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### INDEX OF RETAIL PRICES—June, 2011 (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 June, 2011 was 180.7 representing an increase of 1.0 points or 0.6% above the Index for May, 2011.

The annual rate of inflation as measured by the percentage change in the average All Items Index for the period January–June, 2011, over that for the period January–June, 2010 was 7.1%. This reflects a decrease when compared with a rate of inflation of 7.4% observed in the average All Items Index for the period January–June, 2010, over the average All Items Index for the same period in 2009.

#### SECTION INDICES

##### FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

The Index for Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages increased from 395.3 in May, 2011 to 400.9 in June, 2011, reflecting an increase of 1.4%. Contributing significantly to this increase was the general upward movement in the prices of whole chicken, christophene, tomatoes, sweet pepper, irish potatoes, sweet potatoes, celery, chive, watercress, mangoes, oranges and canned vegetables. However, the full impact of these price increases was offset by the general decrease in the prices of fish—king fish and carite, dasheen, melongene, cucumber, ochroses, limes and hot peppers.

Price changes in this section, for the month of June, 2011 accounted for a net overall increase of 1.0 point in the All Items Index.

##### OTHER SECTIONS

A further review of the data for June, 2011, compared with May, 2011, reflected an increase in the sub-index for Health 0.4%. However, declines were noted in the sub-indices for Clothing and Footwear 0.2%; and Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco 0.3%.

Price changes in these sections for the month of June, 2011, had a negligible net overall effect on the All Items Index.

Changes in consumer prices in June, 2011, compared with those of June, 2010, reflected in various sections of the Index are shown hereunder—

Sections	Percentage Change June, 2011–June, 2010
All Items	0.8
Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	0.1
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	5.4
Clothing and Footwear	–0.6
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	1.0
Home Ownership	0.7
Rent	4.8
Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	0.0
Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Maintenance of the House	1.0
Health	2.4
Transport	0.0
Communication	0.0
Recreation and Culture	3.4
Education	2.6
Hotels, Cafes and Restaurants	1.9
Miscellaneous Goods and Services	3.0

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GENERAL INDEX AND SECTION INDICES  
Figures for June, 2011

Period	Section Indices															
	All Items Jan 2003 =100	Food and Non- Alcoholic Beverages	Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	Clothing and Footwear	Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels				Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Maintenance of the House	Health	Transport	Communication	Recreation and Culture	Education	Hotels, Cafes and Restaurants	Miscellaneous Goods and Services
					Total	Home- ownership	Rent	Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels								
Weights	180	25	53	262	180	24	58	54	51	167	41	85	16	30	36	
<b>Annual Average</b>	<b>1000</b>															
2009	155.2	308.7	163.9	95.3	125.2	124.1	132.9	125.4	112.7	140.6	78.5	129.1	166.5	171.2	123.5	
2010	174.9	376.8	180.8	94.4	125.6	122.6	142.1	128.1	113.5	147.6	78.5	138.5	171.0	174.3	128.7	
January - June 2009	157.0	305.8	158.6	95.6	125.0	124.2	131.7	124.5	112.8	138.5	78.5	128.0	165.2	169.8	121.7	
January - June 2010	168.6	346.1	178.9	95.0	125.5	122.7	140.9	128.1	113.2	146.0	78.5	133.0	170.2	174.1	127.8	
January - June 2011	180.6	401.0	189.5	94.0	126.6	123.1	148.4	128.1	114.1	150.3	78.5	144.2	174.1	176.1	131.3	
2009 January	156.2	305.6	156.3	96.3	124.2	123.2	131.3	124.5	112.2	135.5	78.5	122.6	164.0	168.8	120.3	
February	155.9	303.6	156.5	96.2	124.2	123.2	131.3	124.5	112.2	135.6	78.5	122.6	164.0	168.8	120.3	
March	155.4	305.9	159.4	96.0	124.2	123.2	131.3	124.5	112.2	136.1	78.5	122.6	164.0	168.8	120.3	
April	158.1	308.1	159.6	95.2	125.7	125.2	132.0	124.5	113.3	141.3	78.5	129.4	166.4	170.8	123.1	
May	157.8	306.0	159.8	95.7	125.7	125.2	132.0	124.5	113.3	141.3	78.5	129.4	166.4	170.8	123.1	
June	157.7	305.6	159.7	94.3	125.7	125.2	132.0	124.5	113.3	141.3	78.5	129.4	166.4	170.8	123.1	
July	157.7	302.3	160.5	94.9	125.0	123.9	134.0	124.5	112.4	141.4	78.5	137.7	166.4	172.2	124.9	
August	158.3	305.1	160.4	95.7	125.0	123.9	134.0	124.5	112.4	141.5	78.5	137.7	166.4	172.2	124.9	
September	161.6	323.5	163.7	95.6	125.0	123.9	134.0	124.5	112.4	141.4	78.5	137.7	166.4	172.2	124.9	
October	160.5	318.4	176.3	94.8	125.8	123.9	134.1	128.1	112.9	143.9	78.5	126.8	169.2	173.0	125.7	
November	159.0	310.5	177.0	94.6	125.8	123.9	134.1	128.1	112.9	143.9	78.5	126.8	169.2	173.0	125.7	
December	158.9	309.6	176.0	94.7	125.8	123.9	134.1	128.1	112.9	144.1	78.5	126.8	169.2	173.0	125.7	
2010 January	161.9	313.7	176.2	95.3	125.6	123.0	139.8	128.1	113.3	144.4	78.5	126.4	169.2	173.8	127.4	
February	163.4	322.6	179.0	94.4	125.6	123.0	139.8	128.1	113.3	144.2	78.5	126.4	169.2	173.8	127.4	
March	164.3	326.9	178.9	95.5	125.6	123.0	139.8	128.1	113.3	144.4	78.5	126.4	169.2	173.8	127.4	
April	169.6	347.1	179.0	95.2	125.4	122.3	142.0	128.1	113.1	147.5	78.5	139.5	171.2	174.3	128.2	
May	172.9	365.4	179.1	95.1	125.4	122.3	142.0	128.1	113.1	147.6	78.5	139.5	171.2	174.3	128.2	
June	179.2	400.6	179.1	94.6	125.4	122.3	142.0	128.1	113.1	148.0	78.5	139.5	171.2	174.3	128.2	
July	180.0	402.8	178.7	93.7	125.4	122.2	142.9	128.1	113.6	148.4	78.5	144.0	171.2	174.6	129.0	
August	184.0	424.5	179.1	93.5	125.4	122.2	142.9	128.1	113.6	148.5	78.5	144.0	171.2	174.6	129.0	
September	182.9	418.1	179.0	94.0	125.4	122.2	142.9	128.1	113.6	149.0	78.5	144.0	171.2	174.6	129.0	
October	180.6	403.4	182.2	94.2	126.0	122.9	143.5	128.1	114.0	149.5	78.5	144.2	172.4	174.3	130.2	
November	178.3	395.6	188.5	94.0	126.0	122.9	143.5	128.1	114.0	149.6	78.5	144.2	172.4	174.3	130.2	
December	180.2	400.9	188.7	93.3	126.0	122.9	143.5	128.1	114.0	149.6	78.5	144.2	172.4	174.3	130.2	
2011 January	182.1	410.5	189.2	93.7	126.5	123.1	148.0	128.1	114.0	149.7	78.5	144.1	172.4	174.5	130.5	
February	180.9	403.4	189.9	94.2	126.5	123.1	148.0	128.1	114.0	149.6	78.5	144.1	172.4	174.5	130.5	
March	178.7	396.6	190.0	94.1	126.5	123.1	148.0	128.1	114.0	149.8	78.5	144.1	172.4	174.5	130.5	
April	180.4	399.2	189.7	93.8	126.6	123.1	148.8	128.1	114.2	150.5	78.5	144.2	172.4	174.5	132.0	
May	179.7	395.3	189.4	94.2	126.6	123.1	148.8	128.1	114.2	150.9	78.5	144.2	172.4	174.5	132.0	
June	180.7	400.9	188.8	94.0	126.6	123.1	148.8	128.1	114.2	151.5	78.5	144.2	172.4	174.5	132.0	

NOTE: To link the previous or old base (September 1983 = 100) to the new base (January 2003 = 100), at the All Items level, multiply the All Items Index of the new base by 1.509.