



Consumer Price Index

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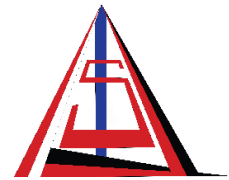
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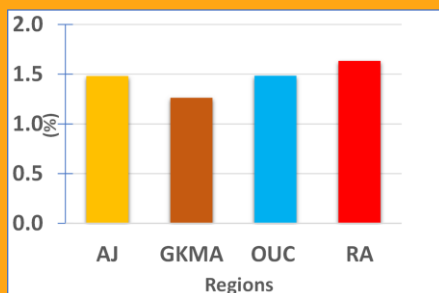


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MAY 2026

INFLATION AT A GLANCE



All Jamaica	1.6%
Greater Kingston Metropolitan Area	1.3%
Other Urban Centres	1.6%
Rural Areas	1.7%

ALL JAMAICA MONTHLY MOVEMENTS:

MONTH	YEAR	(%)
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
July	2025	+0.3
June	2025	-0.3
May	2025	+0.4

The All Jamaica Consumer Price Index (CPI) increased by **1.6 per cent** in May 2026 to 149.7, moving from 147.4 in April 2026. The primary driver of the inflation rate was a 1.9 per cent increase in the index for the **'Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages'** division. This rise mainly reflected higher prices for certain agricultural produce, which led to a 4.8 per cent increase in the index of the class *'Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses'*. Also contributing to the inflation rate was a 5.7 per cent rise in the index of the **'Restaurants and Accommodation Services'** division, driven by higher prices for meals consumed away from home. Additionally, there was a 1.1 per cent increase in the index for the **'Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels'** division, influenced largely by higher electricity rates.

The point-to-point inflation rate as at May 2026 was **5.5 per cent**.

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

DIVISIONS	INDEX		INFLATION RATE			
	MAY 2026	APR 2026	MAY 2026	Point to Point	Fiscal Year 26/27	Calendar Year 2026
ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS	149.7	147.4	1.6	5.5	1.6	-0.2
01 - FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	168.4	165.3	1.9	8.7	1.9	-3.3
02 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, TOBACCO AND NARCOTICS	143.4	141.3	1.5	4.9	1.5	3.8
03 CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	133.2	132.7	0.4	3.0	0.4	1.0
04 HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS	133.1	131.6	1.1	1.4	1.1	0.0
05 FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE	148.5	148.1	0.3	3.3	0.3	0.9
06 HEALTH	134.7	134.0	0.5	3.7	0.5	2.1
07 TRANSPORT	134.1	132.9	0.9	3.1	0.9	2.6
08 INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION	96.0	96.0	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.8
09 RECREATION, SPORT AND CULTURE	135.2	134.8	0.3	3.7	0.3	1.4
10 EDUCATION	172.0	172.0	0.0	8.0	0.0	1.8
11 RESTAURANTS AND ACCOMMODATION SERVICES	185.4	175.3	5.7	6.9	5.7	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	137.8	137.2	0.5	4.2	0.5	1.9

CPI Divisional Monthly Movements May 2026

FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES



+1.9%

The index for the division **'Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages'** increased by 1.9 per cent, with the groups, 'Food' and 'Non-Alcoholic Beverages', each recording a 1.9 per cent increase in their index. The index for the 'Food' group was primarily influenced by a 4.8 per cent rise in the index for the class *'Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses'* and a 4.7 per cent increase in the index for the class *'Fruits and nuts'*. These increases were due to higher prices for some agricultural products such as tomatoes, cabbage, carrots, ripe bananas, and pineapple. The index of all the classes within the group increased, except for the *'Ready-made food and other food products n.e.c.'* class, which declined due to a lower escalation prices.

For the 'Non-Alcoholic Beverages' group, the upward movement in the index was largely driven by the 'Fruit and Vegetable Juices' and 'Water, Soft Drinks and Other Non-Alcoholic Beverages' classes, which rose by 2.0 per cent and 2.8 per cent, respectively. These increases reflected higher prices for items such as bag drinks, energy drinks, and soft drinks.

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, TOBACCO AND NARCOTICS



+1.5%

There was a 1.5 per cent increase in the index of the **'Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco and Narcotics'** division for the review period. This was mainly due to a 3.2 per cent increase in the index of the group 'Tobacco'. Additionally, the 'Alcoholic Beverages' group went up by 0.8 per cent.

CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR



+0.4%

The index for the division **'Clothing and Footwear'** moved upwards by 0.4 per cent. The main contributor to this movement was the 'Footwear' group, which had a 0.6 per cent increase in its index. The index for the 'Clothing' group moved up by 0.2 per cent.

HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS



+1.1%

The index for **'Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels'** rose by 1.1 per cent. This mainly resulted from higher electricity rates, which led to a 2.9 per cent rise in the index for the group, 'Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels'. Additionally, there was a 1.5 per cent increase in the index of the 'Water Supply and Miscellaneous Services Relating to the Dwelling' group, which was impacted by higher water supply and sewage rates.

FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE



+0.3%

There was a 0.3 per cent increase in the index for the **'Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance'** division. This was chiefly attributable to a similar 0.3 per cent increase in the index for the group **'Goods and Services for Routine Household Maintenance'**. Higher prices for some household cleaning products, such as laundry soaps, detergents and garbage bags influenced this movement. All other groups in the division registered increases in their index.

HEALTH



+0.5%

The index for the **'Health'** division went up by 0.5 per cent. This was due mainly to a 0.4 per cent increase in the index for the group **'Medicines and Health Products'** driven primarily by higher prices for some prescription drugs. Additionally, the **'Outpatient Care Services'** group went up by 1.0 per cent due to increased general practitioners' fees.

TRANSPORT



+0.9%

The index for the **'Transport'** division rose by 0.9 per cent. This was influenced mainly by a 3.1 per cent increase in the index of the group **'Operation of Personal Transport Equipment'**, due largely to higher petrol prices.

RECREATION, SPORT AND CULTURE



+0.3%

The index for the **'Recreation, Sport and Culture'** division increased by 0.3 per cent. This movement was impacted mainly by a 0.4 per cent increase in the index for the group **'Newspapers, Books and Stationery'** as a result of increased prices for stationery items.

RESTAURANTS AND ACCOMMODATION SERVICES



+5.7%

The index for the **'Restaurants and Accommodation Services'** division increased by 5.7 per cent. Higher prices for some meals consumed away from home were the main contributor to this increase.

PERSONAL CARE, SOCIAL PROTECTION AND MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES



+0.5%

The index for the division **'Personal Care, Social Protection and Miscellaneous Goods and Services'** increased by 0.5 per cent. This was due primarily to price increases for some personal care products and services such as deodorants, diapers, toothbrushes and haircuts for males.

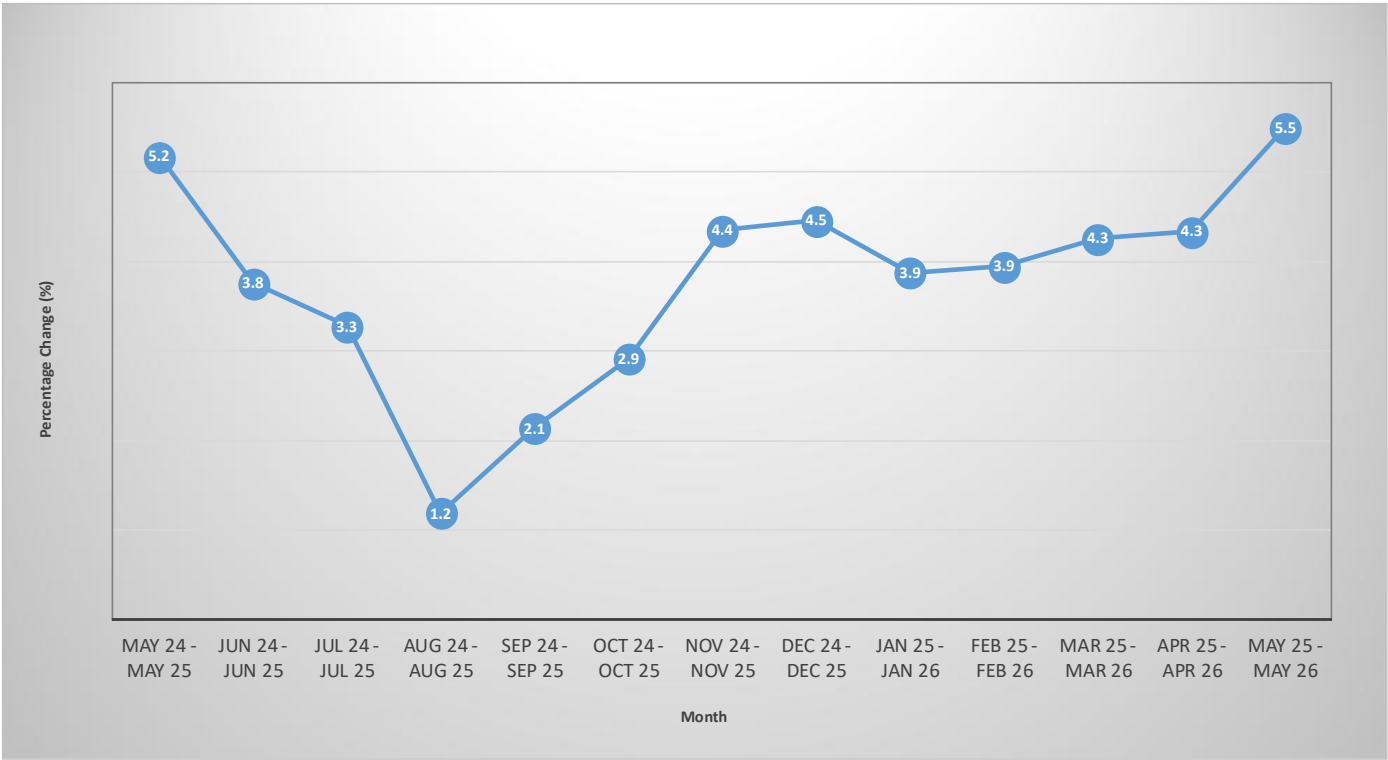
CPI Point-to-Point, May 2025 - May 2026

For the period May 2025 to May 2026, the All-Jamaica Consumer Price Index increased by 5.5 per cent. The main contributors to this upward movement were the divisions: **‘Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages’**, which increased by 8.7 per cent; **‘Restaurants and Accommodation Services’**, which moved up by 6.9 per cent and **‘Transport’**, which went up by 3.1 per cent.

The increase in the index of the **‘Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages’** division was mainly due to a 34.3 per cent rise in the index for the *‘Fruits and nuts’* class and a 10.4 per cent increase in the index for the class *‘Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses’*. For the *‘Fruits and nuts’* class, price increases were recorded for produce such as ripe bananas, oranges, watermelon and dried coconut, while the increase in the index for the *‘Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses’* class mainly resulted from higher prices for yellow yam, cabbage, tomatoes, ripe plantains, and green bananas.

The movement in the index for the **‘Restaurants and Accommodation Services’** division was primarily impacted by a 7.0 per cent increase in the index for the group *‘Food and Beverage Serving Services’*, mainly due to higher costs for meals consumed away from home. Additionally, the index for the *‘Accommodation Services’* group increased by 3.2 per cent.

Within the **‘Transport’** division, the index for the group *‘Operation of Personal Transport Equipment’* rose by 12.2 per cent. This was mainly influenced by a 15.4 per cent upward movement in the index for the *‘Fuels and Lubricants for personal transport equipment’* class, resulting from increased petrol prices.



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

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

DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES	INDEX		INFLATION RATE			
	May-26	Apr-26	May-26	Point to Point	Fiscal Year 26/27	Calendar Year to Date
ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS	149.7	147.4	1.6	5.5	1.6	-0.2
01 - FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	168.4	165.3	1.9	8.7	1.9	-3.3
01.1 FOOD	169.1	166.0	1.9	8.9	1.9	-3.6
01.1.1 Cereals and cereal products (ND)	157.6	157.0	0.4	2.8	0.4	1.2
01.1.2 Meat and other parts of slaughtered land animals (ND)	170.9	169.5	0.9	6.1	0.9	3.0
01.1.3 Fish and Seafood (ND)	165.8	163.7	1.2	11.7	1.2	3.6
01.1.4 Milk, other dairy products and eggs (ND)	156.0	155.4	0.4	6.7	0.4	3.4
01.1.5 Oils and Fats (ND)	159.8	158.8	0.6	5.7	0.6	1.7
01.1.6 Fruits and nuts (ND)	228.5	218.3	4.7	34.3	4.7	14.4
01.1.7 Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses (ND)	173.3	165.5	4.8	10.4	4.8	-20.8
<i>Tubers, Plantains and cooking Banana (Starchy Foods)</i>	<i>253.3</i>	<i>255.6</i>	<i>-0.9</i>	<i>39.0</i>	<i>-0.9</i>	<i>15.5</i>
<i>Vegetables</i>	<i>140.5</i>	<i>128.6</i>	<i>9.2</i>	<i>-3.7</i>	<i>9.2</i>	<i>-35.2</i>
01.1.8 Sugar, confectionery and desserts (ND)	162.0	161.5	0.3	3.3	0.3	1.4
01.1.9 Ready-made food and other food products n.e.c. (ND)	145.7	146.0	-0.2	1.3	-0.2	-13.9
01.2 NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	156.8	153.9	1.9	4.8	1.9	2.9
01.2.1 Fruit and vegetable juices (ND)	157.4	154.3	2.0	4.4	2.0	2.9
01.2.2, 01.2.3, 01.2.4 Coffee, Tea, Cocoa	159.1	158.6	0.3	3.3	0.3	1.3
01.2.5, 01.2.6, 01.2.9 Water, Soft drinks and Other non-alcoholic beverages	156.3	152.1	2.8	5.9	2.8	3.9
02 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, TOBACCO AND NARCOTICS	143.4	141.3	1.5	4.9	1.5	3.8
03 CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	133.2	132.7	0.4	3.0	0.4	1.0
<i>03.1 CLOTHING</i>	<i>135.2</i>	<i>134.9</i>	<i>0.2</i>	<i>2.9</i>	<i>0.2</i>	<i>0.8</i>
<i>03.2 FOOTWEAR</i>	<i>129.2</i>	<i>128.4</i>	<i>0.6</i>	<i>3.3</i>	<i>0.6</i>	<i>1.6</i>
04 HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS	133.1	131.6	1.1	1.4	1.1	0.0
<i>04.1 ACTUAL RENTALS FOR HOUSING</i>	<i>146.8</i>	<i>146.8</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>5.2</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.8</i>
<i>04.2 IMPUTED RENTALS FOR HOUSING</i>	<i>124.7</i>	<i>124.7</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>3.2</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>1.7</i>
<i>04.3 MAINTENANCE, REPAIR AND SECURITY OF THE DWELLING</i>	<i>153.7</i>	<i>153.5</i>	<i>0.2</i>	<i>6.0</i>	<i>0.2</i>	<i>2.8</i>
<i>04.4 WATER SUPPLY AND MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES RELATING TO THE DWELLING</i>	<i>128.4</i>	<i>126.6</i>	<i>1.5</i>	<i>6.0</i>	<i>1.5</i>	<i>3.6</i>
<i>04.5 ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS</i>	<i>141.9</i>	<i>138.0</i>	<i>2.9</i>	<i>-3.7</i>	<i>2.9</i>	<i>-3.9</i>
05 FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE	148.5	148.1	0.3	3.3	0.3	0.9
<i>05.1 FURNITURE, FURNISHINGS, AND LOOSE CARPETS</i>	<i>135.6</i>	<i>135.3</i>	<i>0.2</i>	<i>2.2</i>	<i>0.2</i>	<i>1.1</i>
<i>05.2 HOUSEHOLD TEXTILES</i>	<i>136.0</i>	<i>135.6</i>	<i>0.3</i>	<i>3.2</i>	<i>0.3</i>	<i>1.3</i>
<i>05.3 HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES</i>	<i>128.4</i>	<i>128.3</i>	<i>0.1</i>	<i>1.9</i>	<i>0.1</i>	<i>0.4</i>
<i>05.5 TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT FOR HOUSE AND GARDEN</i>	<i>124.3</i>	<i>124.0</i>	<i>0.3</i>	<i>2.1</i>	<i>0.3</i>	<i>0.8</i>
<i>05.6 GOODS AND SERVICES FOR ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE</i>	<i>155.2</i>	<i>154.8</i>	<i>0.3</i>	<i>3.6</i>	<i>0.3</i>	<i>0.9</i>
06 HEALTH	134.7	134.0	0.5	3.7	0.5	2.1
<i>06.1 MEDICINES AND HEALTH PRODUCTS</i>	<i>135.0</i>	<i>134.4</i>	<i>0.4</i>	<i>3.8</i>	<i>0.4</i>	<i>2.1</i>
<i>06.2 OUTPATIENT CARE SERVICES</i>	<i>145.5</i>	<i>144.0</i>	<i>1.0</i>	<i>5.3</i>	<i>1.0</i>	<i>3.3</i>
<i>06.4 OTHER HEALTH SERVICES</i>	<i>111.1</i>	<i>111.1</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.1</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>
07 TRANSPORT	134.1	132.9	0.9	3.1	0.9	2.6
08 INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION	96.0	96.0	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.8
09 RECREATION, SPORT AND CULTURE	135.2	134.8	0.3	3.7	0.3	1.4
10 EDUCATION	172.0	172.0	0.0	8.0	0.0	1.8
11 RESTAURANTS AND ACCOMMODATION SERVICES	185.4	175.3	5.7	6.9	5.7	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	137.8	137.2	0.5	4.2	0.5	1.9

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

DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES	INDEX		INFLATION RATE			
	May-26	Apr-26	May-26	Point to Point	Fiscal Year 26/27	Calendar Year to Date
ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS	148.4	146.5	1.3	5.9	1.3	0.3
01 - FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	173.8	171.3	1.5	9.8	1.5	-2.1
01.1 FOOD	174.7	172.3	1.4	10.1	1.4	-2.4
01.1.1 Cereals and cereal products (ND)	158.5	157.8	0.4	2.6	0.4	1.1
01.1.2 Meat and other parts of slaughtered land animals (ND)	176.0	174.7	0.7	5.4	0.7	2.7
01.1.3 Fish and Seafood (ND)	176.1	174.9	0.7	13.3	0.7	2.4
01.1.4 Milk, other dairy products and eggs (ND)	157.9	157.5	0.3	6.6	0.3	3.4
01.1.5 Oils and Fats (ND)	168.5	167.2	0.8	6.9	0.8	1.6
01.1.6 Fruits and nuts (ND)	224.2	214.1	4.7	34.0	4.7	13.4
01.1.7 Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses (ND)	187.2	182.3	2.7	14.9	2.7	-15.7
<i>Tubers, Plantains and cooking Banana (Starchy Foods)</i>	312.5	321.0	-2.7	54.6	-2.7	24.8
<i>Vegetables</i>	136.6	126.8	7.8	-5.8	7.8	-34.1
01.1.8 Sugar, confectionery and desserts (ND)	167.5	166.9	0.3	5.0	0.3	2.1
01.1.9 Ready-made food and other food products n.e.c. (ND)	144.7	145.1	-0.3	3.4	-0.3	-15.3
01.2 NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	160.8	157.0	2.4	5.5	2.4	3.4
01.2.1 Fruit and vegetable juices (ND)	160.9	156.8	2.6	5.2	2.6	3.4
01.2.2, 01.2.3, 01.2.4 Coffee, Tea, Cocoa	164.0	163.6	0.3	3.7	0.3	1.0
01.2.5, 01.2.6, 01.2.9 Water, Soft drinks and Other non-alcoholic beverages	161.9	156.7	3.3	6.7	3.3	4.6
02 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, TOBACCO AND NARCOTICS	142.4	139.6	2.1	4.7	2.1	3.1
03 CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	130.6	130.4	0.1	2.5	0.1	0.5
<i>03.1 CLOTHING</i>	<i>131.7</i>	<i>131.5</i>	<i>0.2</i>	<i>2.2</i>	<i>0.2</i>	<i>0.5</i>
<i>03.2 FOOTWEAR</i>	<i>128.4</i>	<i>128.4</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>3.2</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.6</i>
04 HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS	128.7	127.5	0.9	1.9	0.9	-0.5
<i>04.1 ACTUAL RENTALS FOR HOUSING</i>	<i>140.2</i>	<i>140.2</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>6.3</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>
<i>04.2 IMPUTED RENTALS FOR HOUSING</i>	<i>119.1</i>	<i>119.1</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>3.1</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</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>6.5</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>2.7</i>
<i>04.4 WATER SUPPLY AND MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES RELATING TO THE DWELLING</i>	<i>130.5</i>	<i>128.6</i>	<i>1.5</i>	<i>6.0</i>	<i>1.5</i>	<i>3.6</i>
<i>04.5 ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS</i>	<i>142.1</i>	<i>137.8</i>	<i>3.2</i>	<i>-4.5</i>	<i>3.2</i>	<i>-4.0</i>
05 FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE	152.3	151.9	0.2	3.3	0.2	0.8
<i>05.1 FURNITURE, FURNISHINGS, AND LOOSE CARPETS</i>	<i>141.8</i>	<i>141.0</i>	<i>0.5</i>	<i>3.1</i>	<i>0.5</i>	<i>1.3</i>
<i>05.2 HOUSEHOLD TEXTILES</i>	<i>138.5</i>	<i>138.0</i>	<i>0.4</i>	<i>4.8</i>	<i>0.4</i>	<i>1.8</i>
<i>05.3 HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES</i>	<i>134.8</i>	<i>134.7</i>	<i>0.1</i>	<i>1.3</i>	<i>0.1</i>	<i>0.3</i>
<i>05.5 TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT FOR HOUSE AND GARDEN</i>	<i>124.5</i>	<i>124.1</i>	<i>0.3</i>	<i>1.6</i>	<i>0.3</i>	<i>0.6</i>
<i>05.6 GOODS AND SERVICES FOR ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE</i>	<i>157.4</i>	<i>157.0</i>	<i>0.2</i>	<i>3.6</i>	<i>0.2</i>	<i>0.8</i>
06 HEALTH	141.7	141.1	0.5	3.7	0.5	2.0
<i>06.1 MEDICINES AND HEALTH PRODUCTS</i>	<i>146.0</i>	<i>145.6</i>	<i>0.3</i>	<i>3.8</i>	<i>0.3</i>	<i>1.8</i>
<i>06.2 OUTPATIENT CARE SERVICES</i>	<i>141.6</i>	<i>139.3</i>	<i>1.7</i>	<i>4.6</i>	<i>1.7</i>	<i>3.5</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	125.7	124.3	1.1	3.8	1.1	3.2
08 INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION	94.9	94.8	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.7
09 RECREATION, SPORT AND CULTURE	137.5	137.0	0.4	4.5	0.4	1.7
10 EDUCATION	186.3	186.3	0.0	9.2	0.0	1.2
11 RESTAURANTS AND ACCOMMODATION SERVICES	182.5	173.0	5.5	6.4	5.5	6.2
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	141.3	140.6	0.5	4.2	0.5	2.6

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

DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES	INDEX		INFLATION RATE			
	May-26	Apr-26	May-26	Point to Point	Fiscal Year 26/27	Calendar Year to Date
ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS	154.0	151.6	1.6	5.8	1.6	0.2
01 - FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	170.7	167.5	1.9	9.9	1.9	-2.8
01.1 FOOD	171.4	168.2	1.9	10.2	1.9	-3.0
01.1.1 Cereals and cereal products (ND)	158.6	157.8	0.5	3.1	0.5	1.2
01.1.2 Meat and other parts of slaughtered land animals (ND)	171.7	169.4	1.4	6.7	1.4	3.5
01.1.3 Fish and Seafood (ND)	173.1	171.4	1.0	14.2	1.0	4.1
01.1.4 Milk, other dairy products and eggs (ND)	159.3	158.4	0.6	7.3	0.6	3.6
01.1.5 Oils and Fats (ND)	163.0	162.2	0.5	6.1	0.5	1.7
01.1.6 Fruits and nuts (ND)	238.0	227.9	4.4	35.5	4.4	13.6
01.1.7 Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses (ND)	172.1	165.0	4.3	12.1	4.3	-19.8
<i>Tubers, Plantains and cooking Banana (Starchy Foods)</i>	258.3	261.8	-1.3	43.8	-1.3	18.5
<i>Vegetables</i>	135.9	124.3	9.3	-4.5	9.3	-36.2
01.1.8 Sugar, confectionery and desserts (ND)	162.4	161.8	0.4	3.8	0.4	1.5
01.1.9 Ready-made food and other food products n.e.c. (ND)	147.4	147.7	-0.2	2.4	-0.2	-12.6
01.2 NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	159.0	155.9	2.0	5.2	2.0	2.9
01.2.1 Fruit and vegetable juices (ND)	163.5	160.8	1.7	4.4	1.7	2.7
01.2.2, 01.2.3, 01.2.4 Coffee, Tea, Cocoa	159.9	159.4	0.3	3.8	0.3	1.0
01.2.5, 01.2.6, 01.2.9 Water, Soft drinks and Other non-alcoholic beverages	156.4	151.2	3.4	7.1	3.4	4.5
02 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, TOBACCO AND NARCOTICS	145.4	143.2	1.5	5.4	1.5	4.2
03 CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	138.5	137.9	0.4	3.2	0.4	1.2
<i>03.1 CLOTHING</i>	143.2	142.8	0.2	3.2	0.2	0.9
<i>03.2 FOOTWEAR</i>	128.7	127.6	0.9	3.3	0.9	2.0
04 HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS	140.7	139.1	1.1	0.8	1.1	0.5
<i>04.1 ACTUAL RENTALS FOR HOUSING</i>	167.6	167.6	0.0	3.3	0.0	0.5
<i>04.2 IMPUTED RENTALS FOR HOUSING</i>	140.3	140.3	0.0	2.4	0.0	3.6
<i>04.3 MAINTENANCE, REPAIR AND SECURITY OF THE DWELLING</i>	152.7	151.8	0.6	5.6	0.6	3.6
<i>04.4 WATER SUPPLY AND MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES RELATING TO THE DWELLING</i>	127.5	125.6	1.5	6.0	1.5	3.6
<i>04.5 ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS</i>	138.8	134.9	2.9	-4.0	2.9	-4.5
05 FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE	153.8	153.4	0.3	3.6	0.3	1.0
<i>05.1 FURNITURE, FURNISHINGS, AND LOOSE CARPETS</i>	132.9	132.4	0.4	2.1	0.4	1.2
<i>05.2 HOUSEHOLD TEXTILES</i>	135.1	134.8	0.2	2.8	0.2	1.2
<i>05.3 HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES</i>	129.3	129.2	0.1	2.2	0.1	0.5
<i>05.5 TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT FOR HOUSE AND GARDEN</i>	116.8	116.7	0.1	1.6	0.1	0.5
<i>05.6 GOODS AND SERVICES FOR ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE</i>	163.4	163.0	0.3	4.0	0.3	1.0
06 HEALTH	133.1	132.5	0.5	3.7	0.5	2.2
<i>06.1 MEDICINES AND HEALTH PRODUCTS</i>	132.5	131.8	0.5	3.7	0.5	2.2
<i>06.2 OUTPATIENT CARE SERVICES</i>	149.5	148.5	0.7	5.6	0.7	3.1
<i>06.4 OTHER HEALTH SERVICES</i>	113.4	113.4	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
07 TRANSPORT	138.8	137.6	0.8	2.9	0.8	2.4
08 INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION	96.8	96.8	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.8
09 RECREATION, SPORT AND CULTURE	132.7	132.4	0.3	3.1	0.3	1.4
10 EDUCATION	162.7	162.7	0.0	7.3	0.0	2.4
11 RESTAURANTS AND ACCOMMODATION SERVICES	183.5	173.4	5.8	6.7	5.8	6.3
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	140.9	140.0	0.6	5.8	0.6	2.5

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

DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES	INDEX		INFLATION RATE			
	May-26	Apr-26	May-26	Point to Point	Fiscal Year 26/27	Calendar Year to Date
ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS	148.5	146.0	1.7	5.0	1.7	-0.7
01 - FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	164.4	160.9	2.1	7.5	2.1	-4.2
01.1 FOOD	165.0	161.5	2.2	7.7	2.2	-4.5
01.1.1 Cereals and cereal products (ND)	156.8	156.2	0.4	2.7	0.4	1.3
01.1.2 Meat and other parts of slaughtered land animals (ND)	167.6	166.4	0.7	6.2	0.7	2.9
01.1.3 Fish and Seafood (ND)	157.3	154.6	1.7	9.7	1.7	4.0
01.1.4 Milk, other dairy products and eggs (ND)	153.4	152.9	0.3	6.5	0.3	3.3
01.1.5 Oils and Fats (ND)	153.6	152.8	0.5	4.9	0.5	1.9
01.1.6 Fruits and nuts (ND)	226.7	216.5	4.7	33.9	4.7	15.3
01.1.7 Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses (ND)	166.2	156.2	6.3	6.9	6.3	-24.2
<i>Tubers, Plantains and cooking Banana (Starchy Foods)</i>	220.6	219.2	0.7	27.4	0.7	8.1
<i>Vegetables</i>	144.8	131.6	10.0	-2.1	10.0	-35.4
01.1.8 Sugar, confectionery and desserts (ND)	158.8	158.3	0.3	2.1	0.3	1.0
01.1.9 Ready-made food and other food products n.e.c. (ND)	145.6	145.8	-0.1	-0.2	-0.1	-13.7
01.2 NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	153.0	150.8	1.5	4.0	1.5	2.5
01.2.1 Fruit and vegetable juices (ND)	151.9	149.4	1.7	3.8	1.7	2.5
01.2.2, 01.2.3, 01.2.4 Coffee, Tea, Cocoa	156.4	155.8	0.3	2.9	0.3	1.5
01.2.5, 01.2.6, 01.2.9 Water, Soft drinks and Other non-alcoholic beverages	151.6	148.6	2.0	4.7	2.0	2.9
02 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, TOBACCO AND NARCOTICS	143.2	141.6	1.1	4.8	1.1	4.1
03 CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	132.1	131.5	0.4	3.2	0.4	1.2
<i>03.1 CLOTHING</i>	133.2	132.9	0.2	3.2	0.2	0.9
<i>03.2 FOOTWEAR</i>	129.8	128.7	0.9	3.3	0.9	2.1
04 HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS	133.2	131.6	1.2	1.3	1.2	0.1
<i>04.1 ACTUAL RENTALS FOR HOUSING</i>	141.1	141.1	0.0	4.8	0.0	2.9
<i>04.2 IMPUTED RENTALS FOR HOUSING</i>	123.5	123.5	0.0	3.7	0.0	2.6
<i>04.3 MAINTENANCE, REPAIR AND SECURITY OF THE DWELLING</i>	153.2	153.2	0.0	5.7	0.0	2.4
<i>04.4 WATER SUPPLY AND MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES RELATING TO THE DWELLING</i>	127.2	125.3	1.5	6.0	1.5	3.6
<i>04.5 ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS</i>	143.4	139.6	2.7	-3.1	2.7	-3.6
05 FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE	144.1	143.7	0.3	3.1	0.3	0.9
<i>05.1 FURNITURE, FURNISHINGS, AND LOOSE CARPETS</i>	134.6	134.6	0.0	1.8	0.0	0.9
<i>05.2 HOUSEHOLD TEXTILES</i>	135.3	135.0	0.3	2.7	0.3	1.2
<i>05.3 HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES</i>	124.6	124.5	0.1	2.1	0.1	0.5
<i>05.5 TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT FOR HOUSE AND GARDEN</i>	126.7	126.2	0.4	2.5	0.4	0.9
<i>05.6 GOODS AND SERVICES FOR ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE</i>	150.0	149.6	0.3	3.4	0.3	0.9
06 HEALTH	131.4	130.8	0.5	3.8	0.5	2.2
<i>06.1 MEDICINES AND HEALTH PRODUCTS</i>	130.4	129.8	0.5	3.7	0.5	2.2
<i>06.2 OUTPATIENT CARE SERVICES</i>	146.5	145.5	0.7	5.6	0.7	3.2
<i>06.4 OTHER HEALTH SERVICES</i>	118.2	118.2	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1
07 TRANSPORT	136.9	135.8	0.8	2.8	0.8	2.4
08 INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION	96.3	96.3	0.0	1.1	0.0	1.0
09 RECREATION, SPORT AND CULTURE	133.5	133.1	0.3	2.7	0.3	0.9
10 EDUCATION	162.5	162.5	0.0	6.9	0.0	2.1
11 RESTAURANTS AND ACCOMMODATION SERVICES	188.5	178.0	5.9	7.5	5.9	6.5
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	134.1	133.7	0.3	3.3	0.3	1.2



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