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## INDEX OF RETAIL PRICES—November, 2014 (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 November, 2014 was 233.2 representing an increase of 3.8 points or 1.6% above the All Items Index for October, 2014.

The percentage change in the All Items Index for the period January to November, 2014 over the period January to November, 2013 was 5.4%. This reflects an increase when compared with the rate of inflation of 5.2% observed in the All Items Index for the period January to November, 2013 over the period January to November, 2012.

### SECTION INDICES

#### FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

The Index for Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages increased from 625.0 in October, 2014 to 645.3 in November, 2014, reflecting an increase of 3.3%. Contributing significantly to this increase was the general upward movement in the prices of cucumber, tomatoes, whole chickens, christophene, melongene, green pigeon peas, chive, thyme, celery, carite and watercress. However, the full impact of these price increases was offset by the general decrease in the prices of hot peppers, limes, dasheen, oranges, yams, irish potatoes, mangoes, paw paw, avocado, and canned vegetables.

Price changes in this section, for the month of November, 2014 accounted for a net overall increase of 3.7 points in the All Items Index.

#### OTHER SECTIONS

A further review of the data for November, 2014 compared with October, 2014 reflected an increase in the sub-index for Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco 2.6%. However a decrease was noted in the sub-index for Clothing and Footwear of 0.5%.

Price changes in the Other Sections, for the month of November, 2014 accounted for a net overall increase 0.1 points in the All Items Index.

Changes in consumer prices in November, 2014 compared with those of November, 2013 reflected in various sections of the Index are shown hereunder—

Sections	Percentage Change November, 2014—November, 2013
All Items	9.0
Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	17.8
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	3.5
Clothing and Footwear	2.5
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	0.8
Home Ownership	1.0
Rent	1.3
Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	0.0
Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Maintenance of the House	0.4
Health	1.8
Transport	2.5
Communication	0.0
Recreation and Culture	-2.5
Education	11.9
Hotels, Cafes and Restaurants	1.8
Miscellaneous Goods and Services	2.9

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GENERAL INDEX AND SECTION INDICES  
Figures for November, 2014

Period	All Items Jan 2003 =100	Section Indices															
		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		
					Total	Home- ownership	Rent									Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	
Weights	1000	180	25	53	262	180	24	58	54	51	167	41	85	16	30	36	
Annual Average																	
2011	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	
2012	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	
2013	211.3	539.1	203.2	98.2	130.5	127.0	161.5	128.2	117.7	162.9	148.5	78.6	154.5	188.6	189.9	145.1	
January - November 2012	200.6	495.3	196.7	97.7	130.2	127.0	159.7	128.2	116.5	154.3	143.4	78.6	146.9	179.1	183.2	135.5	
January - November 2013	210.9	537.9	202.8	98.3	130.4	127.0	161.4	128.2	117.7	162.7	148.4	78.6	154.2	188.3	189.6	144.6	
January - November 2014	222.4	588.5	209.5	100.1	131.3	128.0	163.7	128.2	117.9	167.8	152.4	78.6	155.7	201.8	196.8	153.3	
2012 January	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	
February	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	
March	196.1	477.0	194.6	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	
April	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	
May	200.6	507.3	194.3	96.7	129.9	126.7	157.9	128.2	115.7	153.3	143.4	78.6	147.9	178.6	181.0	135.4	
June	202.3	507.3	194.3	96.7	129.9	126.7	157.9	128.2	115.7	153.3	143.4	78.6	147.9	178.6	181.0	135.4	
July	200.6	497.4	197.8	96.5	129.9	126.7	157.9	128.2	115.7	155.4	143.4	78.6	152.3	178.6	185.3	135.1	
August	199.8	488.4	196.7	98.7	130.3	126.9	161.4	128.2	117.1	155.2	143.4	78.6	152.3	178.6	185.3	135.1	
September	202.0	500.0	199.0	98.8	130.3	126.9	161.4	128.2	117.1	155.2	143.4	78.6	152.3	178.6	185.3	135.1	
October	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	
November	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	
December	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	
2013 January	208.5	532.4	198.8	99.5	130.0	126.4	161.1	128.2	117.5	160.2	146.7	78.6	148.0	186.4	187.7	136.4	
February	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	
March	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	
April	212.7	550.7	203.7	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	
May	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	
June	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	
July	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	
August	210.0	525.9	203.4	97.7	130.6	127.2	162.0	128.2	117.8	165.3	150.4	78.6	160.7	187.9	189.9	148.7	
September	208.0	515.0	203.3	98.4	130.6	127.2	162.0	128.2	117.8	164.1	150.4	78.6	160.7	187.9	189.9	148.7	
October	210.5	528.9	203.9	98.7	130.8	127.4	162.2	128.2	117.6	164.5	150.3	78.6	156.8	192.2	193.1	151.2	
November	213.9	547.6	206.8	97.9	130.8	127.4	162.2	128.2	117.6	164.7	150.3	78.6	156.8	192.2	193.1	151.2	
December	214.7	552.0	207.8	97.4	130.8	127.4	162.2	128.2	117.6	164.8	150.3	78.6	156.8	192.2	193.1	151.2	
2014 January	214.5	549.5	208.5	99.4	131.0	127.6	163.3	128.2	117.5	165.9	150.7	78.6	155.1	192.2	196.1	151.1	
February	217.2	564.3	209.6	98.7	131.0	127.6	163.3	128.2	117.5	166.2	150.7	78.6	155.1	192.2	196.1	151.1	
March	219.1	574.6	209.3	100.7	131.0	127.6	163.3	128.2	117.5	166.6	150.7	78.6	155.1	192.2	196.1	151.1	
April	219.7	573.4	210.3	99.4	131.3	127.9	163.5	128.2	117.9	166.3	151.7	78.6	157.4	202.2	197.6	151.9	
May	220.3	577.3	209.4	99.2	131.3	127.9	163.5	128.2	117.9	166.3	151.7	78.6	157.4	202.2	197.6	151.9	
June	220.7	579.5	208.6	98.5	131.3	127.9	163.5	128.2	117.9	166.0	151.7	78.6	157.4	202.2	197.6	151.9	
July	222.3	585.5	208.5	100.9	131.3	128.0	163.9	128.2	118.2	166.8	153.9	78.6	156.6	202.2	196.8	155.2	
August	225.6	603.8	208.6	101.5	131.3	128.0	163.9	128.2	118.2	166.2	153.9	78.6	156.6	202.2	196.8	155.2	
September	224.2	595.8	208.2	102.0	131.3	128.0	163.9	128.2	118.2	166.8	153.9	78.6	156.6	202.2	196.8	155.2	
October	229.4	625.0	208.6	100.9	131.8	128.7	164.3	128.2	118.1	167.3	154.0	78.6	152.9	215.1	196.5	155.6	
November	233.2	645.3	214.0	100.4	131.8	128.7	164.3	128.2	118.1	167.6	154.0	78.6	152.9	215.1	196.5	155.6	

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.