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### INDEX OF RETAIL PRICES—June, 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 June, 2017 was 106.0, representing no change from the All Items Index for May, 2017.

The Rate of Inflation, as measured by the percentage change in the average All Items Index for the period January to June, 2017 over the period January to June, 2016 was 2.3%. This rate is less than that observed for the period January to June, 2016 over the period January to June, 2015, which was 3.3%.

#### SECTION INDICES

##### FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

The Index for Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages increased from 110.9 in May, 2017 to 111.0 in June, 2017, reflecting an increase of 0.1%. Contributing significantly to this increase was the general upward movement in the prices of tomatoes, irish potatoes, melongene, eddoes, oranges, cabbage, green (sweet) peppers, sweet potatoes, dasheen and patchoi. However, the full impact of these price increase was offset by the general decrease in the prices of fresh carite, garlic, pumpkin, ochroes, fresh crab, fresh duck, fresh king fish, table margarine, frozen whole chickens and apples.

Price changes in this section for the month of June, 2017 were negligible in the All Items Index.

##### OTHER SECTIONS

A further review of the data for June, 2017, compared with May, 2017, reflected an increase in the sub-indices for Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco of 0.8% and Health of 0.2%. However, a decrease was noted in the sub-index for Clothing and Footwear of 0.6%. All other sections remained unchanged.

Price changes in the Other Sections for the month of June, 2017 were negligible in the All Items Index.

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

Sections	Percentage Change June, 2017—June, 2016
All Items	1.6
Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	0.6
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	6.8
Clothing and Footwear	2.1
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	0.0
Home Ownership	-0.2
Rent	1.2
Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	0.0
Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Maintenance of the House	1.2
Health	17.8
Transport	0.5
Communication	0.1
Recreation and Culture	1.0
Education	0.0
Hotels, Cafés and Restaurants	3.5
Miscellaneous Goods and Services	2.4

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GENERAL INDEX AND SECTION INDICES  
Figures for June, 2017

Period	Section Indices															
	All Items Jan 2015 =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, Cafés and Restaurants	Miscellaneous Goods and Services			
Weights	1000	173	9	57	275	193	22	60	67	41	147	45	66	10	25	85
Average	100.4	100.0	100.0	99.6	100.2	100.3	100.0	100.0	100.3	100.0	100.0	100.0	103.0	101.3	100.9	101.5
January - June 2015	103.7	108.6	101.7	103.7	100.3	100.2	101.5	100.4	102.0	102.6	102.5	103.4	107.9	102.5	105.4	105.2
January - June 2016	106.1	111.8	107.3	106.6	100.0	99.6	102.4	100.7	103.7	121.3	104.4	108.4	108.7	102.5	109.8	107.3
2015 January	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
February	100.0	100.2	99.8	99.2	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.2	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
March	100.0	100.0	100.1	99.6	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
April	100.7	99.3	99.9	100.4	100.5	100.5	100.0	100.0	100.6	100.6	99.9	100.0	100.0	102.5	101.8	103.0
May	100.8	99.5	100.0	100.0	100.4	100.5	100.0	100.0	100.6	100.0	99.9	100.0	100.0	102.5	101.8	103.0
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	102.5	101.8	103.0
July	101.7	103.6	100.5	102.8	100.5	100.7	100.0	100.0	101.4	100.2	99.5	101.0	102.5	102.5	101.0	104.3
August	101.7	103.6	101.1	101.8	100.5	100.7	100.0	100.0	101.4	100.5	99.5	101.0	106.2	102.5	101.0	104.3
September	101.9	105.0	101.8	102.0	100.5	100.7	100.0	100.0	101.4	100.7	99.5	101.0	106.2	102.5	101.0	104.3
October	102.6	105.2	102.0	102.3	100.7	100.7	101.7	100.0	101.4	100.7	101.0	101.0	98.4	102.5	104.0	105.5
November	102.5	104.7	102.2	102.7	100.7	100.7	101.7	100.0	101.7	100.8	101.0	101.0	98.4	102.5	104.0	105.5
December	102.5	105.0	101.1	102.2	100.7	100.7	101.7	100.0	101.7	100.7	101.0	98.4	107.7	102.5	104.0	105.5
2016 January	102.4	104.5	102.1	103.3	100.6	100.6	101.4	100.0	101.5	100.9	101.0	98.4	107.9	102.5	104.0	105.1
February	103.4	109.6	101.9	104.3	100.6	100.6	101.4	100.0	101.5	101.5	101.0	98.4	107.9	102.5	104.0	105.1
March	103.3	108.6	101.5	104.7	100.6	100.6	101.4	100.0	101.5	102.3	101.0	98.4	107.9	102.5	104.0	105.1
April	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	106.7	105.2
May	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	105.2
June	104.4	110.4	101.5	102.9	100.0	99.8	101.6	100.7	102.5	103.4	104.0	108.3	107.8	102.5	106.7	105.2
July	104.6	110.7	101.4	103.2	99.9	99.6	101.2	100.7	102.7	105.8	104.0	108.2	108.1	102.5	107.0	106.1
August	104.9	111.2	101.4	104.3	99.9	99.6	101.2	100.7	102.7	107.6	104.0	108.2	108.1	102.5	107.0	106.1
September	105.0	111.4	101.4	104.6	99.9	99.6	101.2	100.7	102.7	109.7	104.0	108.2	108.1	102.5	107.0	106.1
October	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	107.7	106.4
November	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	107.7	106.4
December	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	107.7	106.4
2017 January	106.1	112.5	107.2	107.8	99.9	99.6	102.0	100.7	103.6	119.8	104.3	108.4	108.5	102.5	109.2	106.9
February	106.1	112.8	107.1	107.4	99.9	99.6	102.0	100.7	103.6	119.8	104.3	108.4	108.5	102.5	109.2	106.9
March	106.1	112.6	106.5	107.4	99.9	99.6	102.0	100.7	103.6	120.8	104.3	108.4	108.5	102.5	109.2	106.9
April	106.1	111.2	107.2	106.1	100.0	99.6	102.8	100.7	103.7	122.2	104.5	108.4	108.9	102.5	110.4	107.7
May	106.0	110.9	107.5	105.7	100.0	99.6	102.8	100.7	103.7	122.4	104.5	108.4	108.9	102.5	110.4	107.7
June	106.0	111.0	108.4	105.1	100.0	99.6	102.8	100.7	103.7	122.7	104.5	108.4	108.9	102.5	110.4	107.7

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 base by 2.307.