruits and Nuts’* (18.1%) and *‘Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses’* (13.8%). Within the *‘Fruits and Nuts’* class, there were higher prices for ripe bananas, oranges, watermelon and dried coconut. The *‘Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses’* class was impacted by increased prices for produce such as Irish potatoes, tomato, yam, plantain and green banana.

There was a 5.1 per cent increase in the index of the **‘Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels’** division. This was primarily attributable to increases in the index for the groups: ‘Imputed Rentals for Housing’ (5.1%) and ‘Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels’ (2.1 %). These increases were influenced by higher household rent and electricity rates.

The index of the **‘Restaurants and Accommodation Services’** division increased by 6.2 per cent. This increase was mainly impacted by a 6.1 per cent increase in the index for the group ‘Food and Beverage Serving Services’ due to higher prices for food purchased from fast food restaurants and cookshops.



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

CPI Divisional Monthly Movements, March 2025

FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES



-1.0%

The index for the **'Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages'** division fell by 1.0 per cent for March 2025. The main contributor to this downward movement was a 1.1 per cent decrease in the index of the 'Food' group. Contributing to the decline in this group was a 4.9 per cent fall in the index of the class *'Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses'*. This was attributed to lower prices for agricultural produce such as Irish potato, yam, okra and tomato. Additionally, there were falls in index for the groups, *'Fruits and nuts'* (1.5%) and *'Ready-made food and other food products n.e.c.'* (1.8%) due to lower prices for produce such as watermelon, papaya and escallion. The decline for the group was, however, moderated by increases for the classes: *'Meat and other parts of slaughtered land animals'* (0.6%), *'Milk, other dairy products and eggs'* (0.5%) and *'Fish and Seafood'* (0.4%).

For the group 'Non-Alcoholic Beverages', the index for the classes *'Fruit and vegetable juices'*, *'Coffee, Tea, Cocoa'* and *'Water, Soft drinks and Other non-alcoholic beverages'* each increased by 0.2 per cent.

The point-to-point inflation rate for the division was 7.4 per cent.

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, TOBACCO AND NARCOTICS



+0.4%

There was an increase of 0.4 per cent in the index of the **'Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco and Narcotics'** division for the month under review. This was influenced by a 0.6 per cent increase in the index of the group 'Alcoholic Beverages', due to increases in the classes 'Spirits and liquors' (0.5%), Beer (0.4%) and Wine (0.6%).

The point-to-point inflation rate for the division was 6.3 per cent.

CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR



+0.2%

The index of the division **'Clothing and Footwear'** went up by 0.2 per cent. Both groups within the division, 'Clothing' and 'Footwear', each increased by 0.2 per cent.

The point-to-point inflation rate was 3.5 per cent.

HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS



2.4%

The index of the **'Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels'** division rose by 2.4 per cent. This resulted from higher rates for household rentals and electricity rates, which led to increases for the groups: 'Imputed Rentals for Housing' (3.6%), 'Actual Rentals for Housing' (2.6%) and 'Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels' (2.4%). Offsetting the increase in the division was a 1.1 per cent fall in the index of 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 5.1 per cent.

FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE



+0.1%

There was a 0.1 per cent increase in the index of the **'Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance'** division. The **'Goods and Services for Routine Household Maintenance'** group had a 0.1 per cent increase in its index, due mostly to increased prices for some household cleaning products. In addition, the index for the groups **'Household Textiles'** and **'Household Appliances'** increased by 0.5 per cent and 0.2 per cent respectively.

The point-to-point rate was 4.8 per cent.

HEALTH



+0.7%

The index for the **'Health'** division increased by 0.7 per cent for March 2025. This increase was influenced mainly by a 0.8 per cent rise in the index of the group **'Medicines and Health Products'** due primarily to higher prices for prescription antibiotics, hypertensive medicines and asthma medication. The index for the **'Outpatient Care Services'** group increased by 0.9 per cent, due primarily to increased fees for general practitioners.

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

TRANSPORT



-0.2%

The index for the **'Transport'** division fell by 0.2 per cent. This movement was due to a 1.2 per cent decline in the index of the group **'Operation of Personal Transport Equipment'** due to lower petrol prices.

The point-to-point inflation rate was -0.1 per cent.

RECREATION, SPORT AND CULTURE



+0.1%

A 0.1 per cent increase was recorded for the index of the **'Recreation, Sport and Culture'** division. This resulted from a 0.1 per cent upward movement in the index for the group **'Newspapers, Books and Stationery'**.

The point-to-point inflation rate was 3.5 per cent.

PERSONAL CARE, SOCIAL PROTECTION AND MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES



+0.3%

There was a 0.3 per cent increase in the index of the **'Personal Care, Social Protection and Miscellaneous Goods and Services'** division. The main contributor to this increase was a 0.3 per cent increase in the index for the **'Personal Care'** group, which resulted from higher prices for personal care products and services.

The point-to-point inflation rate was 3.5 per cent.

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

DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES	MAR 2025 Index	FEB 2025 Index	Past Month	Point to Point	Fiscal Year 24/25	Calendar Year to Date
ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS	141.8	141.8	0.0	5.0	5.7	-1.2
01 - FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	155.6	157.3	-1.0	7.4	8.1	-4.3
01.1 FOOD	156.0	157.8	-1.1	7.6	8.4	-4.6
01.1.1 Cereals and cereal products (ND)	152.5	152.2	0.2	4.9	4.4	0.7
01.1.2 Meat and other parts of slaughtered land animals (ND)	160.0	159.1	0.6	5.1	4.9	1.8
01.1.3 Fish and Seafood (ND)	145.4	144.8	0.4	4.6	4.3	2.1
01.1.4 Milk, other dairy products and eggs (ND)	145.1	144.4	0.5	4.0	3.7	1.3
01.1.5 Oils and Fats (ND)	148.5	148.4	0.1	1.6	1.4	0.4
01.1.6 Fruits and nuts (ND)	174.4	177.1	-1.5	18.1	18.9	-0.4
01.1.7 Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses (ND)	162.3	170.7	-4.9	13.8	18.2	-19.7
<i>Tubers, Plantains and cooking Banana (Starchy Foods)</i>	195.6	203.0	-3.7	31.5	36.4	-9.2
<i>Vegetables</i>	147.9	156.6	-5.5	5.8	10.2	-24.2
01.1.8 Sugar, confectionery and desserts (ND)	156.1	155.5	0.4	5.7	5.6	1.3
01.1.9 Ready-made food and other food products n.e.c. (ND)	147.7	150.4	-1.8	4.5	5.7	-4.7
01.2 NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	148.9	148.5	0.2	4.0	3.6	0.9
01.2.1 Fruit and vegetable juices (ND)	149.6	149.2	0.2	3.9	3.4	0.8
01.2.2, 01.2.3, 01.2.4 Coffee, Tea, Cocoa	153.1	152.8	0.2	3.5	3.1	1.0
01.2.5, 01.2.6, 01.2.9 Water, Soft drinks and Other non-alcoholic beverages	147.0	146.7	0.2	4.3	4.0	0.9
02 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, TOBACCO AND NARCOTICS	136.0	135.4	0.4	6.3	6.1	0.7
03 CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	128.9	128.6	0.2	3.5	3.2	0.9
<i>03.1 CLOTHING</i>	130.9	130.6	0.2	3.8	3.5	1.0
<i>03.2 FOOTWEAR</i>	124.7	124.4	0.2	2.8	2.7	0.7
04 HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS	131.1	128.0	2.4	5.1	7.6	1.9
<i>04.1 ACTUAL RENTALS FOR HOUSING</i>	139.6	136.1	2.6	6.1	6.1	2.6
<i>04.2 IMPUTED RENTALS FOR HOUSING</i>	120.9	116.7	3.6	8.9	8.9	3.6
<i>04.3 MAINTENANCE, REPAIR AND SECURITY OF THE DWELLING</i>	144.1	144.0	0.1	3.5	3.5	2.1
<i>04.4 WATER SUPPLY AND MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES RELATING TO THE DWELLING</i>	120.9	122.3	-1.1	0.7	2.0	1.1
<i>04.5 ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS</i>	147.1	143.7	2.4	2.1	8.7	-0.1
05 FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE	143.3	143.1	0.1	4.8	4.6	0.5
<i>05.1 FURNITURE, FURNISHINGS, AND LOOSE CARPETS</i>	132.5	132.3	0.2	2.2	2.0	0.7
<i>05.2 HOUSEHOLD TEXTILES</i>	131.4	130.8	0.5	2.7	2.5	1.1
<i>05.3 HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES</i>	125.4	125.2	0.2	1.7	1.6	0.6
<i>05.5 TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT FOR HOUSE AND GARDEN</i>	121.6	121.5	0.1	1.0	1.0	0.5
<i>05.6 GOODS AND SERVICES FOR ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE</i>	149.2	149.0	0.1	5.8	5.6	0.4
06 HEALTH	128.8	127.8	0.7	4.9	4.4	1.9
<i>06.1 MEDICINES AND HEALTH PRODUCTS</i>	129.1	128.1	0.8	5.0	4.5	2.0
<i>06.2 OUTPATIENT CARE SERVICES</i>	136.5	135.3	0.9	5.9	5.0	2.5
<i>06.4 OTHER HEALTH SERVICES</i>	111.0	111.0	0.0	1.2	1.2	0.1
07 TRANSPORT	129.9	130.2	-0.2	-0.1	0.6	-0.1
08 INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION	95.0	95.0	0.0	-6.7	-6.8	-5.9
09 RECREATION, SPORT AND CULTURE	130.2	130.1	0.1	3.5	3.3	0.6
10 EDUCATION	158.0	158.0	0.0	8.9	8.9	1.8
11 RESTAURANTS AND ACCOMMODATION SERVICES	171.7	171.7	0.0	6.2	6.1	2.3
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	131.6	131.2	0.3	3.5	3.2	1.0

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

DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES	MAR 2025 Index	FEB 2025 Index	Past Month	Point to Point	Fiscal Year 24/25	Calendar Year to Date
ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS	140.0	139.9	0.1	5.2	6.2	-0.9
01 - FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	159.0	161.0	-1.2	7.7	8.9	-4.4
01.1 FOOD	159.6	161.7	-1.3	7.9	9.3	-4.7
01.1.1 Cereals and cereal products (ND)	153.5	153.2	0.2	4.3	3.9	0.7
01.1.2 Meat and other parts of slaughtered land animals (ND)	165.9	165.1	0.5	4.7	4.5	1.8
01.1.3 Fish and Seafood (ND)	152.3	151.7	0.4	4.8	4.6	2.0
01.1.4 Milk, other dairy products and eggs (ND)	147.0	146.2	0.5	4.0	3.8	1.5
01.1.5 Oils and Fats (ND)	153.9	153.8	0.1	2.1	1.9	0.6
01.1.6 Fruits and nuts (ND)	173.2	173.4	-0.1	20.3	20.7	1.5
01.1.7 Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses (ND)	168.3	179.6	-6.3	15.9	22.9	-20.5
<i>Tubers, Plantains and cooking Banana (Starchy Foods)</i>	223.0	236.1	-5.5	35.2	42.3	-8.0
<i>Vegetables</i>	144.5	155.0	-6.8	5.5	13.0	-26.4
01.1.8 Sugar, confectionery and desserts (ND)	158.8	158.1	0.5	5.7	5.7	1.3
01.1.9 Ready-made food and other food products n.e.c. (ND)	143.2	145.2	-1.4	2.9	5.9	-5.6
01.2 NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	151.4	151.2	0.1	3.7	3.6	0.7
01.2.1 Fruit and vegetable juices (ND)	151.7	151.4	0.2	3.2	3.0	0.9
01.2.2, 01.2.3, 01.2.4 Coffee, Tea, Cocoa	156.8	156.3	0.4	4.5	4.2	1.3
01.2.5, 01.2.6, 01.2.9 Water, Soft drinks and Other non-alcoholic beverages	151.1	151.0	0.0	4.0	3.9	0.5
02 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, TOBACCO AND NARCOTICS	135.3	134.7	0.4	5.6	5.4	0.7
03 CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	126.6	126.4	0.2	2.7	2.5	0.7
<i>03.1 CLOTHING</i>	128.1	127.8	0.2	2.8	2.6	1.0
<i>03.2 FOOTWEAR</i>	123.9	123.8	0.1	2.5	2.2	0.1
04 HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS	125.9	123.0	2.4	4.5	6.4	2.1
<i>04.1 ACTUAL RENTALS FOR HOUSING</i>	131.8	128.9	2.2	2.8	2.8	2.2
<i>04.2 IMPUTED RENTALS FOR HOUSING</i>	115.5	111.6	3.5	6.9	6.9	3.5
<i>04.3 MAINTENANCE, REPAIR AND SECURITY OF THE DWELLING</i>	144.0	143.9	0.0	3.2	3.2	1.9
<i>04.4 WATER SUPPLY AND MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES RELATING TO THE DWELLING</i>	122.9	124.3	-1.2	0.6	2.0	1.1
<i>04.5 ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS</i>	147.5	144.3	2.2	2.7	9.7	-0.2
05 FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE	146.7	146.6	0.1	5.0	4.8	0.5
<i>05.1 FURNITURE, FURNISHINGS, AND LOOSE CARPETS</i>	137.0	136.8	0.1	3.1	3.0	0.8
<i>05.2 HOUSEHOLD TEXTILES</i>	131.1	131.0	0.0	2.0	2.0	0.8
<i>05.3 HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES</i>	132.6	132.5	0.1	1.7	1.6	0.4
<i>05.5 TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT FOR HOUSE AND GARDEN</i>	122.2	122.0	0.1	1.3	1.3	0.3
<i>05.6 GOODS AND SERVICES FOR ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE</i>	151.3	151.2	0.1	5.8	5.6	0.5
06 HEALTH	135.8	134.5	0.9	5.0	4.4	2.0
<i>06.1 MEDICINES AND HEALTH PRODUCTS</i>	139.5	138.1	1.0	5.4	4.6	2.1
<i>06.2 OUTPATIENT CARE SERVICES</i>	135.0	134.2	0.6	4.9	4.9	2.2
<i>06.4 OTHER HEALTH SERVICES</i>	100.7	100.7	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0
07 TRANSPORT	121.1	121.4	-0.3	1.3	4.5	-0.1
08 INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION	94.2	94.2	0.0	-5.5	-5.5	-4.8
09 RECREATION, SPORT AND CULTURE	131.3	131.1	0.1	4.4	4.3	0.7
10 EDUCATION	169.7	169.7	0.0	9.7	9.7	2.4
11 RESTAURANTS AND ACCOMMODATION SERVICES	169.8	169.8	0.0	6.1	6.0	2.3
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	134.5	134.4	0.1	3.7	3.1	1.1

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

DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES	MAR 2025 Index	FEB 2025 Index	Past Month	Point to Point	Fiscal Year 24/25	Calendar Year to Date
ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS	145.3	145.3	0.0	5.0	5.7	-1.4
01 - FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	155.9	157.8	-1.2	7.2	8.1	-5.0
01.1 FOOD	156.2	158.3	-1.3	7.4	8.4	-5.3
01.1.1 Cereals and cereal products (ND)	152.8	152.7	0.1	4.8	4.2	0.6
01.1.2 Meat and other parts of slaughtered land animals (ND)	159.8	158.9	0.6	4.4	4.2	1.6
01.1.3 Fish and Seafood (ND)	148.4	147.8	0.4	4.7	4.4	2.0
01.1.4 Milk, other dairy products and eggs (ND)	147.1	146.0	0.7	5.2	4.9	1.7
01.1.5 Oils and Fats (ND)	150.5	150.2	0.1	1.9	1.7	0.6
01.1.6 Fruits and nuts (ND)	181.3	186.2	-2.6	20.6	20.9	-0.2
01.1.7 Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses (ND)	157.7	167.2	-5.7	11.4	16.9	-22.3
<i>Tubers, Plantains and cooking Banana (Starchy Foods)</i>	190.8	195.5	-2.4	30.3	34.6	-7.9
<i>Vegetables</i>	143.7	155.1	-7.4	3.0	8.9	-28.5
01.1.8 Sugar, confectionery and desserts (ND)	155.7	154.8	0.6	6.5	6.3	1.5
01.1.9 Ready-made food and other food products n.e.c. (ND)	148.5	149.7	-0.8	4.8	6.8	-3.8
01.2 NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	150.5	150.2	0.2	4.3	3.7	0.8
01.2.1 Fruit and vegetable juices (ND)	156.0	155.7	0.2	4.5	4.0	0.9
01.2.2, 01.2.3, 01.2.4 Coffee, Tea, Cocoa	153.3	152.9	0.2	3.8	3.2	0.8
01.2.5, 01.2.6, 01.2.9 Water, Soft drinks and Other non-alcoholic beverages	145.5	145.2	0.2	4.5	3.7	0.8
02 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, TOBACCO AND NARCOTICS	137.1	136.7	0.3	7.3	7.0	0.8
03 CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	133.9	133.6	0.3	3.7	3.5	1.0
<i>03.1 CLOTHING</i>	138.4	138.1	0.2	4.1	3.8	1.0
<i>03.2 FOOTWEAR</i>	124.4	124.0	0.3	3.0	2.9	1.0
04 HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS	139.4	135.8	2.7	5.5	8.0	2.2
<i>04.1 ACTUAL RENTALS FOR HOUSING</i>	162.2	157.2	3.2	8.8	8.8	3.2
<i>04.2 IMPUTED RENTALS FOR HOUSING</i>	137.0	131.7	4.0	9.0	9.0	4.0
<i>04.3 MAINTENANCE, REPAIR AND SECURITY OF THE DWELLING</i>	143.4	143.2	0.2	4.1	4.0	2.3
<i>04.4 WATER SUPPLY AND MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES RELATING TO THE DWELLING</i>	120.0	121.4	-1.2	0.6	2.0	1.1
<i>04.5 ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS</i>	144.5	140.8	2.6	2.6	9.3	0.2
05 FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE	148.1	147.8	0.2	5.5	5.3	0.5
<i>05.1 FURNITURE, FURNISHINGS, AND LOOSE CARPETS</i>	129.9	129.7	0.2	2.1	1.9	0.7
<i>05.2 HOUSEHOLD TEXTILES</i>	131.3	130.5	0.6	2.8	2.6	1.2
<i>05.3 HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES</i>	125.9	125.6	0.2	1.6	1.5	0.7
<i>05.5 TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT FOR HOUSE AND GARDEN</i>	114.8	114.7	0.0	1.4	1.2	0.3
<i>05.6 GOODS AND SERVICES FOR ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE</i>	156.7	156.4	0.2	6.7	6.4	0.5
06 HEALTH	127.2	126.4	0.6	4.8	4.4	1.9
<i>06.1 MEDICINES AND HEALTH PRODUCTS</i>	126.6	125.8	0.6	4.8	4.4	1.9
<i>06.2 OUTPATIENT CARE SERVICES</i>	139.3	137.9	1.0	6.3	5.0	2.6
<i>06.4 OTHER HEALTH SERVICES</i>	113.3	113.3	0.0	1.5	1.5	0.1
07 TRANSPORT	134.7	135.0	-0.2	-0.5	-0.7	-0.1
08 INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION	95.9	95.9	0.0	-6.7	-6.7	-5.9
09 RECREATION, SPORT AND CULTURE	128.5	128.4	0.0	2.7	2.5	0.6
10 EDUCATION	150.0	150.0	0.0	8.5	8.5	1.4
11 RESTAURANTS AND ACCOMMODATION SERVICES	170.2	170.1	0.1	6.1	6.1	2.5
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	132.4	131.7	0.5	4.6	4.4	1.4

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

DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES	MAR 2025 Index	FEB 2025 Index	Past Month	Point to Point	Fiscal Year 24/25	Calendar Year to Date
ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS	141.4	141.4	0.0	4.8	5.3	-1.3
01 - FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	153.6	154.9	-0.8	7.3	7.6	-3.9
01.1 FOOD	154.0	155.4	-0.9	7.5	7.9	-4.1
01.1.1 Cereals and cereal products (ND)	151.8	151.5	0.2	5.2	4.7	0.8
01.1.2 Meat and other parts of slaughtered land animals (ND)	156.6	155.7	0.6	5.8	5.5	1.9
01.1.3 Fish and Seafood (ND)	140.6	140.0	0.4	4.4	4.2	2.1
01.1.4 Milk, other dairy products and eggs (ND)	143.1	142.7	0.3	3.4	3.1	0.9
01.1.5 Oils and Fats (ND)	144.8	144.7	0.1	1.2	1.0	0.2
01.1.6 Fruits and nuts (ND)	172.0	175.2	-1.8	15.6	16.7	-1.7
01.1.7 Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses (ND)	161.1	167.2	-3.7	13.7	16.3	-17.9
<i>Tubers, Plantains and cooking Banana (Starchy Foods)</i>	183.8	189.6	-3.1	29.7	33.9	-10.6
<i>Vegetables</i>	151.8	158.1	-4.0	7.2	9.2	-20.9
01.1.8 Sugar, confectionery and desserts (ND)	154.9	154.3	0.3	5.4	5.3	1.2
01.1.9 Ready-made food and other food products n.e.c. (ND)	149.9	153.6	-2.4	5.2	5.0	-4.6
01.2 NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	146.3	145.9	0.3	4.0	3.6	1.0
01.2.1 Fruit and vegetable juices (ND)	145.0	144.6	0.3	4.1	3.5	0.7
01.2.2, 01.2.3, 01.2.4 Coffee, Tea, Cocoa	151.4	151.1	0.2	2.9	2.5	0.9
01.2.5, 01.2.6, 01.2.9 Water, Soft drinks and Other non-alcoholic beverages	144.2	143.7	0.3	4.4	4.3	1.2
02 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, TOBACCO AND NARCOTICS	136.0	135.3	0.5	6.4	6.3	0.7
03 CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	127.7	127.4	0.3	3.7	3.6	1.0
<i>03.1 CLOTHING</i>	128.8	128.5	0.2	4.1	3.9	1.0
<i>03.2 FOOTWEAR</i>	125.4	125.0	0.3	3.0	2.8	1.0
04 HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS	131.6	128.6	2.3	5.5	8.4	1.6
<i>04.1 ACTUAL RENTALS FOR HOUSING</i>	134.6	131.2	2.6	10.5	10.5	2.6
<i>04.2 IMPUTED RENTALS FOR HOUSING</i>	119.0	115.0	3.4	11.4	11.4	3.4
<i>04.3 MAINTENANCE, REPAIR AND SECURITY OF THE DWELLING</i>	144.7	144.6	0.0	3.5	3.5	2.0
<i>04.4 WATER SUPPLY AND MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES RELATING TO THE DWELLING</i>	119.7	121.0	-1.1	0.7	2.0	1.1
<i>04.5 ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS</i>	148.2	144.8	2.3	1.4	7.8	-0.2
05 FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE	139.3	139.1	0.1	4.4	4.2	0.5
<i>05.1 FURNITURE, FURNISHINGS, AND LOOSE CARPETS</i>	132.0	131.8	0.1	1.9	1.7	0.6
<i>05.2 HOUSEHOLD TEXTILES</i>	131.6	130.8	0.7	2.9	2.7	1.3
<i>05.3 HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES</i>	121.3	121.1	0.2	1.7	1.6	0.7
<i>05.5 TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT FOR HOUSE AND GARDEN</i>	123.6	123.5	0.1	0.9	0.9	0.6
<i>05.6 GOODS AND SERVICES FOR ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE</i>	144.5	144.4	0.1	5.4	5.2	0.4
06 HEALTH	125.6	124.7	0.7	4.8	4.4	1.9
<i>06.1 MEDICINES AND HEALTH PRODUCTS</i>	124.7	123.9	0.6	4.8	4.5	1.9
<i>06.2 OUTPATIENT CARE SERVICES</i>	136.5	135.1	1.1	6.5	5.1	2.6
<i>06.4 OTHER HEALTH SERVICES</i>	117.9	117.9	0.0	1.7	1.7	0.2
07 TRANSPORT	133.0	133.3	-0.2	-0.5	-0.8	-0.1
08 INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION	95.3	95.3	0.0	-7.6	-7.6	-6.7
09 RECREATION, SPORT AND CULTURE	129.8	129.7	0.1	2.6	2.5	0.5
10 EDUCATION	150.5	150.5	0.0	8.3	8.3	1.2
11 RESTAURANTS AND ACCOMMODATION SERVICES	173.8	173.8	0.0	6.3	6.3	2.3
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	129.4	129.0	0.3	2.9	2.6	0.7



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