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### INDEX OF RETAIL PRICES—November, 2020 (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 November, 2020, was 109.6, representing an increase of 0.1 point or 0.1% above the All Items Index for October, 2020.

The Rate of Inflation, as measured by the percentage change in the average All Items Index for the period January to November, 2020, over the period January to November, 2019, was 0.6%. This rate is less than that observed for the period January to November, 2019, over the period January to November, 2018, which was 1.0%.

#### SECTION INDICES

##### FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

The Index for Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages increased from 120.4 in October, 2020, to 120.8 in November, 2020, reflecting an increase of 0.3%. Contributing significantly to this increase was the general upward movement in the prices of tomatoes, melongene, whole chickens—fresh, pumpkin, parboiled rice, ochroes, bodi, fresh, chilled, frozen or seasoned beef, salted pig tail, and cabbage. However, the full impact of these price increases was offset by the general decreases in the prices of cucumber, eddoes, potatoes, pimento, dasheen, powdered milk—full cream, celery, grapes, other fresh pork, and other fresh goat any cut.

Price changes in this section for the month of November, 2020, accounted for a net overall increase of 0.1 point in the All Items Index.

##### OTHER SECTIONS

A further review of the data for November, 2020, compared with October, 2020, reflected increases in the sub-indices for Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco of 1.9% and Health of 0.2%. However, a decrease was noted in the sub-index for Clothing and Footwear of 0.4%. All other sections remained unchanged.

Price changes in the Other Sections for the month of November, 2020, had a negligible effect on the All Items Index.

Changes in consumer prices in November, 2020, compared with those of November, 2019, reflected in various sections of the Index are shown hereunder:

Sections	Percentage Change November, 2019—November, 2020
All Items	0.9
Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	5.1
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	3.2
Clothing and Footwear	-4.3
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	0.0
Home Ownership	-0.1
Rent	0.9
Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	0.0
Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Maintenance of the House	0.0
Health	4.4
Transport	-0.5
Communication	-0.1
Recreation and Culture	-0.3
Education	0.0
Hotels, Cafés and Restaurant	1.3
Miscellaneous Goods and Services	0.3

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GENERAL INDEX AND SECTION INDICES  
Figures for November, 2020

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, Cafes and Restaurants	Miscellaneous Goods and Services			
Weights	173	9	57	Total	Home-ownership	Rent	Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	67	41	147	45	66	10	25	85	
<b>Average</b>	1000			275	193	22	60									
January - November 2018	107.4	114.2	107.5	102.5	102.6	103.9	100.7	103.8	124.3	106.3	106.5	109.6	102.5	113.0	108.1	
January - November 2019	108.5	115.0	109.4	103.5	103.7	105.6	100.7	103.7	131.2	108.0	106.9	110.0	102.5	115.2	111.0	
January - November 2020	109.1	118.1	112.0	104.1	104.2	107.2	100.7	104.4	134.4	106.9	106.7	109.5	102.5	117.3	112.2	
2018																
January	107.0	115.4	107.4	101.0	100.9	103.6	100.7	104.1	123.2	105.8	106.5	109.3	102.5	111.8	108.1	
February	107.1	115.8	106.8	101.0	100.9	103.6	100.7	104.1	123.2	105.8	106.5	109.3	102.5	111.8	108.1	
March	107.0	115.0	107.6	101.0	100.9	103.6	100.7	104.1	123.2	105.8	106.5	109.3	102.5	111.8	108.1	
April	107.3	114.2	107.7	102.6	102.7	103.8	100.7	103.7	124.1	105.8	106.5	109.5	102.5	112.8	107.7	
May	107.1	113.1	107.1	99.8	102.6	102.7	103.8	100.7	124.6	105.8	106.5	109.5	102.5	112.8	107.7	
June	107.0	112.5	107.4	100.1	102.6	102.7	103.8	100.7	124.4	105.8	106.5	109.5	102.5	112.8	107.7	
July	107.4	113.0	107.2	100.1	103.3	103.6	104.1	100.7	124.4	105.8	106.5	109.8	102.5	113.9	108.2	
August	107.4	113.2	107.5	100.3	103.3	103.6	104.1	100.7	124.8	105.8	106.5	109.8	102.5	113.9	108.2	
September	107.5	113.5	107.9	101.0	103.3	103.6	104.1	100.7	124.9	105.8	106.5	109.8	102.5	113.9	108.2	
October	108.0	114.4	107.8	99.7	103.3	103.6	104.4	100.7	124.8	105.8	106.5	110.0	102.5	113.7	108.5	
November	108.3	116.2	108.0	99.2	103.3	103.6	104.4	100.7	124.8	105.8	106.5	110.0	102.5	113.7	108.5	
December	108.2	116.1	107.4	98.8	103.3	103.6	104.4	100.7	124.8	105.8	106.5	110.0	102.5	113.7	108.5	
2019																
January	108.5	116.0	107.9	98.6	103.4	103.6	104.5	100.7	129.7	108.5	106.9	110.2	102.5	113.9	110.0	
February	108.4	115.4	107.7	98.1	103.4	103.6	104.5	100.7	130.5	108.5	106.9	110.2	102.5	113.9	110.0	
March	108.6	116.0	108.1	98.1	103.4	103.6	104.5	100.7	131.2	108.5	106.9	110.2	102.5	113.9	110.0	
April	108.3	113.9	108.8	98.3	103.3	103.4	105.8	100.7	130.5	108.2	106.9	110.3	102.5	115.3	110.8	
May	108.3	114.3	108.8	97.4	103.3	103.4	105.8	100.7	130.4	108.2	106.9	110.3	102.5	115.3	110.8	
June	108.2	114.1	109.5	96.5	103.3	103.4	105.8	100.7	130.5	108.2	106.9	110.3	102.5	115.3	110.8	
July	108.6	114.7	109.9	97.6	103.4	103.6	106.2	100.7	132.7	107.9	106.8	109.8	102.5	115.7	111.6	
August	108.7	115.5	110.4	97.2	103.4	103.6	106.2	100.7	132.4	107.9	106.8	109.8	102.5	115.7	111.6	
September	108.7	115.2	110.7	98.0	103.4	103.6	106.2	100.7	133.0	107.9	106.8	109.8	102.5	115.7	111.6	
October	108.7	115.3	110.7	96.7	104.0	104.2	106.3	100.7	130.7	107.3	106.8	109.7	102.5	116.5	111.9	
November	108.6	114.9	111.0	96.4	104.0	104.2	106.3	100.7	131.2	107.3	106.8	109.7	102.5	116.5	111.9	
December	108.6	114.9	110.6	96.1	104.0	104.2	106.3	100.7	130.9	107.3	106.8	109.7	102.5	116.5	111.9	
2020																
January	108.9	116.5	111.1	95.3	104.2	104.4	107.0	100.7	132.2	107.0	106.8	109.5	102.5	116.4	112.1	
February	108.9	116.6	111.5	94.4	104.2	104.4	107.0	100.7	132.4	107.0	106.8	109.5	102.5	116.4	112.1	
March	109.0	117.4	111.8	94.7	104.2	104.4	107.0	100.7	132.7	107.0	106.8	109.5	102.5	116.4	112.1	
April	109.1	117.8	112.0	94.3	104.0	104.1	107.5	100.7	133.0	106.9	106.7	109.5	102.5	117.2	112.3	
May	109.0	117.6	111.5	94.3	104.0	104.1	107.5	100.7	133.7	106.9	106.7	109.5	102.5	117.2	112.3	
June	108.8	116.6	111.2	94.3	104.0	104.1	107.5	100.7	134.5	106.9	106.7	109.5	102.5	117.2	112.3	
July	109.0	117.3	111.1	93.3	104.0	104.1	107.2	100.7	135.7	106.8	106.7	109.6	102.5	118.0	112.3	
August	109.2	117.9	111.9	93.4	104.0	104.1	107.2	100.7	135.7	106.8	106.7	109.6	102.5	118.0	112.3	
September	109.5	119.9	112.4	92.8	104.0	104.1	107.2	100.7	136.2	106.8	106.7	109.6	102.5	118.0	112.3	
October	109.5	120.4	112.5	92.7	104.0	104.1	107.3	100.7	136.2	106.8	106.7	109.6	102.5	118.0	112.3	
November	109.6	120.8	114.6	92.3	104.0	104.1	107.3	100.7	137.0	106.8	106.7	109.4	102.5	118.0	112.2	

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.