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INDEX OF RETAIL PRICES—July, 2013 (Base: January, 2003 = 100)

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GENERAL INDEX

The All Items Index of Retail Prices calculated from the prices collected for the month of July, 2013 was 210.0 representing a decrease of 4.3 points or 2.0% below the All Items Index for June, 2013.

The percentage change in the All Items Index for the period January to July, 2013 over the period January to July, 2012 was 5.9%. This reflects a decrease when compared with the rate of inflation of 10.2% observed in the All Items Index for the period January to July, 2012 over the period January to July, 2011.

SECTION INDICES

FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

The Index for Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages decreased from 560.0 in June, 2013 to 525.8 in July, 2013 reflecting in a decrease of 6.1%. Contributing significantly to this decrease was the general downward movement in the prices of limes, cucumbers, sweet potatoes, ochros, tomatoes, celery, oranges mangoes, chive/thyme and yams. However, the full impact of these price decreases was offset by the general increase in the prices of christophene, whole chickens, green pigeon peas, irish potatoes, water cress, grapefruit, carrots, spices, packaged rice and pumpkin.

Price changes in this section, for the month of July, 2013 accounted for a net overall decrease of 6.2 points in the All Items Index.

OTHER SECTIONS

A further review of the data for July, 2013 compared with June, 2013 reflected increases in the sub-indices for Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco of 0.3%, Clothing and Footwear of 15%, Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels 0.2%, Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Maintenance of the House 0.1%, Health 2.2%, Recreation and Culture 5.5%, Hotels, Cafes and Restaurants 0.6% and Miscellaneous Good and Services 3.1%.

Price changes in the Other Sections, for the month of July, 2013 accounted for a net overall increase of 1.9 points in the All Items Index.

Changes in consumer prices in July, 2013 compared with those of July, 2012 reflected in various sections of the Index are shown hereunder—

Sections	Percentage Change July, 2013–July, 2012
All Items	3.8
Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	4.8
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	2.5
Clothing and Footwear	-0.4
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	0.2
Home Ownership	0.2
Rent	0.4
Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	0.0
Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Maintenance of the House	0.6
Health	6.4
Transport	4.9
Communication	0.0
Recreation and Culture	5.5
Education	5.2
Hotels, Cafes and Restaurants	2.5
Miscellaneous Goods and Services	10.1

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GENERAL INDEX AND SECTION INDICES
Figures for July, 2013

Period	All Items Jan 2003 =100	Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	Clothing and Footwear	Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels				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								Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Maintenance of the House
Weights	1000	180	25	53	262	180	24	58	54	51	167	41	85	16	30	36
Annual Average	174.9	376.8	180.8	94.4	125.6	122.6	142.1	128.1	113.5	147.6	139.8	78.5	138.5	171.0	174.3	128.7
2010	183.8	416.2	190.0	95.0	127.3	123.8	151.3	128.1	114.6	150.7	140.9	78.5	143.9	174.8	177.7	132.5
2011	200.8	495.8	196.9	97.8	130.3	127.0	159.9	128.2	116.6	154.8	143.6	78.6	149.0	179.8	183.5	135.7
January - July 2011	180.9	402.2	189.5	94.2	126.6	123.1	148.8	128.1	114.2	150.5	140.5	78.5	144.1	174.3	176.5	131.5
January - July 2012	199.3	491.4	195.4	96.9	130.0	126.7	158.4	128.2	116.0	152.8	142.5	78.6	147.3	177.2	181.4	135.1
January - July 2013	211.1	542.8	201.9	98.3	130.3	126.8	161.0	128.2	117.6	161.6	147.2	78.6	151.7	187.3	188.5	141.5
2011	182.1	410.5	189.2	93.7	126.5	123.1	148.0	128.1	114.0	149.7	140.4	78.5	144.1	172.4	174.5	130.5
January	180.9	403.4	189.9	94.2	126.5	123.1	148.0	128.1	114.0	149.6	140.4	78.5	144.1	172.4	174.5	130.5
February	179.7	396.6	190.0	94.1	126.6	123.1	148.0	128.1	114.0	149.8	140.4	78.5	144.1	172.4	174.5	130.5
March	180.4	399.2	189.7	93.8	126.6	123.1	148.0	128.1	114.2	150.5	140.4	78.5	144.2	175.4	177.6	132.0
April	179.7	395.3	189.4	94.2	126.6	123.1	148.8	128.1	114.2	150.9	140.4	78.5	144.2	175.7	177.6	132.0
May	180.7	400.9	188.8	94.0	126.6	123.1	148.8	128.1	114.2	151.5	140.4	78.5	144.2	175.7	177.6	132.0
June	182.6	409.2	189.6	95.5	126.9	123.3	151.5	128.1	114.6	151.5	141.3	78.5	143.7	175.7	179.1	133.0
July	189.8	423.3	189.8	95.1	126.9	123.3	151.5	128.1	114.6	151.5	141.3	78.5	143.7	175.7	179.1	133.0
August	187.5	436.1	190.1	96.8	126.9	123.3	151.5	128.1	114.6	151.5	141.3	78.5	143.4	175.7	179.1	133.0
September	187.3	431.3	190.5	96.0	129.1	125.7	157.0	128.1	115.8	151.3	141.3	78.5	143.4	175.4	179.6	134.2
October	189.6	444.2	190.1	96.3	129.1	125.7	157.0	128.2	115.8	150.3	141.3	78.5	143.4	175.4	179.6	134.2
November	189.7	444.5	193.1	95.7	129.1	125.7	157.0	128.2	115.8	151.0	141.3	78.5	143.5	175.4	179.6	134.2
December	194.4	467.8	194.0	96.7	129.9	126.7	157.9	128.2	116.0	151.0	141.3	78.5	145.0	175.4	180.4	134.8
2012	197.5	484.8	194.1	96.8	129.9	126.7	157.9	128.2	116.0	151.0	141.3	78.5	145.0	175.4	180.4	134.8
January	196.1	477.0	194.6	96.8	129.9	126.7	157.9	128.2	116.0	151.1	141.3	78.5	145.0	175.4	180.4	134.8
February	201.6	503.6	194.1	96.4	129.9	126.7	157.9	128.2	115.7	154.1	143.4	78.6	147.9	178.6	181.0	135.4
March	202.3	507.3	194.3	96.7	129.9	126.7	157.9	128.2	115.7	153.5	143.4	78.6	147.9	178.6	181.0	135.4
April	200.6	497.4	197.8	96.5	129.9	126.7	157.9	128.2	115.7	153.3	143.4	78.6	147.9	178.6	181.0	135.4
May	202.3	501.6	198.7	98.7	130.3	126.9	161.4	128.2	117.1	155.4	143.4	78.6	152.3	178.6	185.3	135.1
June	199.8	488.4	198.5	98.0	130.3	126.9	161.4	128.2	117.1	155.2	143.4	78.6	152.3	178.6	185.3	135.1
July	202.0	500.0	199.0	98.8	130.3	126.9	161.4	128.2	117.1	155.3	143.4	78.6	152.3	178.6	185.3	135.1
August	204.9	509.9	199.2	99.4	131.0	127.8	162.4	128.2	117.4	159.0	146.4	78.6	150.9	186.4	187.3	137.4
September	204.9	510.2	199.1	99.5	131.0	127.8	162.4	128.2	117.4	158.8	146.4	78.6	150.9	186.4	187.3	137.4
October	203.3	501.1	199.2	98.7	131.0	127.8	162.4	128.2	117.4	159.4	146.4	78.6	150.9	186.4	187.3	137.4
November	208.5	532.4	198.8	99.5	130.0	126.4	161.1	128.2	117.5	159.4	146.4	78.6	148.0	186.4	187.3	136.4
December	209.1	536.4	197.9	98.4	130.0	126.4	161.1	128.2	117.5	160.2	146.7	78.6	148.0	186.4	187.7	136.4
2013	209.6	538.5	202.6	98.4	130.0	126.4	161.1	128.2	117.5	160.2	146.7	78.6	148.0	186.4	187.7	136.4
January	212.7	550.7	203.6	98.6	130.4	127.0	160.6	128.2	117.7	161.8	146.7	78.6	152.3	187.9	188.8	144.2
February	213.7	556.1	203.6	98.1	130.4	127.0	160.6	128.2	117.7	161.7	146.7	78.6	152.3	187.9	188.8	144.2
March	214.3	560.0	203.1	96.8	130.4	127.0	160.6	128.2	117.7	161.7	146.7	78.6	152.3	187.9	188.8	144.2
April	210.0	525.8	203.7	98.3	130.6	127.2	162.0	128.2	117.8	165.3	150.4	78.6	160.7	187.9	189.9	148.7

NOTE: To link the previous or old base (September 1993 = 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.