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## General Index

The All Items Index of Retail Prices calculated from prices collected for the month of October, 2001 was 143.7 showing an increase of 0.2% over the Index for September, 2001.

The All Items Index for January-October, 2001 showed an increase of 5.8% over that for January-October, 2000. This compares with an increase of 3.3% observed in the Index for January-October, 2000 over the same period in 1999.

## Section Indices

Food: The Index for this section increased from 249.8 in September, 2001 to 249.9 in October, 2001. Within the Food Section there was an increase of 0.3% in the Index for Market items. Contributing significantly to this increase were rising prices of melongene, cabbage and Irish potato. These increases in prices were partly offset by a decrease in the prices of tomatoes, chicken, sweet potato and citrus fruits.

Price changes in this section accounted for an increase of 0.1% point in the All Items Index.

## Other Sections

A further review of the data for October, 2001 compared with September, 2001 indicated that increases were recorded for Drink and Tobacco, 7.1%; Housing, 0.1% of which Rent 1.0%; Household Operations, 0.2% and Health & Personal Care, 0.7%. Decreases were recorded for Clothing and Footwear, 0.4%; and Reading, Recreation and Education, 0.7%.

Price changes in these sections accounted for an increase of 0.1% in the All Items Index.

Growth in consumer prices in October, 2001 compared with those of October, 2000 reflected in various sections of the Index is shown hereunder:-

Sections	Percentage Change October, 2000-October, 2001
All Items	5.0
Food	12.9
Meals out	0.8
Drink and tobacco	11.0
Clothing and footwear	-1.5
Housing	0.1
Home ownership	0.0
Rent	0.9
Household operations	0.2
Household supplies and services	0.6
Health and personal care	3.2
Transportation	0.5
Reading, recreation and education	-0.2