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INDEX OF RETAIL PRICES—July, 2022 (Base: January, 2015 = 100)

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GENERAL INDEX

The All Items Index of Retail Prices calculated from the prices collected for the month of July, 2022 was 118.0, representing an increase of 1.8 points or 1.5% above the All Items Index for June, 2022.

The Rate of Inflation, as measured by the percentage change in the average All Items Index for the period January to July, 2022 over the period January to July 2021, was 4.7%. This rate is greater than that observed for the period January to July, 2021 over the period January to July, 2020, which was 1.3%.

SECTION INDICES

FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

The Index for Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages increased from 132.0 in June, 2022 to 135.8 in July, 2022, reflecting an increase of 2.9%. Contributing significantly to this increase was the general upward movement in the prices of white flour, tomatoes, parboiled rice, ochros, melongene, green (sweet) pepper, chive, celery, ketchup and white bread—slice. However, the full impact of these price increases was offset by the general decreases in the prices of green pigeon peas, whole chickens—fresh, king fish—fresh, carite—fresh, other chilled or frozen chicken, carrots, hot peppers, garlic, other fresh pork and salted pig tail.

Price changes in this section for the month of July, 2022 accounted for a net overall increase of 0.7 point in the All Items Index.

OTHER SECTIONS

A further review of the data for July, 2022 compared with June, 2022, reflected an increase in the sub-index for Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco of 0.7%, Clothing and Footwear of 1.1%. Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels of 0.6%, Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Maintenance of the House of 3.2%, Health of 1.1%, Transport of 2.5%, Recreation and Culture of 0.7%, Hotels, Cafés and Restaurants of 1.4% and Miscellaneous Goods and Services of 1.0%. All other sections remain unchanged.

Price changes in the Other Sections for the month of July, 2022 accounted for a net overall increase of 1.1 point in the All Items Index.

Changes in consumer prices in July, 2022 compared with those of July, 2021 reflected in various sections of the Index are shown hereunder:

Sections	Percentage Change July, 2021—July, 2022
All Items	5.9
Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	10.3
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	3.0
Clothing and Footwear	0.2
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	5.8
Home Ownership	7.4
Rent	0.6
Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	0.0
Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Maintenance of the House	7.7
Health	2.5
Transport	8.6
Communication	1.7
Recreation and Culture	0.5
Education	0.0
Hotels, Cafés and Restaurants	5.9
Miscellaneous Goods and Services	2.8

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GENERAL INDEX AND SECTION INDICES
Figures for July, 2022

Period	Section Indices											Weights				
	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
	173	9	57	275	193	22	60	67	41	147	45	66	10	25	85	
Average	1000															
January - July 2020	109.0	117.1	111.5	104.1	104.2	107.2	100.7	104.3	133.2	106.9	106.7	109.5	102.5	117.0	112.2	
January - July 2021	110.4	120.7	115.5	106.0	106.5	107.8	100.7	104.6	137.8	108.3	106.7	109.7	102.5	118.1	112.0	
January - July 2022	115.6	130.7	119.0	112.9	115.2	107.9	100.7	109.2	140.9	113.4	109.4	108.5	102.5	122.5	113.8	
2020																
January	108.9	116.5	111.1	104.2	104.4	107.0	100.7	104.3	132.2	107.0	106.8	109.5	102.5	116.4	112.1	
February	108.9	116.6	111.5	104.4	104.4	107.0	100.7	104.3	132.4	107.0	106.8	109.5	102.5	116.4	112.1	
March	109.0	117.4	111.8	104.2	104.4	107.0	100.7	104.3	132.7	107.0	106.8	109.5	102.5	116.4	112.1	
April	109.1	117.8	112.0	104.0	104.1	107.5	100.7	104.2	133.5	106.9	106.7	109.5	102.5	117.2	112.3	
May	109.0	117.6	111.2	104.3	104.0	107.5	100.7	104.2	133.7	106.9	106.7	109.5	102.5	117.2	112.3	
June	108.8	116.6	111.5	104.0	104.1	107.5	100.7	104.2	133.7	106.9	106.7	109.5	102.5	117.2	112.3	
July	109.0	117.3	111.1	104.0	104.1	107.2	100.7	104.7	134.5	106.8	106.7	109.6	102.5	118.0	112.3	
August	109.2	117.9	111.9	104.0	104.1	107.2	100.7	104.7	135.7	106.8	106.7	109.6	102.5	118.0	112.3	
September	109.5	119.9	112.4	104.0	104.1	107.2	100.7	104.7	136.2	106.8	106.7	109.6	102.5	118.0	112.3	
October	109.5	120.4	112.5	104.0	104.1	107.3	100.7	104.4	136.7	106.8	106.7	109.6	102.5	118.0	112.2	
November	109.6	120.8	114.6	104.0	104.1	107.3	100.7	104.4	137.0	106.8	106.7	109.4	102.5	118.0	112.2	
December	109.5	120.1	113.4	104.0	104.1	107.3	100.7	104.4	137.2	106.8	106.7	109.4	102.5	118.0	112.2	
2021																
January	109.9	120.2	114.7	104.8	105.1	107.3	100.7	104.4	137.5	108.2	106.6	109.7	102.5	118.0	112.1	
February	109.8	119.3	114.9	104.8	105.1	107.3	100.7	104.4	137.6	108.2	106.6	109.7	102.5	118.0	112.1	
March	109.9	119.8	115.5	104.8	105.1	107.3	100.7	104.4	137.6	108.2	106.6	109.7	102.5	118.0	112.1	
April	110.3	119.6	115.5	106.5	107.1	108.1	100.7	104.7	137.9	108.4	106.6	109.7	102.5	118.2	112.0	
May	110.5	120.6	116.1	106.5	107.1	108.1	100.7	104.7	137.9	108.4	106.6	109.7	102.5	118.2	112.0	
June	110.8	122.5	116.2	106.5	107.1	108.1	100.7	104.7	137.9	108.4	106.6	109.7	102.5	118.2	112.0	
July	111.4	123.1	115.9	107.9	108.8	108.1	100.7	104.7	138.1	108.4	107.2	109.7	102.5	118.2	112.0	
August	111.6	124.6	115.1	107.9	108.8	108.1	100.7	104.7	138.2	108.4	107.2	109.7	102.5	118.2	112.0	
September	112.1	126.8	116.3	107.9	108.8	108.1	100.7	104.7	138.7	108.4	107.2	109.7	102.5	118.2	112.0	
October	113.8	129.6	116.0	110.4	112.1	107.9	100.7	107.2	139.9	110.1	107.2	109.9	102.5	119.4	112.4	
November	113.6	128.2	116.0	110.4	112.1	107.9	100.7	107.2	141.0	110.1	107.2	109.9	102.5	119.4	112.4	
December	113.3	127.0	115.6	110.4	112.1	107.9	100.7	107.2	140.2	110.1	107.2	109.9	102.5	119.4	112.4	
2022																
January	114.1	128.1	117.9	111.8	113.8	107.7	100.7	108.0	141.7	110.6	109.9	106.9	102.5	120.6	113.2	
February	114.4	129.6	118.7	111.8	113.8	107.7	100.7	108.0	141.8	110.6	109.9	106.9	102.5	120.6	113.2	
March	114.4	129.3	119.6	111.8	113.8	107.7	100.7	108.0	140.8	110.6	109.9	106.9	102.5	120.6	113.2	
April	115.9	130.0	119.4	113.5	116.1	107.8	100.7	109.3	140.2	114.8	109.0	109.5	102.5	123.5	114.0	
May	115.9	130.4	119.7	113.5	116.1	107.8	100.7	109.3	140.0	114.8	109.0	109.5	102.5	123.5	114.0	
June	116.2	132.0	118.6	113.5	116.1	107.8	100.7	109.3	140.1	114.8	109.0	109.5	102.5	123.5	114.0	
July	118.0	135.8	119.4	114.2	116.9	108.8	100.7	112.8	141.6	117.7	109.0	110.3	102.5	125.2	115.1	

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 base by 2.307.