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INDEX OF RETAIL PRICES—June, 2010 (Base: January, 2003 = 100)

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GENERAL INDEX

The All Items Index of Retail Prices calculated from prices collected for the month of June, 2010 was 179.2 representing an increase of 6.3 points or 3.6% above the Index for May, 2010.

The annual rate of inflation as measured by the percentage change in the average All Items Index for the period January–June, 2010 over that for the period January–June, 2009 was 7.4%. This reflects a reduction when compared with a rate of inflation of 10.8% observed in the average All Items Index for the period January–June, 2009 over the average All Items Index for the same period in 2008.

SECTION INDICES

FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

The Index for Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages increased from 365.4 in May, 2010 to 400.6 in June, 2010, reflecting an increase of 9.6%. Contributing significantly to this increase was the general upward movement in the prices of whole chicken, powdered whole cream milk, tomatoes, cucumber, christophene, watercress, yams, sweet potatoes, dasheen, ochroes, limes, celery, and canned vegetables. However, the full impact of these price increases was dampened by a general decline in the prices of fish—cavalli and carite, shrimp, irish potatoes, melongene, carrots, oranges, ripe bananas, melon and grapes.

Price changes in this section, for the month of June, 2010 accounted for a net overall increase of 6.3 points in the All Items Index.

OTHER SECTIONS

A further review of the data for June, 2010 compared with May, 2010 reflected an increase in the sub-index for Health 0.3%. However, the sub-index for Clothing and Footwear declined by 0.5%.

Price changes in these sections for the month of June, 2010 had a negligible net overall effect on the All Items Index.

Changes in consumer prices in June, 2010 compared with those of June, 2009 reflected in various sections of the Index are shown hereunder:

Sections	Percentage Change June, 2010–June, 2009
All Items	13.6
Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	31.1
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	12.1
Clothing and Footwear	0.3
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	–0.2
Home Ownership	–2.3
Rent	7.6
Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	2.9
Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Maintenance of the House	–0.2
Health	4.7
Transport	11.8
Communication	0.0
Recreation and Culture	7.8
Education	2.9
Hotels, Cafes and Restaurant	2.0
Miscellaneous Goods and Services	4.1

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GENERAL INDEX AND SECTION INDICES
Figures for June, 2010

Period	Section Indices															
	All Items Jan 2003 =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
					Total	Home- ownership	Rent	Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels								
Weights	180	25	53	262	180	24	58	54	51	167	41	85	16	30	36	
Annual Average	1000															
2008	147.9	274.0	151.3	95.8	119.8	119.4	127.3	118.0	111.9	132.5	117.8	133.0	156.5	153.3	116.0	
2009	158.2	308.7	163.9	95.3	125.2	124.1	132.9	125.4	112.7	140.6	125.6	129.1	166.5	171.2	123.5	
January - June 2008	141.7	249.0	148.2	95.4	116.4	117.3	125.0	110.3	114.2	130.8	116.8	131.0	153.0	143.8	114.4	
January - June 2009	157.0	305.8	158.6	95.6	125.0	124.2	131.7	124.5	112.8	138.5	125.7	126.0	165.2	169.8	121.7	
January - June 2010	168.6	348.1	178.9	95.0	125.5	122.7	140.9	128.1	113.2	146.0	139.1	133.0	170.2	174.1	127.8	
2008	139.9	242.7	148.1	95.0	115.2	117.2	123.3	105.8	106.6	129.9	116.7	134.6	150.2	140.1	114.1	
February	139.6	241.1	147.9	95.3	115.3	117.2	123.3	106.4	106.6	130.1	116.7	134.6	150.2	140.1	114.1	
March	140.5	245.8	148.2	94.8	115.5	117.2	123.3	107.0	106.6	130.2	116.7	134.6	150.2	140.1	114.1	
April	141.3	246.0	148.3	95.7	116.0	117.4	126.7	107.1	107.1	131.2	116.8	127.3	155.8	147.4	114.6	
May	143.1	255.8	148.4	96.0	115.9	117.4	126.7	107.0	121.8	131.0	116.8	127.3	155.8	147.4	114.6	
June	145.5	262.3	148.4	95.6	120.6	117.4	126.7	128.2	121.8	132.1	116.8	127.3	155.8	147.4	114.6	
July	148.9	274.6	149.2	96.1	122.5	119.9	128.6	128.2	108.6	133.0	117.8	135.4	155.8	159.1	116.5	
August	151.8	280.0	154.1	96.4	122.5	119.9	128.6	128.3	108.6	134.0	117.8	135.4	155.8	159.1	116.5	
September	154.0	302.9	154.0	96.6	121.7	119.9	128.6	124.5	108.6	134.4	117.8	135.4	155.8	159.1	116.5	
October	156.3	307.5	156.6	96.3	124.1	123.1	130.5	124.5	110.5	134.7	120.0	134.5	164.0	166.7	118.8	
November	156.7	309.4	156.7	96.2	124.1	123.1	130.5	124.5	110.5	134.8	120.0	134.5	164.0	166.7	118.8	
December	156.8	310.2	156.2	96.1	124.1	123.1	130.5	124.5	110.5	135.0	120.0	134.5	164.0	166.7	118.8	
2009	156.2	305.6	156.3	96.3	124.2	123.2	131.3	124.5	112.2	135.5	125.8	122.6	164.0	168.8	120.3	
January	156.2	303.6	156.5	96.2	124.2	123.2	131.3	124.5	112.2	135.6	125.8	122.6	164.0	168.8	120.3	
February	156.9	306.4	159.4	96.0	124.2	123.2	131.3	124.5	112.2	136.1	125.8	122.6	164.0	168.8	120.3	
March	158.1	308.1	160.6	95.2	125.7	125.2	132.0	124.5	113.3	141.3	125.6	129.4	168.4	170.8	123.1	
April	157.8	306.0	159.6	95.7	125.7	125.2	132.0	124.5	113.3	141.3	125.6	129.4	168.4	170.8	123.1	
May	157.7	305.6	159.7	94.3	125.7	125.2	132.0	124.5	113.3	141.3	125.6	129.4	168.4	170.8	123.1	
June	157.7	302.3	160.5	94.9	125.0	123.9	134.0	124.5	112.4	141.4	125.6	137.7	166.4	172.2	124.9	
July	156.3	305.1	160.4	95.7	125.0	123.9	134.0	124.5	112.4	141.4	125.6	137.7	166.4	172.2	124.9	
August	156.3	305.1	160.4	95.7	125.0	123.9	134.0	124.5	112.4	141.4	125.6	137.7	166.4	172.2	124.9	
September	161.6	323.5	163.7	95.6	125.8	123.9	134.0	124.5	112.9	143.9	125.2	137.7	166.4	172.2	124.9	
October	160.5	318.4	163.3	95.8	125.8	123.9	134.0	124.5	112.9	143.9	125.2	137.7	166.4	172.2	124.9	
November	159.0	310.5	177.0	94.6	125.8	123.9	134.1	128.1	112.9	143.9	125.2	137.7	166.4	172.2	124.9	
December	158.9	309.6	178.0	94.7	125.8	123.9	134.1	128.1	112.9	144.1	125.2	137.7	166.4	172.2	124.9	
2010	161.9	313.7	178.2	95.3	125.6	123.0	139.8	128.1	113.3	144.4	137.8	126.4	169.2	173.8	127.4	
January	163.4	322.6	179.0	94.4	125.6	123.0	139.8	128.1	113.3	144.4	137.8	126.4	169.2	173.8	127.4	
February	164.3	326.9	178.9	95.5	125.6	123.0	139.8	128.1	113.3	144.4	137.8	126.4	169.2	173.8	127.4	
March	169.6	347.1	179.0	95.2	125.4	122.3	142.0	128.1	113.1	147.5	140.4	139.5	171.2	174.3	128.2	
April	172.9	365.4	179.1	95.1	125.4	122.3	142.0	128.1	113.1	147.6	140.4	139.5	171.2	174.3	128.2	
May	172.9	365.4	179.1	95.1	125.4	122.3	142.0	128.1	113.1	147.6	140.4	139.5	171.2	174.3	128.2	
June	179.2	400.6	179.1	94.6	125.4	122.3	142.0	128.1	113.1	148.0	140.4	139.5	171.2	174.3	128.2	

NOTE: To link the previous or old base (September 1993 = 100), at the All Items level, multiply the All Items Index of the new base by 1.509.