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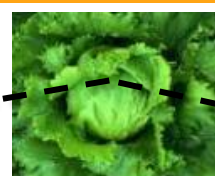
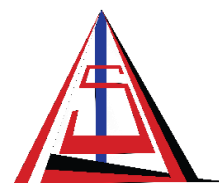
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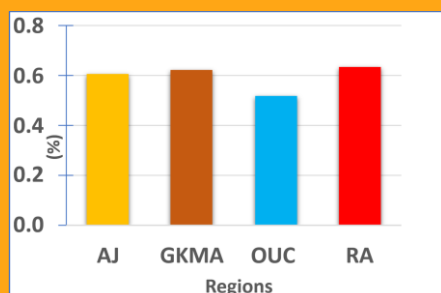
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AUGUST 2026

INFLATION AT A GLANCE



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

ALL JAMAICA MONTHLY MOVEMENTS:

MONTH	YEAR	(%)
August	2026	+0.6
July	2026	+1.2
June	2026	+0.8
May	2026	+1.6
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

The All Jamaica Consumer Price Index (CPI) increased by 0.6 per cent in August 2026 to 153.6, moving from 152.7 in July 2026. The main contributor to the inflation rate was a 1.5 per cent rise in the index for the **'Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages'** division. This was due to higher prices for a range of agricultural produce, including Irish potato, sweet potato, cabbage, tomato and pumpkin. Additionally, the index of the **'Transport'** division went up by 0.7 per cent due to higher petrol prices and toll rates. These increases were partially offset by a 0.7 per cent decline in the index for the **'Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels'** division, resulting from lower electricity rates.

The point-to-point inflation rate as at August 2026 was 7.9 per cent.

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

DIVISIONS	INDEX		INFLATION RATE			
	AUG 2026	JUL 2026	AUG 2026	Point to Point	Fiscal Year 26/27	Calendar Year 2026
ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS	153.6	152.7	0.6	7.9	4.2	2.4
01 - FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	173.2	170.5	1.5	10.2	4.7	-0.5
02 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, TOBACCO AND NARCOTICS	146.6	146.2	0.3	6.7	3.8	6.1
03 CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	134.2	133.9	0.2	2.9	1.1	1.8
04 HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS	133.9	134.9	-0.7	4.8	1.7	0.6
05 FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE	151.2	150.9	0.2	3.4	2.1	2.7
06 HEALTH	135.8	135.3	0.4	3.9	1.3	2.9
07 TRANSPORT	149.6	148.6	0.7	14.6	12.6	14.5
08 INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION	96.0	96.0	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.8
09 RECREATION, SPORT AND CULTURE	136.7	136.2	0.3	3.2	1.4	2.5
10 EDUCATION	172.0	172.0	0.0	8.0	0.0	1.8
11 RESTAURANTS AND ACCOMMODATION SERVICES	185.5	185.5	0.0	6.7	5.8	6.4
12 INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES	116.1	116.1	0.0	5.3	0.0	5.3
13 PERSONAL CARE, SOCIAL PROTECTION AND MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES	139.3	138.9	0.3	4.5	1.5	3.0

CPI Divisional Monthly Movements August 2026

FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES



+1.5%

The index for the **'Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages'** division rose by 1.5 per cent for August 2026. The index of the 'Food' group increased by 1.6 per cent, while the 'Non-Alcoholic Beverages' group went up by 0.5 per cent. The rise in the 'Food' group was mainly attributed to the class *'Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses'*, which increased by 4.7 per cent. This upward movement was attributable to higher prices for several agricultural products. All the other classes within the group increased, notably: *'Fruits and nuts'* (1.8%), *'Cereals and cereal products'* (0.6%) and *'Fish and Seafood'* (0.9%).

The increase in the 'Non-Alcoholic Beverages' group was mainly driven by a 0.6 per cent rise in the index for the *'Fruit and vegetable juices'* class and a 0.8 per cent increase in the index for the *'Coffee, tea and cocoa'* class.

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, TOBACCO AND NARCOTICS



+0.3%

The index for the **'Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco and Narcotics'** division increased by 0.3 per cent. This upward movement resulted from a 0.4 per cent increase in the index of the 'Alcoholic Beverages' group. All classes in the group recorded increases, led by *'Spirits and liquors'* (1.2%), followed by *'Wine'* (1.0%) and *'Beer'* (0.2%).

CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR



+0.2%

There was a 0.2 per cent increase in the index of the **'Clothing and Footwear'** division. The main contributor to this increase was a 0.3 per cent rise in the index for the 'Clothing' group, driven by higher prices for clothing materials and school uniforms. The index of the 'Footwear' group rose by 0.1 per cent, due mainly to increased prices for children's shoes.

HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS



-0.7%

The **'Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels'** division was the only division to record a decline in its index for August 2026. The 0.7 per cent decrease in the index was attributed to lower rates for electricity, which led to a 2.6 per cent fall in the index for the group 'Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels'. However, tempering the decline in the division's index was a 0.8 per cent rise in the index for the 'Water Supply and Miscellaneous Services Relating to the Dwelling' group, resulting from higher water and sewage rates.

FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE



+0.2%

The index for the **'Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance'** division increased by 0.2 per cent. This was primarily due to a similar increase in the index for the group **'Goods and Services for Routine Household Maintenance'**, driven by higher prices for some household cleaning products. Other groups in the division recorded increases in their index: **'Furniture, Furnishings and Loose Carpets'**(0.1%), **'Household Textiles'**(0.1%) and **'Tools and Equipment for House and Garden'**(0.2%).

HEALTH



+0.4%

There was a 0.4 per cent rise in the index of the **'Health'** division. The main contributor to this increase was a 0.3 per cent increase in the index for the **'Medicines and Health Products'** group, influenced primarily by higher prices for some prescription and over-the-counter medications. The index of the **'Outpatient Care Services'** group, went up by 0.8 per cent due to higher fees charged by some general practitioners.

TRANSPORT



+0.7%

There was a 0.7 per cent increase in the index for the **'Transport'** division. This was influenced mainly by a 3.5 per cent increase in the index of the ***'Fuels and lubricants for personal transport equipment'*** class due to higher petrol prices. Additionally, the index for the ***'Other services in respect of personal transport equipment'*** class went up by 2.3 per cent, chiefly due to increased toll rates.

RECREATION, SPORT AND CULTURE



+0.3%

The index for the **'Recreation, Sport and Culture'** division increased by 0.3 per cent. This movement was largely attributable to a 0.3 per cent increase in the index for the group **'Newspapers, Books and Stationery'** due to increased prices for textbooks and stationery.

PERSONAL CARE, SOCIAL PROTECTION AND MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES



+0.3%

The '**Personal Care, Social Protection and Miscellaneous Goods and Services**' division recorded a 0.3 per cent increase in its index. This was largely attributable to a 0.3 per cent rise in the 'Personal Care' group, driven mainly by increases in the cost of personal care services, particularly manicures and hair chemical processing services. Additionally, the index for the 'Social Protection' group increased by 1.1 per cent, driven mainly by higher daycare fees.

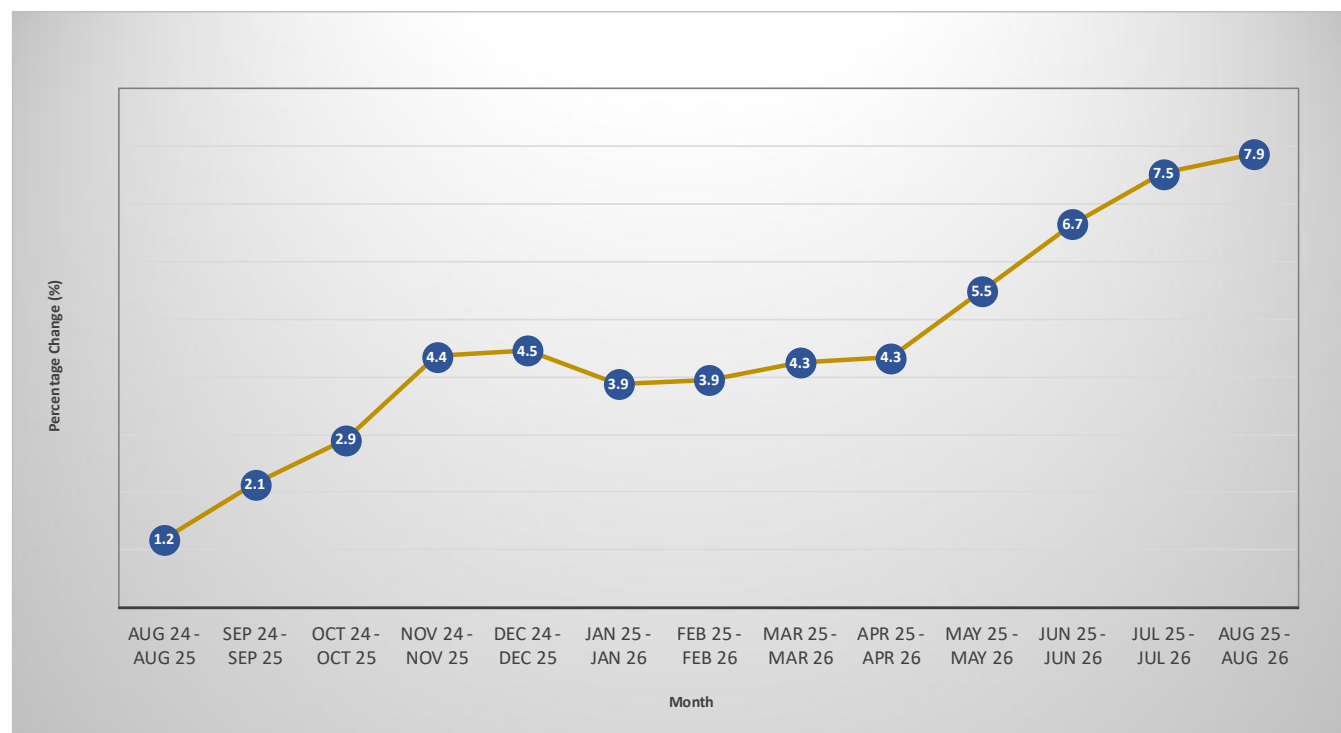
CPI Point-to-Point, August 2025 - August 2026

For the point-to-point period, August 2025 to August 2026, the Consumer Price Index (CPI) increased by 7.9 per cent. The main contributors were the **'Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages'** (10.2%), **'Transport'** (14.6%) and **'Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels'** (4.8%) divisions.

The upward movement in the index for the **'Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages'** division was mainly driven by an 18.1 per cent increase in the index for the *'Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses'* class and a 25.0 per cent increase in the index for the *'Fruits and nuts'* class. Within the *'Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses'* class, price increases were recorded for some agricultural produce, such as yellow yam, cabbage, plantain, green banana and tomato. Additionally, the increase in the index for the *'Fruits and nuts'* class mainly resulted from higher prices for ripe banana, orange, and dried coconut. Other classes that recorded increases in their index were: *'Fish and Seafood'* and *'Meat and other parts of slaughtered land animals'*, which rose by 13.5 per cent and 6.3 per cent, respectively.

The increase in the index for the **'Transport'** division was primarily attributable to a 15.4 per cent rise in the index for the *'Passenger transport by road'* class. The August 2025 to August 2026 point-to-point inflation rate for this division was influenced by the July 2026 route taxi and hackney carriage fare adjustment, as the twelve-month measure includes price changes accumulated over the period. Additionally, there was a 23.5 per cent rise in the index for the *'Fuels and Lubricants for personal transport equipment'* class, resulting from higher petrol prices.

The increase in the **'Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels'** division was primarily driven by a 5.0 per cent rise in the *'Imputed Rentals for Housing'* group, reflecting higher household rental costs. Additionally, the index for the *'Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels'* group increased by 4.8 per cent due to higher electricity rates.



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

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

DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES	INDEX		INFLATION RATE			
	Aug-26	Jul-26	Aug-26	Point to Point	Fiscal Year 26/27	Calendar Year to Date
ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS	153.6	152.7	0.6	7.9	4.2	2.4
01 - FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	173.2	170.5	1.5	10.2	4.7	-0.5
01.1 FOOD	173.8	171.0	1.6	10.3	4.7	-0.9
01.1.1 Cereals and cereal products (ND)	160.4	159.4	0.6	3.9	2.2	3.0
01.1.2 Meat and other parts of slaughtered land animals (ND)	174.0	173.2	0.5	6.3	2.7	4.8
01.1.3 Fish and Seafood (ND)	170.5	168.9	0.9	13.5	4.1	6.6
01.1.4 Milk, other dairy products and eggs (ND)	157.9	157.5	0.3	7.1	1.6	4.6
01.1.5 Oils and Fats (ND)	163.3	162.6	0.5	6.5	2.9	4.0
01.1.6 Fruits and nuts (ND)	211.1	207.5	1.8	25.0	-3.3	5.7
01.1.7 Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses (ND)	191.1	182.5	4.7	18.1	15.5	-12.7
<i>Tubers, Plantains and cooking Banana (Starchy Foods)</i>	<i>238.7</i>	<i>243.4</i>	<i>-1.9</i>	<i>27.0</i>	<i>-6.6</i>	<i>8.8</i>
<i>Vegetables</i>	<i>170.9</i>	<i>157.3</i>	<i>8.7</i>	<i>13.8</i>	<i>32.9</i>	<i>-21.2</i>
01.1.8 Sugar, confectionery and desserts (ND)	164.4	164.2	0.1	4.2	1.8	2.9
01.1.9 Ready-made food and other food products n.e.c. (ND)	150.0	148.9	0.7	1.6	2.7	-11.4
01.2 NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	162.8	161.9	0.5	7.8	5.8	6.8
01.2.1 Fruit and vegetable juices (ND)	163.5	162.4	0.6	7.7	6.0	6.9
01.2.2, 01.2.3, 01.2.4 Coffee, Tea, Cocoa	161.7	160.4	0.8	4.0	2.0	2.9
01.2.5, 01.2.6, 01.2.9 Water, Soft drinks and Other non-alcoholic beverages	164.8	164.2	0.4	10.6	8.4	9.5
02 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, TOBACCO AND NARCOTICS	146.6	146.2	0.3	6.7	3.8	6.1
03 CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	134.2	133.9	0.2	2.9	1.1	1.8
<i>03.1 CLOTHING</i>	<i>136.4</i>	<i>136.0</i>	<i>0.3</i>	<i>2.9</i>	<i>1.2</i>	<i>1.7</i>
<i>03.2 FOOTWEAR</i>	<i>129.7</i>	<i>129.5</i>	<i>0.1</i>	<i>2.9</i>	<i>1.0</i>	<i>2.0</i>
04 HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS	133.9	134.9	-0.7	4.8	1.7	0.6
<i>04.1 ACTUAL RENTALS FOR HOUSING</i>	<i>148.8</i>	<i>148.8</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>5.0</i>	<i>1.4</i>	<i>2.2</i>
<i>04.2 IMPUTED RENTALS FOR HOUSING</i>	<i>126.0</i>	<i>126.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>5.0</i>	<i>1.0</i>	<i>2.7</i>
<i>04.3 MAINTENANCE, REPAIR AND SECURITY OF THE DWELLING</i>	<i>154.2</i>	<i>153.9</i>	<i>0.2</i>	<i>5.2</i>	<i>0.5</i>	<i>3.2</i>
<i>04.4 WATER SUPPLY AND MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES RELATING TO THE DWELLING</i>	<i>126.9</i>	<i>125.9</i>	<i>0.8</i>	<i>4.0</i>	<i>0.3</i>	<i>2.3</i>
<i>04.5 ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS</i>	<i>142.7</i>	<i>146.5</i>	<i>-2.6</i>	<i>4.8</i>	<i>3.5</i>	<i>-3.4</i>
05 FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE	151.2	150.9	0.2	3.4	2.1	2.7
<i>05.1 FURNITURE, FURNISHINGS, AND LOOSE CARPETS</i>	<i>136.5</i>	<i>136.4</i>	<i>0.1</i>	<i>2.3</i>	<i>0.9</i>	<i>1.7</i>
<i>05.2 HOUSEHOLD TEXTILES</i>	<i>136.7</i>	<i>136.5</i>	<i>0.1</i>	<i>3.3</i>	<i>0.8</i>	<i>1.8</i>
<i>05.3 HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES</i>	<i>129.2</i>	<i>129.2</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>1.5</i>	<i>0.7</i>	<i>1.1</i>
<i>05.5 TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT FOR HOUSE AND GARDEN</i>	<i>125.7</i>	<i>125.5</i>	<i>0.2</i>	<i>3.0</i>	<i>1.4</i>	<i>1.9</i>
<i>05.6 GOODS AND SERVICES FOR ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE</i>	<i>158.6</i>	<i>158.3</i>	<i>0.2</i>	<i>3.7</i>	<i>2.5</i>	<i>3.1</i>
06 HEALTH	135.8	135.3	0.4	3.9	1.3	2.9
<i>06.1 MEDICINES AND HEALTH PRODUCTS</i>	<i>136.0</i>	<i>135.6</i>	<i>0.3</i>	<i>3.8</i>	<i>1.2</i>	<i>2.8</i>
<i>06.2 OUTPATIENT CARE SERVICES</i>	<i>147.7</i>	<i>146.5</i>	<i>0.8</i>	<i>6.0</i>	<i>2.6</i>	<i>4.9</i>
<i>06.4 OTHER HEALTH SERVICES</i>	<i>111.4</i>	<i>111.3</i>	<i>0.1</i>	<i>0.3</i>	<i>0.2</i>	<i>0.3</i>
07 TRANSPORT	149.6	148.6	0.7	14.6	12.6	14.5
08 INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION	96.0	96.0	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.8
09 RECREATION, SPORT AND CULTURE	136.7	136.2	0.3	3.2	1.4	2.5
10 EDUCATION	172.0	172.0	0.0	8.0	0.0	1.8
11 RESTAURANTS AND ACCOMMODATION SERVICES	185.5	185.5	0.0	6.7	5.8	6.4
12 INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES	116.1	116.1	0.0	5.3	0.0	5.3
13 PERSONAL CARE, SOCIAL PROTECTION AND MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES	139.3	138.9	0.3	4.5	1.5	3.0

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

DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES	INDEX		INFLATION RATE			
	Aug-26	Jul-26	Aug-26	Point to Point	Fiscal Year 26/27	Calendar Year to Date
ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS	151.6	150.6	0.6	7.7	3.5	2.4
01 - FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	177.7	174.8	1.7	10.5	3.7	0.1
01.1 FOOD	178.3	175.3	1.7	10.5	3.5	-0.4
01.1.1 Cereals and cereal products (ND)	160.7	160.1	0.4	3.4	1.8	2.5
01.1.2 Meat and other parts of slaughtered land animals (ND)	179.3	178.7	0.3	5.9	2.6	4.6
01.1.3 Fish and Seafood (ND)	180.5	179.3	0.7	14.3	3.2	5.0
01.1.4 Milk, other dairy products and eggs (ND)	160.1	159.7	0.2	7.3	1.6	4.8
01.1.5 Oils and Fats (ND)	172.8	172.0	0.5	7.4	3.4	4.1
01.1.6 Fruits and nuts (ND)	205.1	204.9	0.1	20.9	-4.2	3.8
01.1.7 Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses (ND)	201.3	189.1	6.4	19.8	10.4	-9.4
<i>Tubers, Plantains and cooking Banana (Starchy Foods)</i>	<i>274.5</i>	<i>277.2</i>	<i>-1.0</i>	<i>30.3</i>	<i>-14.5</i>	<i>9.7</i>
<i>Vegetables</i>	<i>170.0</i>	<i>152.5</i>	<i>11.5</i>	<i>14.2</i>	<i>34.1</i>	<i>-18.0</i>
01.1.8 Sugar, confectionery and desserts (ND)	172.0	171.5	0.3	6.3	3.1	4.9
01.1.9 Ready-made food and other food products n.e.c. (ND)	148.8	147.2	1.1	3.6	2.5	-12.9
01.2 NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	168.3	167.4	0.5	9.5	7.2	8.3
01.2.1 Fruit and vegetable juices (ND)	169.8	168.6	0.7	10.3	8.3	9.2
01.2.2, 01.2.3, 01.2.4 Coffee, Tea, Cocoa	166.6	165.5	0.7	4.1	1.8	2.6
01.2.5, 01.2.6, 01.2.9 Water, Soft drinks and Other non-alcoholic beverages	171.7	171.0	0.4	12.1	9.6	11.0
02 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, TOBACCO AND NARCOTICS	146.2	145.5	0.5	6.5	4.7	5.8
03 CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	131.8	131.3	0.4	2.6	1.1	1.5
<i>03.1 CLOTHING</i>	<i>133.5</i>	<i>132.9</i>	<i>0.5</i>	<i>2.8</i>	<i>1.5</i>	<i>1.8</i>
<i>03.2 FOOTWEAR</i>	<i>128.7</i>	<i>128.5</i>	<i>0.1</i>	<i>2.2</i>	<i>0.2</i>	<i>0.8</i>
04 HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS	130.8	131.5	-0.6	6.1	2.5	1.1
<i>04.1 ACTUAL RENTALS FOR HOUSING</i>	<i>143.9</i>	<i>143.9</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>6.4</i>	<i>2.6</i>	<i>2.6</i>
<i>04.2 IMPUTED RENTALS FOR HOUSING</i>	<i>122.6</i>	<i>122.6</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>7.6</i>	<i>2.9</i>	<i>2.9</i>
<i>04.3 MAINTENANCE, REPAIR AND SECURITY OF THE DWELLING</i>	<i>154.9</i>	<i>154.9</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>5.4</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>2.7</i>
<i>04.4 WATER SUPPLY AND MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES RELATING TO THE DWELLING</i>	<i>129.0</i>	<i>127.9</i>	<i>0.8</i>	<i>4.0</i>	<i>0.3</i>	<i>2.3</i>
<i>04.5 ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS</i>	<i>142.2</i>	<i>146.0</i>	<i>-2.6</i>	<i>3.7</i>	<i>3.2</i>	<i>-3.9</i>
05 FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE	155.3	155.1	0.2	3.5	2.3	2.9
<i>05.1 FURNITURE, FURNISHINGS, AND LOOSE CARPETS</i>	<i>142.7</i>	<i>142.4</i>	<i>0.2</i>	<i>3.4</i>	<i>1.2</i>	<i>2.0</i>
<i>05.2 HOUSEHOLD TEXTILES</i>	<i>139.5</i>	<i>139.4</i>	<i>0.1</i>	<i>4.6</i>	<i>1.1</i>	<i>2.5</i>
<i>05.3 HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES</i>	<i>136.0</i>	<i>135.7</i>	<i>0.2</i>	<i>1.6</i>	<i>1.0</i>	<i>1.1</i>
<i>05.5 TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT FOR HOUSE AND GARDEN</i>	<i>125.4</i>	<i>125.3</i>	<i>0.1</i>	<i>2.0</i>	<i>1.0</i>	<i>1.2</i>
<i>05.6 GOODS AND SERVICES FOR ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE</i>	<i>161.1</i>	<i>160.8</i>	<i>0.2</i>	<i>3.7</i>	<i>2.6</i>	<i>3.2</i>
06 HEALTH	142.6	142.2	0.2	3.4	1.0	2.5
<i>06.1 MEDICINES AND HEALTH PRODUCTS</i>	<i>146.7</i>	<i>146.5</i>	<i>0.1</i>	<i>3.2</i>	<i>0.7</i>	<i>2.3</i>
<i>06.2 OUTPATIENT CARE SERVICES</i>	<i>143.9</i>	<i>142.2</i>	<i>1.2</i>	<i>5.5</i>	<i>3.3</i>	<i>5.2</i>
<i>06.4 OTHER HEALTH SERVICES</i>	<i>100.7</i>	<i>100.7</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.1</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>
07 TRANSPORT	136.5	135.4	0.9	12.3	9.8	12.1
08 INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION	94.9	94.9	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.7
09 RECREATION, SPORT AND CULTURE	139.6	139.2	0.3	3.9	1.9	3.3
10 EDUCATION	186.3	186.3	0.0	9.2	0.0	1.2
11 RESTAURANTS AND ACCOMMODATION SERVICES	182.6	182.6	0.0	6.4	5.6	6.3
12 INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES	115.1	115.1	0.0	5.0	0.0	5.0
13 PERSONAL CARE, SOCIAL PROTECTION AND MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES	143.0	142.5	0.4	4.5	1.7	3.8

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

DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES	INDEX		INFLATION RATE			
	Aug-26	Jul-26	Aug-26	Point to Point	Fiscal Year 26/27	Calendar Year to Date
ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS	158.3	157.4	0.5	8.4	4.4	2.9
01 - FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	175.9	173.5	1.4	11.7	5.0	0.2
01.1 FOOD	176.5	174.0	1.5	11.8	5.0	-0.1
01.1.1 Cereals and cereal products (ND)	161.4	160.3	0.7	4.4	2.3	3.0
01.1.2 Meat and other parts of slaughtered land animals (ND)	174.7	174.2	0.3	7.3	3.2	5.4
01.1.3 Fish and Seafood (ND)	178.5	176.1	1.3	16.1	4.1	7.4
01.1.4 Milk, other dairy products and eggs (ND)	161.5	161.0	0.3	8.1	1.9	5.0
01.1.5 Oils and Fats (ND)	167.2	166.5	0.5	7.4	3.1	4.4
01.1.6 Fruits and nuts (ND)	223.1	222.2	0.4	27.6	-2.1	6.5
01.1.7 Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses (ND)	190.2	182.3	4.4	19.7	15.3	-11.4
<i>Tubers, Plantains and cooking Banana (Starchy Foods)</i>	<i>246.2</i>	<i>252.1</i>	<i>-2.3</i>	<i>30.7</i>	<i>-6.0</i>	<i>12.9</i>
<i>Vegetables</i>	<i>166.6</i>	<i>152.9</i>	<i>8.9</i>	<i>13.8</i>	<i>34.0</i>	<i>-21.8</i>
01.1.8 Sugar, confectionery and desserts (ND)	163.7	163.4	0.2	4.1	1.2	2.4
01.1.9 Ready-made food and other food products n.e.c. (ND)	153.2	151.8	1.0	3.3	3.8	-9.1
01.2 NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	165.0	164.2	0.5	8.2	5.9	6.8
01.2.1 Fruit and vegetable juices (ND)	169.2	168.5	0.4	7.4	5.2	6.3
01.2.2, 01.2.3, 01.2.4 Coffee, Tea, Cocoa	163.2	161.7	0.9	4.7	2.4	3.1
01.2.5, 01.2.6, 01.2.9 Water, Soft drinks and Other non-alcoholic beverages	165.9	165.2	0.4	12.5	9.7	10.8
02 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, TOBACCO AND NARCOTICS	148.0	147.5	0.3	6.9	3.4	6.1
03 CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	139.5	139.2	0.2	3.0	1.1	1.9
<i>03.1 CLOTHING</i>	<i>144.3</i>	<i>143.9</i>	<i>0.2</i>	<i>2.9</i>	<i>1.0</i>	<i>1.7</i>
<i>03.2 FOOTWEAR</i>	<i>129.3</i>	<i>129.2</i>	<i>0.1</i>	<i>3.1</i>	<i>1.4</i>	<i>2.5</i>
04 HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS	141.5	142.6	-0.8	4.0	1.7	1.0
<i>04.1 ACTUAL RENTALS FOR HOUSING</i>	<i>169.0</i>	<i>169.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>3.8</i>	<i>0.9</i>	<i>1.4</i>
<i>04.2 IMPUTED RENTALS FOR HOUSING</i>	<i>142.2</i>	<i>142.2</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>3.6</i>	<i>1.4</i>	<i>5.0</i>
<i>04.3 MAINTENANCE, REPAIR AND SECURITY OF THE DWELLING</i>	<i>153.4</i>	<i>153.3</i>	<i>0.1</i>	<i>5.4</i>	<i>1.1</i>	<i>4.1</i>
<i>04.4 WATER SUPPLY AND MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES RELATING TO THE DWELLING</i>	<i>126.0</i>	<i>125.0</i>	<i>0.8</i>	<i>4.0</i>	<i>0.3</i>	<i>2.3</i>
<i>04.5 ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS</i>	<i>138.8</i>	<i>142.6</i>	<i>-2.7</i>	<i>4.4</i>	<i>2.9</i>	<i>-4.5</i>
05 FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE	156.8	156.6	0.1	3.5	2.2	2.9
<i>05.1 FURNITURE, FURNISHINGS, AND LOOSE CARPETS</i>	<i>133.7</i>	<i>133.7</i>	<i>0.1</i>	<i>2.2</i>	<i>1.0</i>	<i>1.8</i>
<i>05.2 HOUSEHOLD TEXTILES</i>	<i>135.7</i>	<i>135.5</i>	<i>0.1</i>	<i>2.9</i>	<i>0.7</i>	<i>1.6</i>
<i>05.3 HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES</i>	<i>130.1</i>	<i>130.1</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>1.4</i>	<i>0.7</i>	<i>1.1</i>
<i>05.5 TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT FOR HOUSE AND GARDEN</i>	<i>117.4</i>	<i>117.2</i>	<i>0.2</i>	<i>2.0</i>	<i>0.6</i>	<i>1.1</i>
<i>05.6 GOODS AND SERVICES FOR ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE</i>	<i>167.3</i>	<i>167.1</i>	<i>0.1</i>	<i>4.0</i>	<i>2.7</i>	<i>3.4</i>
06 HEALTH	134.3	133.8	0.4	4.0	1.4	3.1
<i>06.1 MEDICINES AND HEALTH PRODUCTS</i>	<i>133.6</i>	<i>133.1</i>	<i>0.4</i>	<i>4.0</i>	<i>1.3</i>	<i>3.0</i>
<i>06.2 OUTPATIENT CARE SERVICES</i>	<i>151.7</i>	<i>150.7</i>	<i>0.7</i>	<i>6.1</i>	<i>2.2</i>	<i>4.7</i>
<i>06.4 OTHER HEALTH SERVICES</i>	<i>113.5</i>	<i>113.5</i>	<i>0.1</i>	<i>0.2</i>	<i>0.1</i>	<i>0.2</i>
07 TRANSPORT	157.2	156.3	0.6	16.1	14.2	16.0
08 INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION	96.8	96.8	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.8
09 RECREATION, SPORT AND CULTURE	133.6	133.2	0.4	2.8	0.9	2.0
10 EDUCATION	162.7	162.7	0.0	7.3	0.0	2.4
11 RESTAURANTS AND ACCOMMODATION SERVICES	183.7	183.7	0.0	6.8	6.0	6.4
12 INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES	116.1	116.1	0.0	5.3	0.0	5.3
13 PERSONAL CARE, SOCIAL PROTECTION AND MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES	142.7	142.4	0.2	6.0	2.0	3.9

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

DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES	INDEX		INFLATION RATE			
	Aug-26	Jul-26	Aug-26	Point to Point	Fiscal Year 26/27	Calendar Year to Date
ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS	152.7	151.8	0.6	7.7	4.6	2.1
01 - FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	169.3	166.8	1.5	9.4	5.2	-1.3
01.1 FOOD	170.0	167.3	1.6	9.5	5.3	-1.6
01.1.1 Cereals and cereal products (ND)	159.8	158.6	0.7	4.0	2.3	3.2
01.1.2 Meat and other parts of slaughtered land animals (ND)	170.6	169.5	0.7	6.2	2.5	4.7
01.1.3 Fish and Seafood (ND)	161.9	160.5	0.9	11.7	4.7	7.0
01.1.4 Milk, other dairy products and eggs (ND)	155.1	154.6	0.3	6.6	1.4	4.4
01.1.5 Oils and Fats (ND)	156.5	155.8	0.5	5.6	2.4	3.8
01.1.6 Fruits and nuts (ND)	209.3	202.2	3.5	26.4	-3.3	6.5
01.1.7 Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses (ND)	185.8	179.0	3.8	16.4	18.9	-15.2
<i>Tubers, Plantains and cooking Banana (Starchy Foods)</i>	217.0	222.1	-2.3	23.2	-1.0	6.3
<i>Vegetables</i>	173.5	162.1	7.0	13.5	31.8	-22.6
01.1.8 Sugar, confectionery and desserts (ND)	160.5	160.4	0.0	3.0	1.3	2.1
01.1.9 Ready-made food and other food products n.e.c. (ND)	149.3	148.6	0.5	-0.3	2.4	-11.6
01.2 NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	157.9	157.0	0.6	6.4	4.7	5.7
01.2.1 Fruit and vegetable juices (ND)	156.2	155.1	0.7	6.0	4.6	5.4
01.2.2, 01.2.3, 01.2.4 Coffee, Tea, Cocoa	158.8	157.3	0.9	3.7	1.9	3.1
01.2.5, 01.2.6, 01.2.9 Water, Soft drinks and Other non-alcoholic beverages	158.4	158.0	0.3	8.5	6.6	7.6
02 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, TOBACCO AND NARCOTICS	146.3	146.0	0.2	6.7	3.3	6.3
03 CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	133.1	132.8	0.2	3.0	1.2	2.0
<i>03.1 CLOTHING</i>	134.3	134.0	0.2	2.9	1.1	1.7
<i>03.2 FOOTWEAR</i>	130.5	130.3	0.1	3.2	1.4	2.5
04 HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS	132.8	134.1	-0.9	4.2	1.0	-0.1
<i>04.1 ACTUAL RENTALS FOR HOUSING</i>	140.3	140.3	0.0	3.4	-0.6	2.3
<i>04.2 IMPUTED RENTALS FOR HOUSING</i>	121.7	121.7	0.0	2.7	-1.5	1.1
<i>04.3 MAINTENANCE, REPAIR AND SECURITY OF THE DWELLING</i>	154.1	153.2	0.6	5.0	0.6	3.0
<i>04.4 WATER SUPPLY AND MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES RELATING TO THE DWELLING</i>	125.7	124.7	0.8	4.0	0.3	2.3
<i>04.5 ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS</i>	145.0	148.7	-2.5	5.7	3.9	-2.5
05 FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE	146.4	146.2	0.2	3.2	1.9	2.6
<i>05.1 FURNITURE, FURNISHINGS, AND LOOSE CARPETS</i>	135.6	135.5	0.1	2.0	0.7	1.6
<i>05.2 HOUSEHOLD TEXTILES</i>	135.9	135.7	0.2	2.9	0.7	1.7
<i>05.3 HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES</i>	125.3	125.3	0.0	1.4	0.6	1.1
<i>05.5 TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT FOR HOUSE AND GARDEN</i>	128.5	128.2	0.3	3.6	1.8	2.3
<i>05.6 GOODS AND SERVICES FOR ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE</i>	153.0	152.7	0.2	3.5	2.3	2.9
06 HEALTH	132.6	132.1	0.4	4.1	1.4	3.1
<i>06.1 MEDICINES AND HEALTH PRODUCTS</i>	131.5	131.0	0.4	4.0	1.3	3.0
<i>06.2 OUTPATIENT CARE SERVICES</i>	148.7	147.7	0.7	6.2	2.2	4.7
<i>06.4 OTHER HEALTH SERVICES</i>	118.6	118.4	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.4
07 TRANSPORT	154.0	153.1	0.6	15.2	13.3	15.2
08 INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION	96.3	96.3	0.0	1.0	0.0	1.0
09 RECREATION, SPORT AND CULTURE	134.4	134.0	0.3	2.4	1.0	1.6
10 EDUCATION	162.5	162.5	0.0	6.9	0.0	2.1
11 RESTAURANTS AND ACCOMMODATION SERVICES	188.5	188.6	0.0	6.9	5.9	6.6
12 INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES	117.0	117.0	0.0	5.5	0.0	5.5
13 PERSONAL CARE, SOCIAL PROTECTION AND MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES	135.3	134.9	0.3	3.8	1.2	2.1



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