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INDEX OF RETAIL PRICES—September, 2017 (Base: January, 2015 = 100)

THE following Memorandum on the Index of Retail Prices is published for general information.

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GENERAL INDEX

The All Items Index of Retail Prices calculated from the prices collected for the month of September, 2017 was 106.3 representing no change in the All Items Index for August, 2017.

The Rate of Inflation, as measured by the percentage change in the average All Items Index for the period January to September, 2017 over the period January to September, 2016 was 2.0%. This rate is less than that observed for the period January to September, 2016 over the period January to September, 2015, which was 3.1%.

SECTION INDICES

FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

The Index for Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages increased from 113.3 in August, 2017 to 113.5 in September, 2017, reflecting an increase of 0.2%. Contributing significantly to this increase was the general upward movement in the prices of hot peppers, cucumber, celery, fresh carite, other chilled or frozen chicken (parts), chive, table margarine, oranges, pimento, and other kinds of cheese (not cheddar). However in the full impact of these price increases was offset by the general decrease in the prices of fresh whole chickens, garlic, eddoes, bodi, pumpkin, ochroes, melongene, white flour, powdered full cream milk and peas and carrots.

Price changes in this section for the month of September, 2017 had a negligible effect in the All Items Index.

OTHER SECTIONS

A further review of the data for September, 2017, compared with August, 2017, reflected an increase in the sub-index for Health of 0.2%. However, decreases were noted in the sub-indices for Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco of 0.1%, and Clothing and Footwear of 0.2%. All other sections remained unchanged.

Price changes in the Other Sections for the month of September, 2017 had a negligible effect on the All Items Index.

Changes in consumer prices in September, 2017, compared with those of September, 2016, reflected in various sections of the Index are shown hereunder—

Sections	Percentage Change September, 2017—September, 2016
All Items	1.2
Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	1.9
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	6.4
Clothing and Footwear	-1.1
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	0.1
Home Ownership	0.0
Rent	1.9
Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	0.0
Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Maintenance of the House	2.0
Health	12.3
Transport	-0.3
Communication	0.2
Recreation and Culture	0.7
Education	0.0
Hotels, Cafes and Restaurants	3.3
Miscellaneous Goods and Services	1.2

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INDEX OF RETAIL PRICES
(Base: January, 2015 =100)
GENERAL INDEX AND SECTION INDICES
Figures for September, 2017

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Period	Section Indices																
	All Items Jan 2015 =100	Food and Non- Alcoholic Beverage	Alcohol, Beverage and Tobacco	Clothing and Footwear	Housing, Water, Electricity, Fuels	Furnishings Household Equipment Routine Maintenance the House	Health Transpor	Communication	Recreati and Cult	Educational	Hotels, Ca and Restauran	Miscellaneous Goods and Services					
Weights	1000	173	9	57	275	193	22	60	67	41	147	45	66	10	25	85	
Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2015	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
January - September	101.3	100.4	100.4	100.5	100.3	100.4	100.0	100.0	100.7	100.2	99.8	99.8	104.1	101.7	100.9	102.4	102.4
February	101.3	100.4	100.4	100.5	100.3	100.4	100.0	100.0	100.7	100.2	99.8	99.8	104.1	101.7	100.9	102.4	102.4
March	100.0	100.0	100.0	99.5	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
April	100.7	99.3	99.3	100.4	100.5	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.5	99.7	99.9	100.0	106.0	102.5	101.8	103.1	103.1
May	100.8	99.5	100.0	100.0	100.4	100.5	100.0	100.0	100.6	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	106.0	102.5	101.8	103.1
June	101.0	100.9	100.1	99.2	100.4	100.5	100.0	100.0	100.6	100.0	99.9	100.0	100.0	106.0	102.5	101.8	103.1
July	101.7	103.6	100.5	102.8	100.5	100.7	100.0	100.0	101.4	100.2	99.5	98.5	106.2	102.5	101.0	104.1	104.1
August	101.7	103.6	101.1	101.8	100.5	100.7	100.0	100.0	101.4	100.2	99.5	98.5	106.2	102.5	101.0	104.1	104.1
September	101.9	105.0	101.8	102.0	100.5	100.7	100.0	100.0	101.4	100.7	99.5	98.5	106.2	102.5	101.0	104.1	104.1
October	102.6	105.2	102.0	102.3	100.7	100.7	100.0	100.0	101.7	100.7	98.4	98.4	107.7	102.5	104.0	105.1	105.1
November	102.5	104.7	102.2	102.7	100.7	100.7	100.0	100.0	101.7	100.8	101.0	98.4	107.7	102.5	104.0	105.1	105.1
December	102.5	105.0	101.1	102.2	100.7	100.7	100.0	100.0	101.7	100.7	101.0	98.4	107.7	102.5	104.0	105.1	105.1
2016	102.4	104.5	102.1	103.3	100.6	100.5	101.4	100.0	101.5	100.9	101.0	98.4	107.9	102.5	104.0	105.1	105.1
January	103.4	109.6	101.9	104.3	100.6	100.5	101.4	100.0	101.5	101.5	101.0	98.4	107.9	102.5	104.0	105.1	105.1
February	103.3	108.6	101.5	104.7	100.6	100.5	101.4	100.0	101.5	101.5	101.0	98.4	107.9	102.5	104.0	105.1	105.1
March	104.2	109.2	101.4	103.2	100.0	99.8	101.6	100.7	102.5	103.1	104.0	108.3	107.8	102.5	104.0	105.1	105.1
April	104.2	109.0	101.7	103.5	100.0	99.8	101.6	100.7	102.5	103.4	104.0	108.3	107.8	102.5	106.7	105.1	105.1
May	104.4	110.4	101.5	102.9	100.0	99.3	101.6	100.7	102.5	104.2	104.0	108.3	107.8	102.5	106.7	105.1	105.1
June	104.6	110.7	101.4	103.2	99.9	99.5	101.2	100.7	102.7	105.8	104.0	108.2	108.1	102.5	107.0	106.1	106.1
July	104.6	111.2	101.4	104.3	99.9	99.5	101.2	100.7	102.7	107.6	104.0	108.2	108.1	102.5	107.0	106.1	106.1
August	105.0	111.4	101.4	104.6	99.9	99.5	101.2	100.7	102.7	109.7	104.0	108.2	108.1	102.5	107.0	106.1	106.1
September	105.2	110.7	101.2	107.1	99.8	99.5	101.8	100.7	103.1	112.8	104.0	108.2	108.1	102.5	107.0	106.1	106.1
October	105.4	111.4	106.3	107.0	99.8	99.5	101.8	100.7	103.1	114.4	104.0	108.2	108.1	102.5	107.0	106.1	106.1
November	105.7	112.0	105.8	107.9	99.8	99.5	101.8	100.7	103.1	116.3	104.0	108.2	108.1	102.5	107.0	106.1	106.1
December	106.1	112.5	107.2	107.8	99.9	99.5	102.0	100.7	103.6	115.8	104.3	108.4	108.5	102.5	109.2	106.1	106.1
2017	106.1	112.8	107.1	107.4	99.9	99.5	102.0	100.7	103.6	115.8	104.3	108.4	108.5	102.5	109.2	106.1	106.1
January	106.1	112.6	106.5	107.4	99.9	99.5	102.0	100.7	103.6	121.8	104.3	108.4	108.5	102.5	109.2	106.1	106.1
February	106.1	111.2	107.2	106.1	100.0	99.5	102.8	100.7	103.7	122.2	104.5	108.4	108.9	102.5	110.4	107.1	107.1
March	106.1	110.9	107.5	105.7	100.0	99.5	102.8	100.7	103.7	122.4	104.5	108.4	108.9	102.5	110.4	107.1	107.1
April	106.0	111.0	108.4	105.1	100.0	99.5	102.8	100.7	103.7	122.7	104.5	108.4	108.9	102.5	110.4	107.1	107.1
May	106.0	111.0	108.4	105.1	100.0	99.5	102.8	100.7	103.7	122.7	104.5	108.4	108.9	102.5	110.4	107.1	107.1
June	106.1	112.3	108.1	103.7	100.0	99.5	103.1	100.7	104.8	122.8	103.7	108.4	108.9	102.5	110.5	107.1	107.1
July	106.1	113.3	108.0	103.6	100.0	99.5	103.1	100.7	104.8	122.9	103.7	108.4	108.9	102.5	110.5	107.1	107.1
August	106.3	113.5	108.0	103.4	100.0	99.5	103.1	100.7	104.8	123.2	103.7	108.4	108.9	102.5	110.5	107.1	107.1
September	106.3	113.5	108.0	103.4	100.0	99.5	103.1	100.7	104.8	123.2	103.7	108.4	108.9	102.5	110.5	107.1	107.1

NOTE: To link the previous or old base (January 2003 = 100) to the new base (January 2015 = 100), at the All Items level, multiply the All Items Index of the new