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GENERAL INDEX AND SECTION INDICES
Figures for June, 2002

Period	General Index	Section Indices											
	All Items	Food	Meals out	Drink and tobacco	Clothing and footwear	Housing			Household operations	Household supplies and services	Health and personal care	Transportation	Reading recreation and education
						Total	Home ownership	Rent					
Weight	1 000	217	14	24	104	216	196	20	66	77	62	152	68
Annual Average													
2000	134.7	214.3	120.3	129.6	91.7	114.4	114.5	113.8	107.3	108.4	120.6	116.6	125.5
2001	142.2	244.2	120.6	134.6	90.5	114.5	114.5	115.0	107.6	108.1	124.3	119.1	130.5
Average													
Jan-June, 2000	133.0	209.3	120.5	129.2	92.0	114.3	114.5	112.8	107.4	109.2	119.6	115.0	123.0
Jan-June, 2001	140.6	237.7	120.5	130.5	90.8	114.5	114.5	114.7	107.5	107.9	123.5	119.2	130.3
Jan-June, 2002	146.6	261.8	120.7	146.7	88.8	114.7	114.6	115.7	108.8	108.5	125.1	121.4	130.3
2000 January	133.5	211.1	120.5	129.0	92.0	114.2	114.4	112.7	107.4	109.1	118.9	114.9	122.8
February	132.4	205.8	120.5	129.0	92.0	114.2	114.4	112.7	107.4	109.1	119.1	114.9	122.8
March	132.1	204.4	120.5	129.1	92.1	114.2	114.4	112.7	107.4	109.1	119.1	114.9	122.8
April	133.4	210.0	120.5	129.3	92.0	114.3	114.5	112.8	107.4	109.2	120.0	115.1	123.1
May	134.1	213.0	120.5	129.4	92.0	114.3	114.5	112.8	107.4	109.2	120.2	115.1	123.1
June	133.8	211.8	120.5	129.5	91.9	114.3	114.5	112.8	107.4	109.2	120.3	115.1	123.1
July	133.8	209.0	120.2	129.4	91.6	114.5	114.5	114.8	107.3	107.5	121.3	118.0	125.7
August	133.9	209.7	120.2	129.5	91.5	114.5	114.5	114.8	107.2	107.5	121.3	118.0	125.7
September	135.5	217.1	120.2	129.6	91.5	114.5	114.5	114.8	107.2	107.5	121.2	118.0	125.7
October	136.8	221.3	119.8	129.5	91.4	114.5	114.5	114.7	107.2	107.8	121.8	118.3	130.4
November	136.8	221.1	119.8	131.0	91.4	114.5	114.5	114.7	107.2	107.8	121.8	118.3	130.4
December	140.4	237.6	119.8	130.5	91.4	114.5	114.5	114.7	107.2	107.8	121.9	118.3	130.4
2001 January	139.9	234.7	120.5	130.4	91.2	114.5	114.5	114.7	107.2	107.7	122.8	119.1	130.2
February	140.5	237.6	120.5	130.2	91.0	114.5	114.5	114.7	107.2	107.7	122.9	119.1	130.2
March	140.0	235.0	120.5	130.6	90.8	114.5	114.5	114.7	107.8	107.7	122.9	119.1	130.2
April	140.3	235.9	120.5	130.5	90.6	114.5	114.5	114.7	107.7	108.0	123.8	119.3	130.4
May	140.5	236.9	120.5	130.4	90.6	114.5	114.5	114.7	107.7	108.0	123.8	119.3	130.4
June	142.4	245.9	120.5	130.6	90.5	114.5	114.5	114.7	107.6	108.0	123.8	119.3	130.4
July	142.7	247.0	120.7	130.7	90.5	114.5	114.5	114.7	107.6	108.3	124.8	118.9	131.1
August	143.8	252.0	120.7	130.7	90.4	114.5	114.5	114.7	107.2	108.3	124.8	118.9	131.1
September	143.4	249.8	120.7	134.2	90.4	114.5	114.5	114.7	107.2	108.3	124.8	118.9	131.1
October	143.7	249.9	120.7	143.7	90.0	114.6	114.5	115.7	107.4	108.4	125.7	118.9	130.1
November	143.9	250.3	120.7	146.8	90.0	114.6	114.5	115.7	107.9	108.4	125.7	118.9	130.1
December	144.9	255.4	120.7	146.2	89.7	114.6	114.5	115.7	108.5	108.4	125.8	118.9	130.1
2002 January	147.2	264.2	120.7	146.5	89.6	114.7	114.6	115.7	108.6	108.2	125.2	121.8	130.5
February	146.6	261.4	120.7	147.3	89.1	114.7	114.6	115.7	109.0	108.2	125.2	121.3	130.5
March	146.0	258.8	120.7	146.5	88.6	114.7	114.6	115.7	109.3	108.2	125.2	121.3	130.5
April	145.9	258.5	120.7	146.6	88.5	114.7	114.6	115.7	108.8	108.8	125.0	121.4	130.1
May	146.5	261.3	120.7	146.5	88.5	114.7	114.6	115.7	108.6	108.8	125.1	121.4	130.1
June	147.6	266.7	120.7	146.8	88.4	114.7	114.6	115.7	108.3	108.8	125.1	121.4	130.1

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INDEX OF RETAIL PRICES – JUNE, 2002**General Index:**

The All Items Index of Retail Prices calculated from prices collected for the month of June, 2002 was 147.6 showing an increase of 0.8% over the Index for May, 2002.

The All Items Index for January–June, 2002, showed an increase of 4.3% over that for January–June, 2001. This compares with an increase of 5.6% showed in the Index for January–June, 2001 over the same period in 2000.

Section Indices:

Food: The index for this section increased from 261.3 in May, 2002, to 266.7 in June, 2002 indicating a 2.1% rise in the price of food items over this period. Within the Food Section there was an increase of 4.4% in the Index for Market items. Contributing significantly to this increase were rising prices of chicken, cabbage, garlic, carrots and sweet potatoes. This increase in price was partly offset by a decrease in the prices of tomatoes, cucumber, chive, thyme and celery.

Price changes in this section accounted for an increase of 1.1 point in the All Items Index.

Other Sections:

A further review of the data for June, 2002 compared with May, 2002 indicated an increase of 0.2% for Drink and Tobacco, while decreases of 0.1% and 0.3% were recorded for Clothing and Footwear and Household operations respectively.

Prices changes in this sections had a negligible effect on the All Items Index.

Growth in consumer prices in June, 2002, compared with those of June, 2001, reflected in various sections of the Index is shown hereunder:

Sections	Percentage Change June, 2001 – June, 2002
All items	3.6
Food	8.5
Meals out	0.2
Drink and tobacco	12.4
Clothing and footwear	-2.3
Housing	0.2
Home ownership	0.1
Rent	0.9
Household operations	0.7
Household supplies and services	0.7
Health and personal care	1.1
Transportation	1.8
Reading, recreation and education	-0.2