Consumer Price Index

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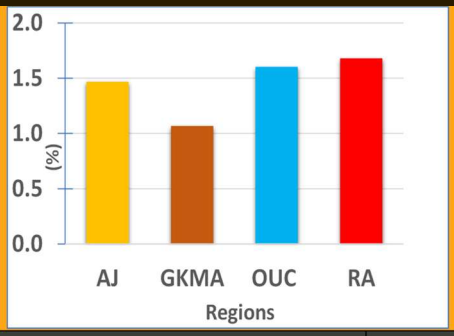
Inflation at a Glance



All Jamaica	1.5%
Greater Kingston Metropolitan Area	1.1%
Other Urban Centres	1.6%
Rural Areas	1.7%

All Jamaica Monthly Movements:

MONTH	YEAR	(%)
September	**2026**	**+1.5**
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

The All Jamaica Consumer Price Index (CPI) rose by 1.5 per cent for September 2026. The main contributor to this movement was a 2.9 per cent increase in the index for the **'Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages'** division, influenced by higher prices for items in the class *'Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses'*. The index for the **'Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels'** division increased by 0.7 per cent, due mainly to increases in electricity rates and household rental rates. In addition, there was a 4.0 per cent upward movement in the **'Education'** division, reflecting higher tuition fees for private schools at the primary level for the new school term.

The point-to-point inflation rate as at September 2026 was 8.6 per cent.

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

DIVISIONS	INDEX		INFLATION RATE			
	SEP 2026	AUG 2026	SEP 2026	Point to Point	Fiscal Year 26/27	Calendar Year 2026
ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS	155.8	153.6	1.5	8.6	5.7	3.9
01 - FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	178.2	173.2	2.9	12.4	7.8	2.3
02 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, TOBACCO AND NARCOTICS	147.0	146.6	0.3	6.8	4.1	6.4
03 CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	134.7	134.2	0.4	3.1	1.5	2.2
04 HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS	134.8	133.9	0.7	4.5	2.4	1.3
05 FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE	151.4	151.2	0.1	3.3	2.2	2.9
06 HEALTH	136.1	135.8	0.2	3.9	1.5	3.2
07 TRANSPORT	150.1	149.6	0.3	14.6	13.0	14.9
08 INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION	96.0	96.0	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.9
09 RECREATION, SPORT AND CULTURE	137.0	136.7	0.2	3.2	1.6	2.7
10 EDUCATION	178.9	172.0	4.0	6.4	4.0	5.9
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	139.6	139.3	0.2	4.3	1.8	3.3

CPI Divisional Monthly Movements September 2026

Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages



+2.9%

The index for the **'Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages'** division rose by 2.9 per cent. The index for the 'Food' group increased by 3.0 per cent, while that for the 'Non-Alcoholic Beverages' group rose by 0.4 per cent. All classes within the division recorded increases. The movement in the 'Food' group was mainly due to a 10.5 per cent rise in the index for the 'Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses' class, reflecting higher prices for agricultural produce, such as tomato, carrot, lettuce, pumpkin, Irish potato and sweet potato. The index for the *'Fish and Seafood'* class increased by 1.3 per cent, due mostly to higher prices for salted fish and salted mackerel, while the class '*Fruit and nuts'* rose by 1.8 per cent, influenced by increased prices for watermelon, pineapple and orange.

The rise in the index for the 'Non-Alcoholic Beverages' group was primarily due to increases of 0.5 per cent in the indices of the classes *'Water, Soft drinks and Other non-alcoholic beverages'* and '*Coffee, Tea, Cocoa*'.

Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco and Narcotics



+0.3%

There was a 0.3 per cent increase in the index for this division. This was primarily due to a similar 0.3 per cent increase in the index of the group 'Alcoholic Beverages', mainly attributable to higher prices for rums and wines.

Clothing And Footwear



+0.4%

The index for the **'Clothing and Footwear'** division increased by 0.4 per cent. The main contributor to this increase was a 0.4 per cent rise in the index of the 'Clothing' group. Additionally, there was a 0.3 per cent increase in the index of the 'Footwear' group.

Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels



+0.7%

The index for the **'Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels'** division increased by 0.7 per cent. This movement was mainly attributable to a 0.7 per cent rise in the index of the group 'Imputed Rentals for Housing', reflecting higher rental rates. The index for the 'Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels' group also increased by 0.7 per cent due to higher electricity rates. These increases were partially offset by a 0.2 per cent decline in the index of the 'Water Supply and Miscellaneous Services Relating to the Dwelling' group resulting from lower water supply and sewage rates.

Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance



+0.1%

The index for the **'Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance'** division increased by 0.1 per cent. Increases were recorded in the indices for the groups: 'Furniture, Furnishings, and Loose Carpets' (0.2%), 'Household Textiles' (0.2%), 'Tools and Equipment for House and Garden' (0.3%) and 'Goods and Services for Routine Household Maintenance' (0.1%).

Health



+0.2%

There was a 0.2 per cent rise in the index for the **'Health'** division. This was primarily due to a 0.2 per cent increase in the 'Medicines and Health Products' group as a result of higher prices for some pain and prescription medicines. The index for the 'Outpatient Care Services' group increased by 0.5 per cent, due to increased fees for general practitioners.

Transport



+0.3%

The index for the **'Transport'** division went up by 0.3 per cent. This was influenced by a 1.4 per cent rise in the group 'Operation of Personal Transport Equipment' due primarily to higher petrol prices.

Recreation, Sport and Culture



+0.2%

The index for the '**Recreation, Sport and Culture**' division increased by 0.2 per cent. This was influenced primarily by a 0.2 per cent increase for the group 'Newspapers, Books and Stationery' resulting from increased prices for school books and stationery items.

Education



+4.0%

The index for the **'Education'** division rose by 4.0 per cent. This movement was attributable to higher tuition fees for private schools at the primary level.

Personal Care, Social Protection and Miscellaneous Goods and Services



+0.2%

The index for the division '**Personal Care, Social Protection and Miscellaneous Goods and Services**' increased by 0.2 per cent. This resulted mainly from increased prices for personal care products and personal grooming services.

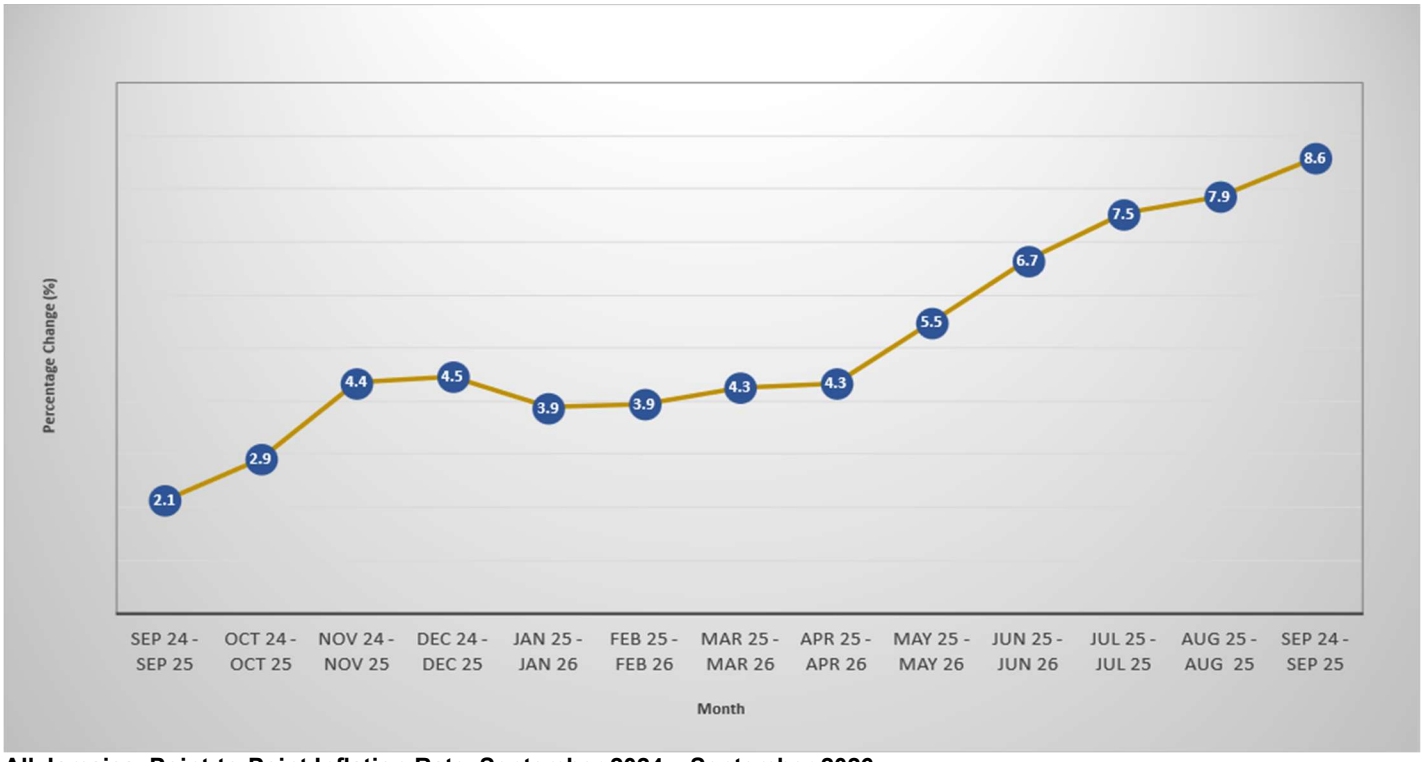
CPI Point-to-Point, September 2025 - September 2026

The All Jamaica point-to-point inflation rate was 8.6 per cent as at September 2026, the highest rate recorded since December 2022. The main contributors to this movement were increases in the indices for the **'Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages'**, '**Transport'** and **'Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels'** divisions. The point-to-point inflation rate measures the percentage change in the All-Jamaica CPI between the current month and the corresponding month of the previous year.

The index for the **'Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages'** division increased by 12.4 per cent. This was chiefly influenced by a 12.6 per cent increase in the 'Food' group largely due to increases in the index of the classes, *'Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses'* (26.8%) and *'Fruits and Nuts'* (25.6%). The increase in the *'Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses'* class was influenced by higher prices for produce such as, green banana, plantain, yam tomato, cabbage, and carrot. Similarly, the increase in the *'Fruits and Nuts'* class reflected higher prices for ripe banana, orange, watermelon and dried coconut.

There was a 14.6 per cent increase in the index of the **'Transport'** division. The increase in the index for this division was primarily influenced by the 15.4 per cent increase in the index of the 'Passenger Transport Services' group due to increased route taxi and hackney carriage fares. Additionally, there was a 24.8 per cent rise in the index for the *'Fuels and lubricants for personal transport equipment'* class, resulting from higher petrol prices.

The index for the division **'Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels'** moved upwards by 4.5 per cent. This was due mainly to increases in the indices for the groups: 'Imputed Rentals for Housing' (4.7%), Actual Rentals for Housing' (6.0%) and 'Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels' (3.7%). These increases resulted from higher rental prices and electricity rates.



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

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

DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES	INDEX		INFLATION RATE			
	Sept-26	Aug-26	Sept-26	Point to Point	Fiscal Year 26/27	Calendar Year to Date
ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS	**155.8**	**153.6**	**1.5**	**8.6**	**5.7**	**3.9**
01 - FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	**178.2**	**173.2**	**2.9**	**12.4**	**7.8**	**2.3**
01.1 FOOD	**179.1**	**173.8**	**3.0**	**12.6**	**7.9**	**2.1**
01.1.1 Cereals and cereal products (ND)	161.3	160.4	0.6	4.4	2.8	3.6
01.1.2 Meat and other parts of slaughtered land animals (ND)	174.6	174.0	0.3	6.3	3.0	5.1
01.1.3 Fish and Seafood (ND)	172.7	170.5	1.3	14.3	5.5	8.0
01.1.4 Milk, other dairy products and eggs (ND)	158.6	157.9	0.4	7.2	2.1	5.1
01.1.5 Oils and Fats (ND)	164.1	163.3	0.5	6.3	3.3	4.5
01.1.6 Fruits and nuts (ND)	214.9	211.1	1.8	25.6	-1.6	7.5
01.1.7 Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses (ND)	**211.2**	**191.1**	**10.5**	**26.8**	**27.7**	**-3.5**
Tubers, Plantains and cooking Banana (Starchy Foods)	**246.8**	**238.7**	**3.4**	**31.4**	**-3.4**	**12.6**
Vegetables	**195.5**	**170.9**	**14.4**	**24.6**	**52.0**	**-9.8**
01.1.8 Sugar, confectionery and desserts (ND)	165.0	164.4	0.4	4.3	2.2	3.3
01.1.9 Ready-made food and other food products n.e.c. (ND)	152.8	150.0	1.8	3.1	4.6	-9.8
01.2 NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	**163.5**	**162.8**	**0.4**	**8.0**	**6.3**	**7.3**
01.2.1 Fruit and vegetable juices (ND)	163.9	163.5	0.2	7.9	6.2	7.1
01.2.2, 01.2.3, 01.2.4 Coffee, Tea, Cocoa	162.6	161.7	0.5	4.2	2.5	3.5
01.2.5, 01.2.6, 0.1.2.9 Water, Soft drinks and Other non-alcoholic beverages	165.7	164.8	0.5	10.8	8.9	10.1
02 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, TOBACCO AND NARCOTICS	**147.0**	**146.6**	**0.3**	**6.8**	**4.1**	**6.4**
03 CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	**134.7**	**134.2**	**0.4**	**3.1**	**1.5**	**2.2**
03.1 CLOTHING	137.0	136.4	0.4	3.1	1.6	2.2
03.2 FOOTWEAR	130.1	129.7	0.3	3.0	1.4	2.3
04 HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS	**134.8**	**133.9**	**0.7**	**4.5**	**2.4**	**1.3**
04.1 ACTUAL RENTALS FOR HOUSING	151.4	148.8	1.7	6.0	3.2	4.0
04.2 IMPUTED RENTALS FOR HOUSING	127.0	126.0	0.7	4.7	1.8	3.5
04.3 MAINTENANCE, REPAIR AND SECURITY OF THE DWELLING	154.3	154.2	0.0	4.7	0.5	3.2
04.4 WATER SUPPLY AND MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES RELATING TO THE DWELLING	126.7	126.9	-0.2	4.6	0.1	2.2
04.5 ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS	143.7	142.7	0.7	3.7	4.1	-2.7
05 FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE	**151.4**	**151.2**	**0.1**	**3.3**	**2.2**	**2.9**
05.1 FURNITURE, FURNISHINGS, AND LOOSE CARPETS	136.7	136.5	0.2	2.4	1.0	1.9
05.2 HOUSEHOLD TEXTILES	136.9	136.7	0.2	3.1	1.0	2.0
05.3 HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES	129.3	129.2	0.0	1.5	0.8	1.1
05.5 TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT FOR HOUSE AND GARDEN	126.1	125.7	0.3	3.3	1.8	2.2
05.6 GOODS AND SERVICES FOR ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE	158.8	158.6	0.1	3.7	2.6	3.3
06 HEALTH	**136.1**	**135.8**	**0.2**	**3.9**	**1.5**	**3.2**
06.1 MEDICINES AND HEALTH PRODUCTS	136.3	136.0	0.2	3.8	1.4	3.0
06.2 OUTPATIENT CARE SERVICES	148.5	147.7	0.5	6.4	3.1	5.4
06.4 OTHER HEALTH SERVICES	111.4	111.4	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.3
07 TRANSPORT	**150.1**	**149.6**	**0.3**	**14.6**	**13.0**	**14.9**
08 INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION	**96.0**	**96.0**	**0.0**	**0.9**	**0.0**	**0.9**
09 RECREATION, SPORT AND CULTURE	**137.0**	**136.7**	**0.2**	**3.2**	**1.6**	**2.7**
10 EDUCATION	**178.9**	**172.0**	**4.0**	**6.4**	**4.0**	**5.9**
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	**139.6**	**139.3**	**0.2**	**4.3**	**1.8**	**3.3**

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

DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES	INDEX		INFLATION RATE			
	Sept-26	Aug-26	Sept-26	Point to Point	Fiscal Year 26/27	Calendar Year to Date
ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS	**153.2**	**151.6**	**1.1**	**7.8**	**4.6**	**3.5**
01 - FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	**182.2**	**177.7**	**2.6**	**12.0**	**6.4**	**2.6**
01.1 FOOD	**183.1**	**178.3**	**2.7**	**12.2**	**6.3**	**2.3**
01.1.1 Cereals and cereal products (ND)	161.3	160.7	0.4	3.7	2.2	2.9
01.1.2 Meat and other parts of slaughtered land animals (ND)	180.0	179.3	0.4	6.0	3.0	5.0
01.1.3 Fish and Seafood (ND)	182.4	180.5	1.0	14.8	4.3	6.1
01.1.4 Milk, other dairy products and eggs (ND)	160.4	160.1	0.2	7.1	1.9	5.0
01.1.5 Oils and Fats (ND)	173.3	172.8	0.3	7.3	3.7	4.4
01.1.6 Fruits and nuts (ND)	213.4	205.1	4.0	24.9	-0.4	7.9
01.1.7 Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses (ND)	**218.0**	**201.3**	**8.3**	**24.5**	**19.5**	**-1.9**
Tubers, Plantains and cooking Banana (Starchy Foods)	**282.9**	**274.5**	**3.1**	**32.2**	**-11.9**	**13.0**
Vegetables	**189.5**	**170.0**	**11.4**	**20.5**	**49.5**	**-8.6**
01.1.8 Sugar, confectionery and desserts (ND)	172.9	172.0	0.5	6.3	3.6	5.4
01.1.9 Ready-made food and other food products n.e.c. (ND)	151.6	148.8	1.9	4.9	4.5	-11.2
01.2 NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	**168.9**	**168.3**	**0.3**	**9.4**	**7.6**	**8.6**
01.2.1 Fruit and vegetable juices (ND)	170.2	169.8	0.3	10.5	8.5	9.5
01.2.2, 01.2.3, 01.2.4 Coffee, Tea, Cocoa	168.0	166.6	0.8	4.3	2.7	3.5
01.2.5, 01.2.6, 0.1.2.9 Water, Soft drinks and Other non-alcoholic beverages	172.1	171.7	0.2	11.7	9.8	11.2
02 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, TOBACCO AND NARCOTICS	**146.6**	**146.2**	**0.3**	**6.5**	**5.1**	**6.2**
03 CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	**132.0**	**131.8**	**0.1**	**2.3**	**1.2**	**1.6**
03.1 CLOTHING	133.7	133.5	0.1	2.6	1.7	2.0
03.2 FOOTWEAR	128.9	128.7	0.1	1.8	0.3	0.9
04 HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS	**130.6**	**130.8**	**-0.1**	**4.9**	**2.4**	**1.0**
04.1 ACTUAL RENTALS FOR HOUSING	145.8	143.9	1.3	7.9	4.0	4.0
04.2 IMPUTED RENTALS FOR HOUSING	121.6	122.6	-0.8	5.2	2.0	2.0
04.3 MAINTENANCE, REPAIR AND SECURITY OF THE DWELLING	155.0	154.9	0.1	5.2	0.1	2.7
04.4 WATER SUPPLY AND MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES RELATING TO THE DWELLING	128.7	129.0	-0.2	4.6	0.1	2.2
04.5 ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS	143.2	142.2	0.7	3.1	3.9	-3.3
05 FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE	**155.5**	**155.3**	**0.1**	**3.4**	**2.4**	**3.0**
05.1 FURNITURE, FURNISHINGS, AND LOOSE CARPETS	142.7	142.7	0.0	3.2	1.2	2.0
05.2 HOUSEHOLD TEXTILES	139.5	139.5	0.0	4.4	1.1	2.5
05.3 HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES	136.0	136.0	0.0	1.5	1.0	1.2
05.5 TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT FOR HOUSE AND GARDEN	125.4	125.4	0.0	1.8	1.1	1.3
05.6 GOODS AND SERVICES FOR ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE	161.3	161.1	0.1	3.7	2.7	3.4
06 HEALTH	**142.8**	**142.6**	**0.1**	**3.2**	**1.2**	**2.7**
06.1 MEDICINES AND HEALTH PRODUCTS	146.8	146.7	0.1	3.0	0.8	2.4
06.2 OUTPATIENT CARE SERVICES	144.7	143.9	0.5	6.0	3.9	5.7
06.4 OTHER HEALTH SERVICES	100.7	100.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
07 TRANSPORT	**137.1**	**136.5**	**0.4**	**12.2**	**10.2**	**12.5**
08 INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION	**94.9**	**94.9**	**0.0**	**0.7**	**0.0**	**0.7**
09 RECREATION, SPORT AND CULTURE	**139.7**	**139.6**	**0.1**	**3.8**	**2.0**	**3.4**
10 EDUCATION	**191.6**	**186.3**	**2.8**	**4.4**	**2.8**	**4.0**
11 RESTAURANTS AND ACCOMMODATION SERVICES	**182.5**	**182.6**	**0.0**	**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	**143.2**	**143.0**	**0.2**	**4.4**	**1.9**	**4.0**

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

DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES	INDEX		INFLATION RATE			
	Sept-26	Aug-26	Sept-26	Point to Point	Fiscal Year 26/27	Calendar Year to Date
ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS	**160.8**	**158.3**	**1.6**	**9.2**	**6.1**	**4.6**
01 - FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	**181.4**	**175.9**	**3.1**	**13.7**	**8.3**	**3.3**
01.1 FOOD	**182.2**	**176.5**	**3.2**	**14.0**	**8.4**	**3.1**
01.1.1 Cereals and cereal products (ND)	162.1	161.4	0.4	4.6	2.7	3.5
01.1.2 Meat and other parts of slaughtered land animals (ND)	175.1	174.7	0.2	7.0	3.4	5.6
01.1.3 Fish and Seafood (ND)	181.3	178.5	1.6	17.3	5.8	9.1
01.1.4 Milk, other dairy products and eggs (ND)	161.9	161.5	0.3	7.9	2.2	5.3
01.1.5 Oils and Fats (ND)	168.0	167.2	0.5	7.2	3.6	4.8
01.1.6 Fruits and nuts (ND)	224.8	223.1	0.7	27.1	-1.4	7.3
01.1.7 Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses (ND)	**212.3**	**190.2**	**11.6**	**28.3**	**28.7**	**-1.1**
Tubers, Plantains and cooking Banana (Starchy Foods)	**256.9**	**246.2**	**4.4**	**34.8**	**-1.9**	**17.9**
Vegetables	**193.3**	**166.6**	**16.1**	**25.0**	**55.5**	**-9.2**
01.1.8 Sugar, confectionery and desserts (ND)	164.8	163.7	0.6	4.5	1.8	3.1
01.1.9 Ready-made food and other food products n.e.c. (ND)	156.7	153.2	2.2	5.4	6.1	-7.1
01.2 NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	**165.9**	**165.0**	**0.5**	**8.5**	**6.4**	**7.3**
01.2.1 Fruit and vegetable juices (ND)	170.1	169.2	0.5	7.8	5.8	6.8
01.2.2, 01.2.3, 01.2.4 Coffee, Tea, Cocoa	164.2	163.2	0.6	5.0	3.0	3.7
01.2.5, 01.2.6, 0.1.2.9 Water, Soft drinks and Other non-alcoholic beverages	166.6	165.9	0.5	12.5	10.2	11.3
02 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, TOBACCO AND NARCOTICS	**148.5**	**148.0**	**0.3**	**7.0**	**3.7**	**6.4**
03 CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	**140.1**	**139.5**	**0.5**	**3.3**	**1.6**	**2.4**
03.1 CLOTHING	145.0	144.3	0.5	3.2	1.5	2.2
03.2 FOOTWEAR	129.8	129.3	0.4	3.5	1.8	2.9
04 HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS	**142.3**	**141.5**	**0.6**	**4.0**	**2.3**	**1.6**
04.1 ACTUAL RENTALS FOR HOUSING	173.0	169.0	2.4	3.9	3.2	3.8
04.2 IMPUTED RENTALS FOR HOUSING	142.7	142.2	0.4	4.4	1.7	5.4
04.3 MAINTENANCE, REPAIR AND SECURITY OF THE DWELLING	153.5	153.4	0.1	5.4	1.2	4.2
04.4 WATER SUPPLY AND MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES RELATING TO THE DWELLING	125.7	126.0	-0.2	4.6	0.1	2.2
04.5 ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS	139.8	138.8	0.7	3.1	3.6	-3.8
05 FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE	**157.1**	**156.8**	**0.2**	**3.6**	**2.4**	**3.1**
05.1 FURNITURE, FURNISHINGS, AND LOOSE CARPETS	134.0	133.7	0.2	2.3	1.2	1.9
05.2 HOUSEHOLD TEXTILES	136.0	135.7	0.2	2.8	0.9	1.9
05.3 HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES	130.1	130.1	0.0	1.5	0.7	1.1
05.5 TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT FOR HOUSE AND GARDEN	118.0	117.4	0.5	2.5	1.1	1.6
05.6 GOODS AND SERVICES FOR ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE	167.6	167.3	0.2	4.1	2.9	3.6
06 HEALTH	**134.6**	**134.3**	**0.3**	**4.2**	**1.6**	**3.3**
06.1 MEDICINES AND HEALTH PRODUCTS	133.9	133.6	0.2	4.1	1.6	3.3
06.2 OUTPATIENT CARE SERVICES	152.5	151.7	0.5	6.5	2.7	5.2
06.4 OTHER HEALTH SERVICES	113.6	113.5	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.2
07 TRANSPORT	**157.7**	**157.2**	**0.4**	**16.2**	**14.6**	**16.4**
08 INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION	**96.8**	**96.8**	**0.0**	**0.9**	**0.0**	**0.9**
09 RECREATION, SPORT AND CULTURE	**134.0**	**133.6**	**0.3**	**2.9**	**1.3**	**2.4**
10 EDUCATION	**171.1**	**162.7**	**5.2**	**8.1**	**5.2**	**7.7**
11 RESTAURANTS AND ACCOMMODATION SERVICES	**183.7**	**183.7**	**0.0**	**6.7**	**5.9**	**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	**143.3**	**142.7**	**0.4**	**5.8**	**2.3**	**4.2**

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

DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES	INDEX		INFLATION RATE			
	Sept-26	Aug-26	Sept-26	Point to Point	Fiscal Year 26/27	Calendar Year to Date
ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS	**155.3**	**152.7**	**1.7**	**8.8**	**6.4**	**3.9**
01 - FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	**174.5**	**169.3**	**3.0**	**12.0**	**8.4**	**1.7**
01.1 FOOD	**175.3**	**170.0**	**3.2**	**12.2**	**8.6**	**1.5**
01.1.1 Cereals and cereal products (ND)	161.0	159.8	0.7	4.7	3.1	4.0
01.1.2 Meat and other parts of slaughtered land animals (ND)	171.1	170.6	0.3	6.2	2.8	5.0
01.1.3 Fish and Seafood (ND)	164.0	161.9	1.3	12.7	6.1	8.4
01.1.4 Milk, other dairy products and eggs (ND)	156.1	155.1	0.7	6.8	2.1	5.1
01.1.5 Oils and Fats (ND)	157.5	156.5	0.6	5.4	3.1	4.4
01.1.6 Fruits and nuts (ND)	211.1	209.3	0.9	25.3	-2.5	7.4
01.1.7 Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses (ND)	**207.0**	**185.8**	**11.4**	**27.4**	**32.5**	**-5.5**
Tubers, Plantains and cooking Banana (Starchy Foods)	223.8	217.0	**3.1**	**29.1**	**2.1**	**9.7**
Vegetables	200.0	173.5	**15.3**	**26.9**	**51.9**	**-10.7**
01.1.8 Sugar, confectionery and desserts (ND)	160.7	160.5	0.1	3.0	1.5	2.2
01.1.9 Ready-made food and other food products n.e.c. (ND)	151.8	149.3	1.6	1.1	4.1	-10.1
01.2 NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	**158.7**	**157.9**	**0.5**	**6.8**	**5.2**	**6.2**
01.2.1 Fruit and vegetable juices (ND)	156.3	156.2	0.1	6.0	4.7	5.5
01.2.2, 01.2.3, 01.2.4 Coffee, Tea, Cocoa	159.4	158.8	0.4	3.8	2.3	3.5
01.2.5, 01.2.6, 0.1.2.9 Water, Soft drinks and Other non-alcoholic beverages	159.8	158.4	0.9	9.3	7.6	8.5
02 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, TOBACCO AND NARCOTICS	**146.6**	**146.3**	**0.2**	**6.8**	**3.6**	**6.5**
03 CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	**133.7**	**133.1**	**0.5**	**3.4**	**1.7**	**2.5**
03.1 CLOTHING	135.0	134.3	0.5	3.3	1.6	2.3
03.2 FOOTWEAR	131.0	130.5	0.4	3.5	1.8	3.0
04 HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS	**134.8**	**132.8**	**1.5**	**4.3**	**2.5**	**1.4**
04.1 ACTUAL RENTALS FOR HOUSING	142.7	140.3	1.8	4.3	1.2	4.1
04.2 IMPUTED RENTALS FOR HOUSING	125.3	121.7	3.0	4.2	1.5	4.1
04.3 MAINTENANCE, REPAIR AND SECURITY OF THE DWELLING	154.1	154.1	0.0	3.8	0.6	3.0
04.4 WATER SUPPLY AND MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES RELATING TO THE DWELLING	125.4	125.7	-0.2	4.6	0.1	2.2
04.5 ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS	145.9	145.0	0.6	4.3	4.5	-1.9
05 FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE	**146.6**	**146.4**	**0.1**	**3.2**	**2.0**	**2.7**
05.1 FURNITURE, FURNISHINGS, AND LOOSE CARPETS	135.8	135.6	0.2	2.1	0.9	1.8
05.2 HOUSEHOLD TEXTILES	136.2	135.9	0.2	2.7	0.9	1.8
05.3 HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES	125.3	125.3	0.0	1.4	0.6	1.1
05.5 TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT FOR HOUSE AND GARDEN	128.9	128.5	0.3	3.9	2.1	2.6
05.6 GOODS AND SERVICES FOR ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE	153.2	153.0	0.1	3.5	2.4	3.0
06 HEALTH	**133.0**	**132.6**	**0.3**	**4.2**	**1.7**	**3.4**
06.1 MEDICINES AND HEALTH PRODUCTS	131.8	131.5	0.3	4.1	1.6	3.3
06.2 OUTPATIENT CARE SERVICES	149.5	148.7	0.5	6.5	2.8	5.3
06.4 OTHER HEALTH SERVICES	118.7	118.6	0.0	0.5	0.4	0.5
07 TRANSPORT	**154.5**	**154.0**	**0.3**	**15.3**	**13.7**	**15.5**
08 INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION	**96.3**	**96.3**	**0.0**	**1.0**	**0.0**	**1.0**
09 RECREATION, SPORT AND CULTURE	**134.9**	**134.4**	**0.3**	**2.5**	**1.3**	**2.0**
10 EDUCATION	**170.2**	**162.5**	**4.7**	**7.6**	**4.7**	**7.0**
11 RESTAURANTS AND ACCOMMODATION SERVICES	**188.6**	**188.5**	**0.0**	**6.8**	**6.0**	**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	**135.6**	**135.3**	**0.2**	**3.5**	**1.4**	**2.3**



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