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INDEX OF RETAIL PRICES—July, 2006 (Base: January, 2003 = 100)

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### GENERAL INDEX

The All Items Index of Retail Prices calculated from prices collected for the month of July, 2006 was 123.3 representing an increase of 1.5 points or 1.2% over the Index for June, 2006.

The annual rate of inflation as measured by the percentage change in the average All Items Index for the period January—July, 2006 over that for the period January—July, 2005 was 7.5%. This compares with an increase of 6.7% observed in the average All Items Index for January—July 2005 over the average All Items Index for the same period in 2004.

# SECTION INDICES

## FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

The Index for Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages increased from 185.8 in June, 2006 to 187.0 in July 2006, an increase of 0.6%. Contributing to this increase was a general rise in the prices of carite, powered whole cream milk, oranges, avocadoes, tomatoes, pumpkin bodie, cabbage, irish potatoes, and celery. Partly offsetting these increases were general price decreases in whole chickens, ripe bananas, mangoes, pawpaw, yams, sweet potatoes, chive/thyme and sweet peppers.

Price changes in this section, for the month of July, 2006 accounted for a net overall increase of 0.2 point in the All Items Index.

### OTHER SECTIONS

A further review of the data for July, 2006 compared with June, 2006 indicated increases in Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco 0.9%; Home Ownership 1.8%; Rent 0.3%; Furniture 0.4%; Health 1.9%; Transport 0.3%; Recreation and Culture 5.8%; Hotels, Cafes and Restaurants 1.8% and Miscellaneous Goods and Services 0.9%.

Price changes in these sections, for the month of July, 2006 accounted for a net overall increase of 1.3 points in the All Items Index.

Growth in consumer prices in July, 2006, compared with those of July, 2005 reflected in various sections of the Index is shown hereunder:

Sections

Percentage Change

Sections	i ercentage Change
	July 2006—July 2005
All Items	8.6
Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	23.2
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	14.7
Clothing and Footwear	-0.1
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	3.6
Home Ownership	4.2
Rent	3.5
Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	1.5
Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Maintenance of the House	3.1
Health	11.0
Transport	1.5
Communication	-10.2
Recreation and Culture	9.8
Education	12.0
Hotels, Cafes and Restaurants	5.4
Miscellaneous Goods and Services	2.2

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# GENERAL INDEX AND SECTION INDICES Figures for July, 2006

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Period         All librage (abs)         Food and control (abs)         All librage (abs)         Food and control (abs)         Food and										Section Indices	es S						
Manual   M		All Items	Food and			Housing, Wé	ater, Electricit	y, Gas and Oı		Furnishings, Household						Hotels, Cafes	Miscellaneous
Averages         100         150         25         50         150         54         56         54         57         167         41         168           Average         100         120         250         100 <th></th> <th>Jan 2003 =100</th> <th>Non- Alcoholic Beverages</th> <th></th> <th>Footwear Footwear</th> <th>Total</th> <th>Home- ownership</th> <th>Rent</th> <th></th> <th>Equipment and Routine Maintenance of the House</th> <th>Health</th> <th>Transport</th> <th>Communication</th> <th>and Culture</th> <th>Education</th> <th>and Restaurants</th> <th>Goods and Services</th>		Jan 2003 =100	Non- Alcoholic Beverages		Footwear Footwear	Total	Home- ownership	Rent		Equipment and Routine Maintenance of the House	Health	Transport	Communication	and Culture	Education	and Restaurants	Goods and Services
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-Luly 2004	2005	112.9	150.4	106.3	91.8	105.8	106.2	111.9	102.3	100.9	108.1	108.3		108.3	109.1	110.4	103.0
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June         111         1446         1058         918         1056         111         1023         1036         1059         10	January - July 2004	104.4	117.7	102.0	94.3	102.2	102.1	105.2	101.5	100.0	103.1	104.0	96.1	100.2	103.0	103.2	100.6
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Lanuary         1034         1145         1008         949         1010         1005         1048         1002         1002         1002         1003         <	January - July 2006	119.8	176.2	114.6	91.6	107.9	108.3	115.4	103.5	103.4	116.5	109.3		116.4	119.4	116.0	104.4
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To link the previous or old base (September 1993 = 100) to the new base	NOTE: To link the previous or o	old base (Se	187.U	3 = 100) to th			110.4 100), at the	All Items lev	104.0 el. multiply th	e All Items Inde	x of the new	109.7 v base bv 1.5	20				105.5