



# Consumer Price Index

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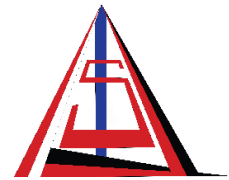
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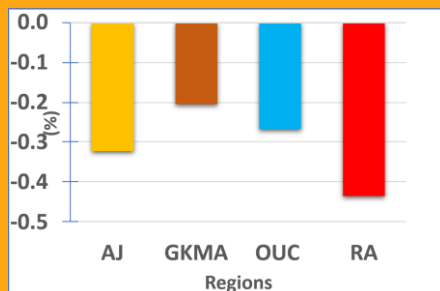
## APRIL 2026

For April 2026, the All Jamaica Consumer Price Index (CPI) declined by 0.3 per cent. This was largely attributed to a 4.3 per cent fall in the index for the **'Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels'** division, driven by lower electricity rates.

The overall decline in the CPI was, however, tempered by a 0.6 per cent increase in the index of the **'Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages'** division. This was primarily due to a 6.2 per cent increase in the *'Fruits and nuts'* class, due to higher prices for some agricultural produce, such as ripe bananas, oranges and watermelon. Additionally, the index of the **'Transport'** division rose by 1.1 per cent, mainly due to increased petrol prices.

The point-to-point inflation rate as at April 2026 was 4.3 per cent.

### INFLATION AT A GLANCE



|                                    |       |
|------------------------------------|-------|
| All Jamaica                        | -0.3% |
| Greater Kingston Metropolitan Area | -0.2% |
| Other Urban Centres                | -0.3% |
| Rural Areas                        | -0.4% |

### ALL JAMAICA MONTHLY MOVEMENTS:

| MONTH     | YEAR | (%)  |
|-----------|------|------|
| April     | 2026 | -0.3 |
| March     | 2026 | +0.3 |
| February  | 2026 | -0.9 |
| January   | 2026 | -0.8 |
| December  | 2025 | +1.3 |
| November  | 2025 | +2.4 |
| October   | 2025 | +0.7 |
| September | 2025 | +0.8 |
| August    | 2025 | +0.3 |
| July      | 2025 | +0.3 |
| June      | 2025 | -0.3 |
| May       | 2025 | +0.4 |
| April     | 2025 | -0.4 |

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

| DIVISIONS                                                                | INDEX    |          | INFLATION RATE |                |                    |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|----------|----------------|----------------|--------------------|
|                                                                          | APR 2026 | MAR 2026 | APR 2026       | Point to Point | Calendar Year 2026 |
| ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS                                                | 147.4    | 147.9    | -0.3           | 4.3            | -1.7               |
| 01 - FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES                                    | 165.3    | 164.3    | 0.6            | 6.8            | -5.0               |
| 02 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, TOBACCO AND NARCOTICS                            | 141.3    | 139.0    | 1.7            | 3.6            | 2.2                |
| 03 CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR                                                 | 132.7    | 132.5    | 0.2            | 2.9            | 0.7                |
| 04 HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS                      | 131.6    | 137.5    | -4.3           | 1.8            | -1.1               |
| 05 FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE    | 148.1    | 148.0    | 0.1            | 3.2            | 0.7                |
| 06 HEALTH                                                                | 134.0    | 133.6    | 0.3            | 3.7            | 1.6                |
| 07 TRANSPORT                                                             | 132.9    | 131.4    | 1.1            | 2.3            | 1.7                |
| 08 INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION                                         | 96.0     | 95.9     | 0.0            | 1.0            | 0.8                |
| 09 RECREATION, SPORT AND CULTURE                                         | 134.8    | 134.7    | 0.1            | 3.4            | 1.1                |
| 10 EDUCATION                                                             | 172.0    | 170.8    | 0.7            | 8.8            | 1.8                |
| 11 RESTAURANTS AND ACCOMMODATION SERVICES                                | 175.3    | 175.2    | 0.1            | 2.1            | 0.6                |
| 12 INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES                                      | 116.1    | 116.1    | 0.0            | 5.3            | 5.3                |
| 13 PERSONAL CARE, SOCIAL PROTECTION AND MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES | 137.2    | 136.8    | 0.2            | 4.0            | 1.5                |

# CPI Divisional Monthly Movements April 2026

## **FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES**



**+0.6%**

The index for the **'Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages'** division rose by 0.6 per cent, resulting from a similar 0.6 per cent increase in the index for the 'Food' group and a 0.2 per cent upward movement in the index for the 'Non-Alcoholic Beverages' group. The movement in the 'Food' group was influenced mainly by a 6.2 per cent increase in the index of the class *'Fruits and nuts'*. This was due primarily to higher prices for ripe bananas, oranges and watermelon. There were increases for most of the other classes within the group, notably, *'Meat and other parts of slaughtered land animals'* (0.6%), *'Milk, other dairy products and eggs'* (0.6%) and *'Fish and Seafood'* (0.5%). However, the overall movement of the group was tempered by declines in the index of the classes *'Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses'* (0.7%) and *'Ready-made food and other food products n.e.c.'* (1.6%).

For the group 'Non-Alcoholic Beverages', the class *'Water, Soft drinks, and Other non-alcoholic beverages'* (0.3%), contributed most significantly to the movement of the group, followed by *'Fruits and vegetable juices'* (0.2%) and *'Coffee, Tea, Cocoa'* (0.2%).

## **ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, TOBACCO AND NARCOTICS**



**+1.7%**

The index for the **'Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco and Narcotics'** division increased by 1.7 per cent. This movement was influenced mainly by the 'Tobacco' group, with an increase of 5.8 per cent in its index, due primarily to higher prices for cigarettes.

## **CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR**



**+0.2%**

There was a 0.2 per cent increase in the index for the **'Clothing and Footwear'** division. The two groups in this division, 'Clothing' and 'Footwear', recorded increases in their index of 0.2 per cent and 0.1 per cent, respectively.

## **HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS**



**-4.3%**

The index for the **'Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels'** division fell by 4.3 per cent. This was attributed to lower rates for electricity, which led to a 12.5 per cent fall in the index for the group 'Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels'. The decline in the index of the division was, however, tempered by a 0.6 per cent increase in the index for the group 'Water Supply and Miscellaneous Services Relating to the Dwelling', due to higher water and sewage rates. Additionally, the 'Maintenance, Repair and Security of the Dwelling' group went up by 0.4 per cent. This increase was influenced primarily by higher paint prices.

## FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE



+0.1%

The **'Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance'** division had a 0.1 per cent increase in its index. Within the division, the groups **'Household Textiles'** and **'Tools and Equipment for House and Garden'** recorded the largest movements, with each group's index reflecting an increase of 0.2 per cent.

## HEALTH



+0.3%

There was a 0.3 per cent rise in the index for the **'Health'** division. This was due mainly to a 0.3 per cent increase in the index for the group **'Medicines and Health Products'**, as a result of higher prices for some over-the-counter pain relievers and antibiotics. The index for the group **'Outpatient Care Services'** rose by 0.5 per cent due to higher fees charged by ophthalmologists and dentists.

## TRANSPORT



+1.1%

The index for the **'Transport'** division went up by 1.1 per cent. This was chiefly influenced by a 4.8 per cent rise in the index for the group **'Operation of Personal Transport Equipment'**, due to higher petrol prices.

## 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 due primarily to price increases for books and stationery.

## EDUCATION



+0.7%

An increase of 0.7 per cent was recorded for the **'Education'** division. This was largely due to a 0.9 per cent increase in the index for the **'Pre-primary and primary education'** group, resulting from increased preparatory school fees.

## RESTAURANTS AND ACCOMMODATION SERVICES



+0.1%

There was a 0.1 per cent increase in the index for the **'Restaurants and Accommodation Services'** division. This movement was mainly due to higher prices for meals consumed away from home. Additionally, there was a 2.4 per cent increase in accommodation services, attributable to higher rates for all-inclusive and European plan hotels.

**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 largely attributable to higher prices for several personal care products and services.

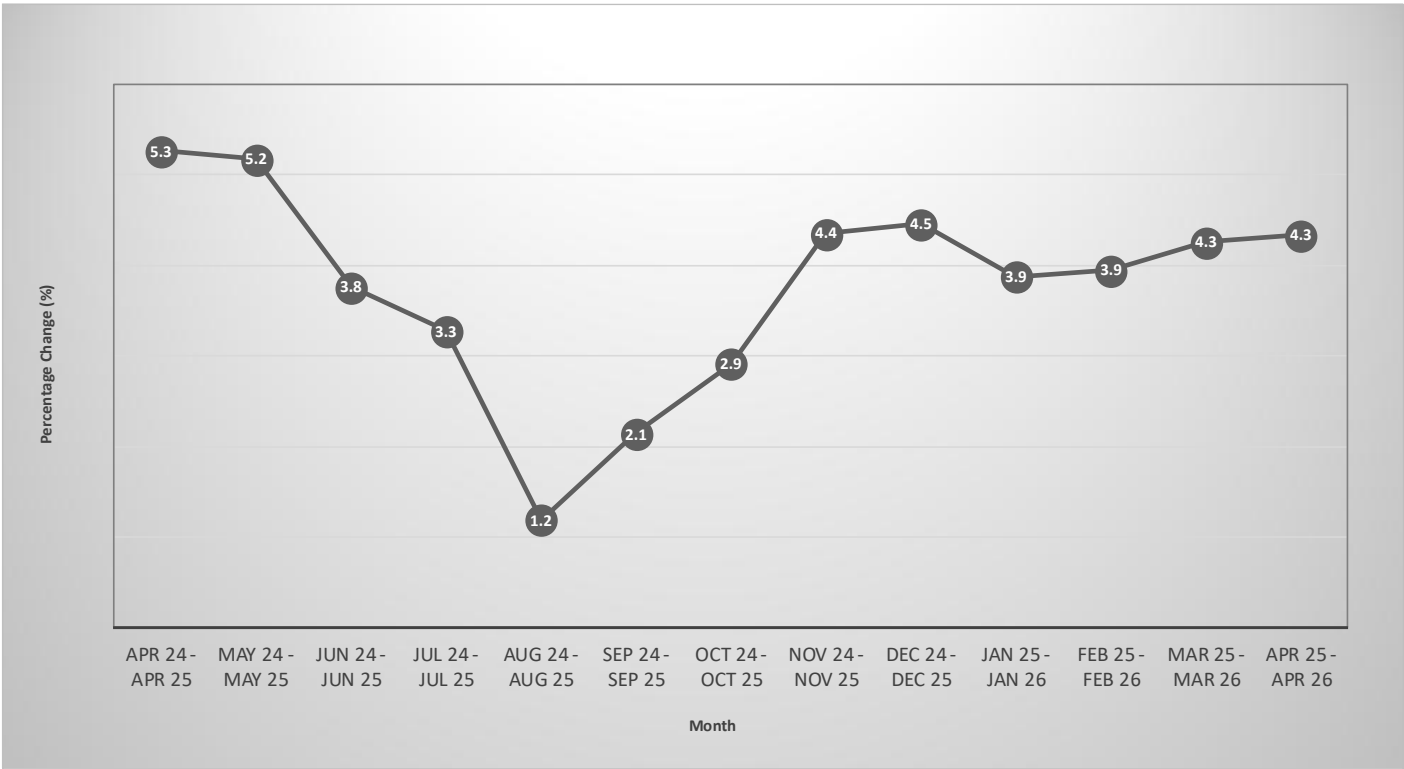
# CPI Point-to-Point, April 2025 - April 2026

For the period April 2025 to April 2026, the All Jamaica Consumer Price Index increased by 4.3 per cent. The main contributors to this upward movement were the divisions: **‘Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages’**, which increased by 6.8 per cent; **‘Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels’**, which moved up by 1.8 per cent; and **‘Transport’**, which moved up by 2.3 per cent.

The increase in the index for the **‘Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages’** division was largely driven by a 26.3 per cent rise in the *‘Fruits and Nuts’* class, and an 11.4 per cent increase in the *‘Fish and Seafood’* class. For the *‘Fruits and nuts’* class, higher prices were recorded for ripe bananas, oranges, pineapple and dried coconut. Meanwhile, the increase in the *‘Fish and Seafood’* class was mainly due to higher prices for salted fish, mixed fish, canned mackerel and sliced fish.

The main contributors to the increase in the index of the **‘Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels’** division were the groups: *‘Imputed Rentals for Housing’* (3.2%) and *‘Water Supply and Miscellaneous Services Relating to the Dwelling’* (4.6%). These increases were influenced by higher household rent and water supply rates, respectively.

The upward movement in the index for the **‘Transport’** division was primarily influenced by a 9.4 per cent increase in the index of the group *‘Operation of Personal Transport Equipment’*, mainly due to higher petrol costs.



All Jamaica, Point-to-Point Inflation Rate, April 2024 – April 2026

TABLE II. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: ALL JAMAICA, APRIL 2026

| DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES                                                   | INDEX        |              | INFLATION RATE |                |                       |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------------|
|                                                                                 | Apr-26       | Mar-26       | Apr-26         | Point to Point | Calendar Year to Date |
| <b>ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS</b>                                                | <b>147.4</b> | <b>147.9</b> | <b>-0.3</b>    | <b>4.3</b>     | <b>-1.7</b>           |
| <b>01 - FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES</b>                                    | <b>165.3</b> | <b>164.3</b> | <b>0.6</b>     | <b>6.8</b>     | <b>-5.0</b>           |
| <b>01.1 FOOD</b>                                                                | <b>166.0</b> | <b>165.0</b> | <b>0.6</b>     | <b>7.0</b>     | <b>-5.4</b>           |
| 01.1.1 Cereals and cereal products (ND)                                         | 157.0        | 156.6        | 0.2            | 2.8            | 0.8                   |
| 01.1.2 Meat and other parts of slaughtered land animals (ND)                    | 169.5        | 168.5        | 0.6            | 5.6            | 2.1                   |
| 01.1.3 Fish and Seafood (ND)                                                    | 163.7        | 163.0        | 0.5            | 11.4           | 2.3                   |
| 01.1.4 Milk, other dairy products and eggs (ND)                                 | 155.4        | 154.5        | 0.6            | 6.7            | 3.0                   |
| 01.1.5 Oils and Fats (ND)                                                       | 158.8        | 158.6        | 0.1            | 6.2            | 1.1                   |
| 01.1.6 Fruits and nuts (ND)                                                     | 218.3        | 205.7        | 6.2            | 26.3           | 9.3                   |
| <b>01.1.7 Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses (ND)</b>    | <b>165.5</b> | <b>166.6</b> | <b>-0.7</b>    | <b>4.9</b>     | <b>-24.4</b>          |
| <i>Tubers, Plantains and cooking Banana (Starchy Foods)</i>                     | <i>255.6</i> | <i>251.0</i> | <i>1.8</i>     | <i>35.6</i>    | <i>16.5</i>           |
| <i>Vegetables</i>                                                               | <i>128.6</i> | <i>132.1</i> | <i>-2.6</i>    | <i>-10.9</i>   | <i>-40.7</i>          |
| 01.1.8 Sugar, confectionery and desserts (ND)                                   | 161.5        | 160.7        | 0.5            | 3.2            | 1.1                   |
| 01.1.9 Ready-made food and other food products n.e.c. (ND)                      | 146.0        | 148.4        | -1.6           | 0.8            | -13.8                 |
| <b>01.2 NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES</b>                                             | <b>153.9</b> | <b>153.6</b> | <b>0.2</b>     | <b>3.1</b>     | <b>1.0</b>            |
| 01.2.1 Fruit and vegetable juices (ND)                                          | 154.3        | 154.0        | 0.2            | 2.7            | 0.9                   |
| 01.2.2, 01.2.3, 01.2.4 Coffee, Tea, Cocoa                                       | 158.6        | 158.3        | 0.2            | 3.2            | 0.9                   |
| 01.2.5, 01.2.6, 01.2.9 Water, Soft drinks and Other non-alcoholic beverages     | 152.1        | 151.7        | 0.3            | 3.3            | 1.1                   |
| <b>02 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, TOBACCO AND NARCOTICS</b>                            | <b>141.3</b> | <b>139.0</b> | <b>1.7</b>     | <b>3.6</b>     | <b>2.2</b>            |
| <b>03 CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR</b>                                                 | <b>132.7</b> | <b>132.5</b> | <b>0.2</b>     | <b>2.9</b>     | <b>0.7</b>            |
| 03.1 CLOTHING                                                                   | 134.9        | 134.6        | 0.2            | 2.9            | 0.6                   |
| 03.2 FOOTWEAR                                                                   | 128.4        | 128.2        | 0.1            | 2.7            | 1.0                   |
| <b>04 HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS</b>                      | <b>131.6</b> | <b>137.5</b> | <b>-4.3</b>    | <b>1.8</b>     | <b>-1.1</b>           |
| 04.1 ACTUAL RENTALS FOR HOUSING                                                 | 146.8        | 146.8        | 0.0            | 5.2            | 0.8                   |
| 04.2 IMPUTED RENTALS FOR HOUSING                                                | 124.7        | 124.7        | 0.0            | 3.2            | 1.7                   |
| 04.3 MAINTENANCE, REPAIR AND SECURITY OF THE DWELLING                           | 153.5        | 152.9        | 0.4            | 6.1            | 2.6                   |
| 04.4 WATER SUPPLY AND MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES RELATING TO THE DWELLING           | 126.6        | 125.8        | 0.6            | 4.6            | 2.1                   |
| 04.5 ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS                                           | 138.0        | 157.7        | -12.5          | -2.3           | -6.6                  |
| <b>05 FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE</b>    | <b>148.1</b> | <b>148.0</b> | <b>0.1</b>     | <b>3.2</b>     | <b>0.7</b>            |
| 05.1 FURNITURE, FURNISHINGS, AND LOOSE CARPETS                                  | 135.3        | 135.2        | 0.1            | 2.0            | 0.9                   |
| 05.2 HOUSEHOLD TEXTILES                                                         | 135.6        | 135.3        | 0.2            | 3.0            | 1.0                   |
| 05.3 HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES                                                       | 128.3        | 128.3        | 0.0            | 2.2            | 0.3                   |
| 05.5 TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT FOR HOUSE AND GARDEN                                   | 124.0        | 123.8        | 0.2            | 1.8            | 0.4                   |
| 05.6 GOODS AND SERVICES FOR ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE                       | 154.8        | 154.6        | 0.1            | 3.5            | 0.7                   |
| <b>06 HEALTH</b>                                                                | <b>134.0</b> | <b>133.6</b> | <b>0.3</b>     | <b>3.7</b>     | <b>1.6</b>            |
| 06.1 MEDICINES AND HEALTH PRODUCTS                                              | 134.4        | 134.1        | 0.3            | 3.8            | 1.6                   |
| 06.2 OUTPATIENT CARE SERVICES                                                   | 144.0        | 143.4        | 0.5            | 4.6            | 2.2                   |
| 06.4 OTHER HEALTH SERVICES                                                      | 111.1        | 111.1        | 0.0            | 0.1            | 0.0                   |
| <b>07 TRANSPORT</b>                                                             | <b>132.9</b> | <b>131.4</b> | <b>1.1</b>     | <b>2.3</b>     | <b>1.7</b>            |
| <b>08 INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION</b>                                         | <b>96.0</b>  | <b>95.9</b>  | <b>0.0</b>     | <b>1.0</b>     | <b>0.8</b>            |
| <b>09 RECREATION, SPORT AND CULTURE</b>                                         | <b>134.8</b> | <b>134.7</b> | <b>0.1</b>     | <b>3.4</b>     | <b>1.1</b>            |
| <b>10 EDUCATION</b>                                                             | <b>172.0</b> | <b>170.8</b> | <b>0.7</b>     | <b>8.8</b>     | <b>1.8</b>            |
| <b>11 RESTAURANTS AND ACCOMMODATION SERVICES</b>                                | <b>175.3</b> | <b>175.2</b> | <b>0.1</b>     | <b>2.1</b>     | <b>0.6</b>            |
| <b>12 INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES</b>                                      | <b>116.1</b> | <b>116.1</b> | <b>0.0</b>     | <b>5.3</b>     | <b>5.3</b>            |
| <b>13 PERSONAL CARE, SOCIAL PROTECTION AND MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES</b> | <b>137.2</b> | <b>136.8</b> | <b>0.2</b>     | <b>4.0</b>     | <b>1.5</b>            |

TABLE III. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: GREATER KINGSTON METROPOLITAN AREA, APRIL 2026

| DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES                                                   | INDEX        |              | INFLATION RATE |                |                       |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------------|
|                                                                                 | Apr-26       | Mar-26       | Apr-26         | Point to Point | Calendar Year to Date |
| <b>ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS</b>                                                | <b>146.5</b> | <b>146.8</b> | <b>-0.2</b>    | <b>5.0</b>     | <b>-1.0</b>           |
| <b>01 - FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES</b>                                    | <b>171.3</b> | <b>169.8</b> | <b>0.9</b>     | <b>8.6</b>     | <b>-3.5</b>           |
| <b>01.1 FOOD</b>                                                                | <b>172.3</b> | <b>170.7</b> | <b>0.9</b>     | <b>8.9</b>     | <b>-3.8</b>           |
| 01.1.1 Cereals and cereal products (ND)                                         | 157.8        | 157.5        | 0.2            | 2.5            | 0.7                   |
| 01.1.2 Meat and other parts of slaughtered land animals (ND)                    | 174.7        | 173.4        | 0.7            | 5.2            | 1.9                   |
| 01.1.3 Fish and Seafood (ND)                                                    | 174.9        | 174.5        | 0.2            | 13.7           | 1.8                   |
| 01.1.4 Milk, other dairy products and eggs (ND)                                 | 157.5        | 157.0        | 0.3            | 6.7            | 3.1                   |
| 01.1.5 Oils and Fats (ND)                                                       | 167.2        | 166.9        | 0.1            | 7.4            | 0.7                   |
| 01.1.6 Fruits and nuts (ND)                                                     | 214.1        | 207.5        | 3.2            | 26.6           | 8.3                   |
| <b>01.1.7 Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses (ND)</b>    | <b>182.3</b> | <b>178.6</b> | <b>2.1</b>     | <b>12.4</b>    | <b>-17.9</b>          |
| <i>Tubers, Plantains and cooking Banana (Starchy Foods)</i>                     | <i>321.0</i> | <i>301.8</i> | <i>6.4</i>     | <i>51.8</i>    | <i>28.3</i>           |
| <i>Vegetables</i>                                                               | <i>126.8</i> | <i>129.0</i> | <i>-1.7</i>    | <i>-9.9</i>    | <i>-38.9</i>          |
| 01.1.8 Sugar, confectionery and desserts (ND)                                   | 166.9        | 165.7        | 0.8            | 5.1            | 1.8                   |
| 01.1.9 Ready-made food and other food products n.e.c. (ND)                      | 145.1        | 147.4        | -1.6           | 3.2            | -15.0                 |
| <b>01.2 NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES</b>                                             | <b>157.0</b> | <b>156.7</b> | <b>0.2</b>     | <b>3.4</b>     | <b>1.0</b>            |
| 01.2.1 Fruit and vegetable juices (ND)                                          | 156.8        | 156.3        | 0.4            | 3.0            | 0.8                   |
| 01.2.2, 01.2.3, 01.2.4 Coffee, Tea, Cocoa                                       | 163.6        | 163.4        | 0.1            | 3.8            | 0.7                   |
| 01.2.5, 01.2.6, 01.2.9 Water, Soft drinks and Other non-alcoholic beverages     | 156.7        | 156.5        | 0.1            | 3.6            | 1.3                   |
| <b>02 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, TOBACCO AND NARCOTICS</b>                            | <b>139.6</b> | <b>138.6</b> | <b>0.7</b>     | <b>2.8</b>     | <b>1.0</b>            |
| <b>03 CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR</b>                                                 | <b>130.4</b> | <b>130.2</b> | <b>0.2</b>     | <b>2.8</b>     | <b>0.4</b>            |
| 03.1 CLOTHING                                                                   | 131.5        | 131.4        | 0.1            | 2.5            | 0.3                   |
| 03.2 FOOTWEAR                                                                   | 128.4        | 128.0        | 0.3            | 3.4            | 0.6                   |
| <b>04 HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS</b>                      | <b>127.5</b> | <b>131.9</b> | <b>-3.3</b>    | <b>2.2</b>     | <b>-1.4</b>           |
| 04.1 ACTUAL RENTALS FOR HOUSING                                                 | 140.2        | 140.2        | 0.0            | 6.3            | 0.0                   |
| 04.2 IMPUTED RENTALS FOR HOUSING                                                | 119.1        | 119.1        | 0.0            | 3.1            | 0.0                   |
| 04.3 MAINTENANCE, REPAIR AND SECURITY OF THE DWELLING                           | 154.9        | 153.8        | 0.7            | 6.8            | 2.6                   |
| 04.4 WATER SUPPLY AND MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES RELATING TO THE DWELLING           | 128.6        | 127.9        | 0.6            | 4.6            | 2.1                   |
| 04.5 ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS                                           | 137.8        | 158.2        | -12.9          | -3.1           | -6.9                  |
| <b>05 FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE</b>    | <b>151.9</b> | <b>151.7</b> | <b>0.1</b>     | <b>3.3</b>     | <b>0.6</b>            |
| 05.1 FURNITURE, FURNISHINGS, AND LOOSE CARPETS                                  | 141.0        | 140.5        | 0.3            | 2.6            | 0.7                   |
| 05.2 HOUSEHOLD TEXTILES                                                         | 138.0        | 137.7        | 0.2            | 4.7            | 1.4                   |
| 05.3 HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES                                                       | 134.7        | 134.7        | 0.0            | 1.3            | 0.2                   |
| 05.5 TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT FOR HOUSE AND GARDEN                                   | 124.1        | 124.0        | 0.1            | 1.3            | 0.2                   |
| 05.6 GOODS AND SERVICES FOR ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE                       | 157.0        | 156.8        | 0.1            | 3.6            | 0.6                   |
| <b>06 HEALTH</b>                                                                | <b>141.1</b> | <b>140.9</b> | <b>0.1</b>     | <b>3.6</b>     | <b>1.5</b>            |
| 06.1 MEDICINES AND HEALTH PRODUCTS                                              | 145.6        | 145.3        | 0.2            | 3.9            | 1.5                   |
| 06.2 OUTPATIENT CARE SERVICES                                                   | 139.3        | 139.3        | 0.0            | 2.9            | 1.8                   |
| 06.4 OTHER HEALTH SERVICES                                                      | 100.7        | 100.7        | 0.0            | 0.1            | 0.0                   |
| <b>07 TRANSPORT</b>                                                             | <b>124.3</b> | <b>122.7</b> | <b>1.3</b>     | <b>2.7</b>     | <b>2.1</b>            |
| <b>08 INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION</b>                                         | <b>94.8</b>  | <b>94.8</b>  | <b>0.0</b>     | <b>0.7</b>     | <b>0.7</b>            |
| <b>09 RECREATION, SPORT AND CULTURE</b>                                         | <b>137.0</b> | <b>136.9</b> | <b>0.1</b>     | <b>4.2</b>     | <b>1.4</b>            |
| <b>10 EDUCATION</b>                                                             | <b>186.3</b> | <b>186.2</b> | <b>0.1</b>     | <b>9.8</b>     | <b>1.2</b>            |
| <b>11 RESTAURANTS AND ACCOMMODATION SERVICES</b>                                | <b>173.0</b> | <b>172.9</b> | <b>0.1</b>     | <b>1.8</b>     | <b>0.6</b>            |
| <b>12 INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES</b>                                      | <b>115.1</b> | <b>115.1</b> | <b>0.0</b>     | <b>5.0</b>     | <b>5.0</b>            |
| <b>13 PERSONAL CARE, SOCIAL PROTECTION AND MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES</b> | <b>140.6</b> | <b>139.9</b> | <b>0.5</b>     | <b>4.2</b>     | <b>2.1</b>            |

TABLE IV. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: OTHER URBAN CENTRES, APRIL 2026

| DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES                                                   | INDEX        |              | INFLATION RATE |                |                       |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------------|
|                                                                                 | Apr-26       | Mar-26       | Apr-26         | Point to Point | Calendar Year to Date |
| <b>ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS</b>                                                | <b>151.6</b> | <b>152.0</b> | <b>-0.3</b>    | <b>4.7</b>     | <b>-1.4</b>           |
| <b>01 - FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES</b>                                    | <b>167.5</b> | <b>166.1</b> | <b>0.9</b>     | <b>7.9</b>     | <b>-4.6</b>           |
| <b>01.1 FOOD</b>                                                                | <b>168.2</b> | <b>166.7</b> | <b>0.9</b>     | <b>8.1</b>     | <b>-4.8</b>           |
| 01.1.1 Cereals and cereal products (ND)                                         | 157.8        | 157.6        | 0.1            | 3.1            | 0.7                   |
| 01.1.2 Meat and other parts of slaughtered land animals (ND)                    | 169.4        | 168.6        | 0.4            | 5.8            | 2.1                   |
| 01.1.3 Fish and Seafood (ND)                                                    | 171.4        | 170.4        | 0.6            | 14.2           | 3.1                   |
| 01.1.4 Milk, other dairy products and eggs (ND)                                 | 158.4        | 157.6        | 0.5            | 7.3            | 3.0                   |
| 01.1.5 Oils and Fats (ND)                                                       | 162.2        | 162.0        | 0.1            | 6.8            | 1.2                   |
| 01.1.6 Fruits and nuts (ND)                                                     | 227.9        | 211.0        | 8.0            | 26.1           | 8.7                   |
| <b>01.1.7 Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses (ND)</b>    | <b>165.0</b> | <b>165.1</b> | <b>-0.1</b>    | <b>7.0</b>     | <b>-23.1</b>          |
| <i>Tubers, Plantains and cooking Banana (Starchy Foods)</i>                     | <b>261.8</b> | <b>255.3</b> | <b>2.6</b>     | <b>42.7</b>    | <b>20.1</b>           |
| <i>Vegetables</i>                                                               | <b>124.3</b> | <b>127.3</b> | <b>-2.3</b>    | <b>-12.3</b>   | <b>-41.6</b>          |
| 01.1.8 Sugar, confectionery and desserts (ND)                                   | 161.8        | 161.7        | 0.0            | 3.9            | 1.2                   |
| 01.1.9 Ready-made food and other food products n.e.c. (ND)                      | 147.7        | 149.9        | -1.5           | 2.0            | -12.4                 |
| <b>01.2 NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES</b>                                             | <b>155.9</b> | <b>155.6</b> | <b>0.2</b>     | <b>3.4</b>     | <b>0.9</b>            |
| 01.2.1 Fruit and vegetable juices (ND)                                          | 160.8        | 160.6        | 0.1            | 3.0            | 1.0                   |
| 01.2.2, 01.2.3, 01.2.4 Coffee, Tea, Cocoa                                       | 159.4        | 159.1        | 0.2            | 3.8            | 0.7                   |
| 01.2.5, 01.2.6, 01.2.9 Water, Soft drinks and Other non-alcoholic beverages     | 151.2        | 150.8        | 0.3            | 3.8            | 1.0                   |
| <b>02 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, TOBACCO AND NARCOTICS</b>                            | <b>143.2</b> | <b>140.5</b> | <b>1.9</b>     | <b>4.2</b>     | <b>2.6</b>            |
| <b>03 CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR</b>                                                 | <b>137.9</b> | <b>137.7</b> | <b>0.2</b>     | <b>2.9</b>     | <b>0.8</b>            |
| <i>03.1 CLOTHING</i>                                                            | 142.8        | 142.5        | 0.2            | 3.1            | 0.7                   |
| <i>03.2 FOOTWEAR</i>                                                            | 127.6        | 127.5        | 0.0            | 2.4            | 1.1                   |
| <b>04 HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS</b>                      | <b>139.1</b> | <b>145.7</b> | <b>-4.5</b>    | <b>1.2</b>     | <b>-0.6</b>           |
| <i>04.1 ACTUAL RENTALS FOR HOUSING</i>                                          | 167.6        | 167.6        | 0.0            | 3.3            | 0.5                   |
| <i>04.2 IMPUTED RENTALS FOR HOUSING</i>                                         | 140.3        | 140.3        | 0.0            | 2.4            | 3.6                   |
| <i>04.3 MAINTENANCE, REPAIR AND SECURITY OF THE DWELLING</i>                    | 151.8        | 151.6        | 0.1            | 5.5            | 3.0                   |
| <i>04.4 WATER SUPPLY AND MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES RELATING TO THE DWELLING</i>    | 125.6        | 124.9        | 0.6            | 4.6            | 2.1                   |
| <i>04.5 ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS</i>                                    | 134.9        | 155.2        | -13.1          | -2.7           | -7.1                  |
| <b>05 FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE</b>    | <b>153.4</b> | <b>153.3</b> | <b>0.1</b>     | <b>3.5</b>     | <b>0.7</b>            |
| <i>05.1 FURNITURE, FURNISHINGS, AND LOOSE CARPETS</i>                           | 132.4        | 132.4        | 0.0            | 1.8            | 0.8                   |
| <i>05.2 HOUSEHOLD TEXTILES</i>                                                  | 134.8        | 134.5        | 0.2            | 2.6            | 0.9                   |
| <i>05.3 HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES</i>                                                | 129.2        | 129.1        | 0.0            | 2.6            | 0.4                   |
| <i>05.5 TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT FOR HOUSE AND GARDEN</i>                            | 116.7        | 116.6        | 0.1            | 1.6            | 0.5                   |
| <i>05.6 GOODS AND SERVICES FOR ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE</i>                | 163.0        | 162.8        | 0.1            | 3.9            | 0.7                   |
| <b>06 HEALTH</b>                                                                | <b>132.5</b> | <b>132.0</b> | <b>0.4</b>     | <b>3.7</b>     | <b>1.7</b>            |
| <i>06.1 MEDICINES AND HEALTH PRODUCTS</i>                                       | 131.8        | 131.4        | 0.3            | 3.7            | 1.7                   |
| <i>06.2 OUTPATIENT CARE SERVICES</i>                                            | 148.5        | 147.5        | 0.7            | 5.4            | 2.4                   |
| <i>06.4 OTHER HEALTH SERVICES</i>                                               | 113.4        | 113.4        | 0.0            | 0.1            | 0.0                   |
| <b>07 TRANSPORT</b>                                                             | <b>137.6</b> | <b>136.2</b> | <b>1.1</b>     | <b>2.2</b>     | <b>1.6</b>            |
| <b>08 INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION</b>                                         | <b>96.8</b>  | <b>96.8</b>  | <b>0.0</b>     | <b>1.0</b>     | <b>0.8</b>            |
| <b>09 RECREATION, SPORT AND CULTURE</b>                                         | <b>132.4</b> | <b>132.3</b> | <b>0.1</b>     | <b>2.9</b>     | <b>1.1</b>            |
| <b>10 EDUCATION</b>                                                             | <b>162.7</b> | <b>160.6</b> | <b>1.3</b>     | <b>8.5</b>     | <b>2.4</b>            |
| <b>11 RESTAURANTS AND ACCOMMODATION SERVICES</b>                                | <b>173.4</b> | <b>173.3</b> | <b>0.1</b>     | <b>1.8</b>     | <b>0.4</b>            |
| <b>12 INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES</b>                                      | <b>116.1</b> | <b>116.1</b> | <b>0.0</b>     | <b>5.3</b>     | <b>5.3</b>            |
| <b>13 PERSONAL CARE, SOCIAL PROTECTION AND MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES</b> | <b>140.0</b> | <b>139.8</b> | <b>0.1</b>     | <b>5.5</b>     | <b>1.9</b>            |

TABLE V. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: RURAL AREAS, APRIL 2026

| DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES                                                   | INDEX        |              | INFLATION RATE |                |                       |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------------|
|                                                                                 | Apr-26       | Mar-26       | Apr-26         | Point to Point | Calendar Year to Date |
| <b>ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS</b>                                                | <b>146.0</b> | <b>146.6</b> | <b>-0.4</b>    | <b>3.7</b>     | <b>-2.4</b>           |
| <b>01 - FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES</b>                                    | <b>160.9</b> | <b>160.4</b> | <b>0.3</b>     | <b>5.2</b>     | <b>-6.2</b>           |
| <b>01.1 FOOD</b>                                                                | <b>161.5</b> | <b>161.0</b> | <b>0.3</b>     | <b>5.4</b>     | <b>-6.5</b>           |
| 01.1.1 Cereals and cereal products (ND)                                         | 156.2        | 155.8        | 0.3            | 2.7            | 0.9                   |
| 01.1.2 Meat and other parts of slaughtered land animals (ND)                    | 166.4        | 165.5        | 0.6            | 5.9            | 2.1                   |
| 01.1.3 Fish and Seafood (ND)                                                    | 154.6        | 153.8        | 0.5            | 8.9            | 2.2                   |
| 01.1.4 Milk, other dairy products and eggs (ND)                                 | 152.9        | 151.7        | 0.8            | 6.5            | 2.9                   |
| 01.1.5 Oils and Fats (ND)                                                       | 152.8        | 152.6        | 0.1            | 5.1            | 1.3                   |
| 01.1.6 Fruits and nuts (ND)                                                     | 216.5        | 202.0        | 7.2            | 26.2           | 10.1                  |
| <b>01.1.7 Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses (ND)</b>    | <b>156.2</b> | <b>160.5</b> | <b>-2.7</b>    | <b>-0.4</b>    | <b>-28.7</b>          |
| <i>Tubers, Plantains and cooking Banana (Starchy Foods)</i>                     | 219.2        | 223.1        | -1.7           | 22.5           | 7.4                   |
| <i>Vegetables</i>                                                               | 131.6        | 136.1        | -3.3           | -10.9          | -41.3                 |
| 01.1.8 Sugar, confectionery and desserts (ND)                                   | 158.3        | 157.6        | 0.5            | 2.0            | 0.7                   |
| 01.1.9 Ready-made food and other food products n.e.c. (ND)                      | 145.8        | 148.3        | -1.7           | -1.0           | -13.7                 |
| <b>01.2 NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES</b>                                             | <b>150.8</b> | <b>150.5</b> | <b>0.2</b>     | <b>2.6</b>     | <b>1.0</b>            |
| 01.2.1 Fruit and vegetable juices (ND)                                          | 149.4        | 149.3        | 0.0            | 2.3            | 0.8                   |
| 01.2.2, 01.2.3, 01.2.4 Coffee, Tea, Cocoa                                       | 155.8        | 155.5        | 0.2            | 2.7            | 1.1                   |
| 01.2.5, 01.2.6, 01.2.9 Water, Soft drinks and Other non-alcoholic beverages     | 148.6        | 148.1        | 0.3            | 2.7            | 0.9                   |
| <b>02 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, TOBACCO AND NARCOTICS</b>                            | <b>141.6</b> | <b>138.6</b> | <b>2.2</b>     | <b>3.8</b>     | <b>2.9</b>            |
| <b>03 CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR</b>                                                 | <b>131.5</b> | <b>131.3</b> | <b>0.2</b>     | <b>2.9</b>     | <b>0.8</b>            |
| <i>03.1 CLOTHING</i>                                                            | 132.9        | 132.6        | 0.2            | 3.1            | 0.6                   |
| <i>03.2 FOOTWEAR</i>                                                            | 128.7        | 128.6        | 0.0            | 2.5            | 1.1                   |
| <b>04 HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS</b>                      | <b>131.6</b> | <b>138.5</b> | <b>-5.0</b>    | <b>1.8</b>     | <b>-1.1</b>           |
| <i>04.1 ACTUAL RENTALS FOR HOUSING</i>                                          | 141.1        | 141.1        | 0.0            | 4.8            | 2.9                   |
| <i>04.2 IMPUTED RENTALS FOR HOUSING</i>                                         | 123.5        | 123.5        | 0.0            | 3.7            | 2.6                   |
| <i>04.3 MAINTENANCE, REPAIR AND SECURITY OF THE DWELLING</i>                    | 153.2        | 152.9        | 0.2            | 5.9            | 2.4                   |
| <i>04.4 WATER SUPPLY AND MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES RELATING TO THE DWELLING</i>    | 125.3        | 124.6        | 0.6            | 4.6            | 2.1                   |
| <i>04.5 ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS</i>                                    | 139.6        | 158.7        | -12.0          | -1.5           | -6.1                  |
| <b>05 FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE</b>    | <b>143.7</b> | <b>143.6</b> | <b>0.1</b>     | <b>2.9</b>     | <b>0.7</b>            |
| <i>05.1 FURNITURE, FURNISHINGS, AND LOOSE CARPETS</i>                           | 134.6        | 134.6        | 0.0            | 1.9            | 0.9                   |
| <i>05.2 HOUSEHOLD TEXTILES</i>                                                  | 135.0        | 134.7        | 0.2            | 2.5            | 0.9                   |
| <i>05.3 HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES</i>                                                | 124.5        | 124.4        | 0.0            | 2.6            | 0.4                   |
| <i>05.5 TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT FOR HOUSE AND GARDEN</i>                            | 126.2        | 126.0        | 0.2            | 2.1            | 0.5                   |
| <i>05.6 GOODS AND SERVICES FOR ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE</i>                | 149.6        | 149.5        | 0.1            | 3.2            | 0.6                   |
| <b>06 HEALTH</b>                                                                | <b>130.8</b> | <b>130.3</b> | <b>0.4</b>     | <b>3.7</b>     | <b>1.7</b>            |
| <i>06.1 MEDICINES AND HEALTH PRODUCTS</i>                                       | 129.8        | 129.3        | 0.3            | 3.7            | 1.7                   |
| <i>06.2 OUTPATIENT CARE SERVICES</i>                                            | 145.5        | 144.5        | 0.7            | 5.4            | 2.4                   |
| <i>06.4 OTHER HEALTH SERVICES</i>                                               | 118.2        | 118.2        | 0.0            | 0.2            | 0.1                   |
| <b>07 TRANSPORT</b>                                                             | <b>135.8</b> | <b>134.4</b> | <b>1.1</b>     | <b>2.2</b>     | <b>1.6</b>            |
| <b>08 INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION</b>                                         | <b>96.3</b>  | <b>96.3</b>  | <b>0.0</b>     | <b>1.1</b>     | <b>1.0</b>            |
| <b>09 RECREATION, SPORT AND CULTURE</b>                                         | <b>133.1</b> | <b>133.0</b> | <b>0.1</b>     | <b>2.4</b>     | <b>0.6</b>            |
| <b>10 EDUCATION</b>                                                             | <b>162.5</b> | <b>160.6</b> | <b>1.2</b>     | <b>7.9</b>     | <b>2.1</b>            |
| <b>11 RESTAURANTS AND ACCOMMODATION SERVICES</b>                                | <b>178.0</b> | <b>178.0</b> | <b>0.0</b>     | <b>2.4</b>     | <b>0.6</b>            |
| <b>12 INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES</b>                                      | <b>117.0</b> | <b>117.0</b> | <b>0.0</b>     | <b>5.5</b>     | <b>5.5</b>            |
| <b>13 PERSONAL CARE, SOCIAL PROTECTION AND MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES</b> | <b>133.7</b> | <b>133.5</b> | <b>0.2</b>     | <b>3.2</b>     | <b>0.9</b>            |



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