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July 2025

The Consumer Price Index increased by 0.2 percent for the month of July similar to the increase of 0.2 percent for the month of June 2025 (*see table 3*).

During the month of July 2025, the “All Items” index was registered at 130.3 in comparison to 130.0 for the month of June 2025. Seven (7) groups recorded an increase during the month; “Transport” (1.3%), “Clothing and Footwear” (1.1%), “Hotels and Restaurants” (1.1%), “Miscellaneous Goods and Services” (0.4%), “Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages” (0.3%), “Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco & Narcotics” (0.1%), and “Furnishings, Household Equipment and Household Maintenance” (0.1%). Two (2) groups recorded a decrease during the period; “Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels” (0.5%) and “Health” (0.1%). Three (3) groups remained unchanged, “Communication”, “Recreation and Culture”, and “Education”.

The “Transport” group index recorded the largest increase of 1.3 percent. This was on account of increases in the price of used tyres (19.9%), petrol (6.3%), and passenger airfare from St. Vincent and the Grenadines to destinations such as: St. Lucia (40.9%), Trinidad and Tobago (17.7%), and Toronto, Canada (13.7%).

Higher prices for girls’ school shoes (65.6%), boy’s short school pants (35.4%), boys school shoes (29.3%) and men’s t-shirts (25.0%) were responsible for the 1.1 percent increase in the “Clothing and Footwear” index.

Similarly, the index for the group “Hotels and Restaurants” grew by 1.1 percent due to increases in the cost of a small chicken lunch (16.7%), a beef roti (7.0%), and a small fish lunch (6.7%).

The group index “Miscellaneous Goods and Services” registered a 0.4 percent upward movement as a result of an increase in the price of a three pack of toilet soap (25.2%) and men’s deodorant (9.3%).

The upward movement of 0.3 percent in the group index for “Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages” was due mainly to increases in the prices of several food items; cocktail peanuts (31.8%), imported broccoli (26.1%), packaged kidney beans (20.0%), red seedless grapes (17.9%), local tomatoes (14.4%), fresh beef (7.7%), chicken drumsticks (4.7%), carbonated soft drink (3.9%), chicken leg quarters (2.0%), chicken back (1.9%), sweet potatoes (1.8%) and onions (1.7%).

The 0.1 percent increase in the index for “Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco and Narcotics” group was mainly on account of an increase in the prices for stout (0.9%), imported beer (0.4%), and red wine (0.3%).

Correspondingly, the “Furnishings, Household Equipment and Household Maintenance” index rose by 0.1 percent due mainly to an increase in the price of a queen size mattress (23.9%) and bleach (7.2%).

Meanwhile, the group index for “Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels” fell by 0.5 percent. This was attributable to a 2.8 percent decrease in the price of electricity which resulted from a fall in the fuel surcharge rate which moved from 54.69 cents per kilowatt hour for the month of June 2025 to 51.72 cents per kilowatt hour for July 2025.

The 0.1 percent decline in the “Health” index was on account of a 15.4 percent decrease in the price of blood sugar strips.

The point-to-point inflation rate stood at 0.7 percent for the month of July 2025 compared to 3.2 percent for the month of July 2024. The groups that represented the largest increases during the period were, “Education” (5.6%), “Miscellaneous Goods and Services” (5.3%), “Hotels and Restaurants” (4.0%), “Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages” (3.2%) and “Clothing and Footwear” (2.3%).

The consumer price index increased by 0.2 percent for July 2025. The point-to-point inflation rate stood at 0.7 percent due to relative price changes during the month of July 2025 compared with the same period in the previous year.

Table 1
Average Retail Price of Selected Items

Items	Unit of Quantity	Average Price EC\$		Change in Price	Percentage Change in Price
		July 2025	June 2025		
INCREASED					
Cocktail peanuts	340g Tin	20.10	15.25	4.85	31.8
Broccoli - imported	Lb	15.13	12.00	3.13	26.1
Kidney beans - packaged	454g pk	13.50	11.25	2.25	20.0
Red seedless grapes	Lb	20.85	17.68	3.17	17.9
Tomatoes - local	Lb	8.08	7.06	1.02	14.4
Beef - fresh	Lb	14.00	13.00	1.00	7.7
Chicken Drumsticks	Lb	4.44	4.24	0.20	4.7
Carbonated soft drink	600ml bottle	4.76	4.58	0.18	3.9
Chicken Leg Quarters	Lb	4.03	3.95	0.08	2.0
Chicken Back	Lb	2.73	2.68	0.05	1.9
Sweet Potatoes	Lb	4.56	4.48	0.08	1.8
Onion	Lb	3.66	3.60	0.06	1.7
Stout	275ml bottle	5.71	5.66	0.05	0.9
Beer - imported	275ml bottle	4.79	4.77	0.02	0.4
Red wine	750 ml bottle	33.55	33.44	0.11	0.3
School shoes - girls'	Each	106.00	64.00	42.00	65.6
Short school pants - boys	Each	26.75	19.75	7.00	35.4
School shoes - boys	Each	106.00	82.00	24.00	29.3
Men's T-shirts	Each	22.50	18.00	4.50	25.0
Mattress - queen size	Each	1502.00	1212.20	289.80	23.9
Bleach	3.78L bottle	12.70	11.85	0.85	7.2
Blood pressure monitor	Each	250.00	230.00	20.00	8.7
Passenger airfare from St. Vincent and the Grenadines to:					
<i>St. Lucia</i>	One Way	715.85	508.06	207.79	40.9
<i>Trinidad and Tobago</i>	One Way	562.40	477.63	84.77	17.7
<i>Toronto, Canada</i>	One Month	3929.23	3456.40	472.83	13.7
Used tyres - car	Each	120.00	100.07	19.93	19.9
Petrol	1 gallon	15.12	14.23	0.89	6.3
Chicken lunch - small	Each	14.00	12.00	2.00	16.7
Roti- beef	Each	16.12	15.06	1.06	7.0
Fish lunch - small	Each	16.00	15.00	1.00	6.7
Toilet soap - 3 pack	110g Each	16.95	13.54	3.41	25.2
Men's Deodorant	85g bottle	19.50	17.84	1.66	9.3
DECREASED					
Pork - fresh	Lb	10.00	12.00	-2.00	-16.7
Ripe plantains	Lb	2.82	3.35	-0.53	-15.8
Pigtail- frozen	Lb	7.61	8.31	-0.70	-8.4
White wine	750ml bottle	32.79	34.10	-1.31	-3.8
Brasierre	Each	26.24	30.88	-4.64	-15.0
Electricity Consumption Charge	150KWH	152.58	157.04	-4.46	-2.8
Dinner forks	Each	5.95	6.95	-1.00	-14.4
Dishwashing liquid	725ml bottle	9.00	9.45	-0.45	-4.8
Blood sugar strips	50 strips	110.00	130.00	-20.00	-15.4
Diesel	1 gallon	12.43	12.83	-0.40	-3.1
Sanitary napkins - regular	10 per pack	7.32	8.12	-0.80	-9.9

Table 2.1
Average Retail Price of Selected Items
July 2025 Compared With July 2024

Items	Unit of Quantity	Average EC\$		Change in Price	Percentage Change in Price
		July 2025	July 2024		
FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES					
Rice - Loose	1lb	2.33	2.62	-0.30	-11.27
Rice - Packaged	2kg	10.65	9.87	0.78	7.90
Flour - Loose	1 lb	1.88	1.93	-0.05	-2.55
Flour - Packaged (white)	2kg	9.03	9.24	-0.21	-2.25
Flour - Packaged (wholewheat)	2kg	9.47	9.62	-0.15	-1.53
Cornflakes	510g Box	16.65	15.98	0.66	4.16
Bread - Large Sandwich Loaf (white)	Each	5.42	5.42	0.00	0.09
Bread- Small Loaf, white	5 pk	2.99	2.91	0.08	2.70
Bread - Large Sandwich Loaf (whole wheat)	Each	6.26	6.26	0.00	0.00
Crix - salted crackers, White	288g (3 pk)	6.57	6.57	0.00	0.00
Pasta - Elbows	340 g	5.92	5.89	0.03	0.52
Beef - Fresh	1 lb	14.00	12.00	2.00	16.67
Pigtail - salted	1 lb	10.78	10.89	-0.11	-0.98
Chicken - Leg Quarters	1 lb	4.03	3.83	0.20	5.21
Chicken - Backs	1 lb	2.73	2.73	0.00	0.09
Chicken - Wings	1 lb	6.48	6.70	-0.22	-3.28
Turkey Wings	1 lb	6.12	5.02	1.11	22.05
Luncheon Meat (pork)	340 g	9.64	9.66	-0.02	-0.22
Corned beef	340g	9.60	9.26	0.33	3.59
Fish - Fresh (Deep Sea)	1 lb	12.00	12.00	0.00	0.00
Fish - Fresh (Jacks)	1 lb	6.67	6.67	0.00	0.00
Fish - Fresh (Robin)	1 lb	6.67	6.67	0.00	0.00
Codfish	1 lb	15.10	14.60	0.50	3.40
Sardine in soya oil	106g Tin	6.13	5.75	0.37	6.50
Milk - Evaporated	410g Tin	4.20	4.11	0.09	2.15
Powdered milk - full cream	1 lb	8.96	8.15	0.82	10.02
Eggs	1 Doz	13.30	13.00	0.30	2.29
Margarine	445g Tub	13.87	13.44	0.43	3.23
Soya bean oil	1Litre	14.95	15.77	-0.82	-5.21
Coconut oil	750ml Bottle	40.63	37.00	3.63	9.80
Bananas (ripe)	1 lb	2.65	1.78	0.87	48.78
Limes	1 lb	8.00	4.65	3.35	72.04
Tomatoes	1 lb	8.08	6.09	1.98	32.54
Sweet Potatoes	1 lb	4.56	4.33	0.22	5.17
Yams	1 lb	4.64	4.83	-0.19	-3.86
Sugar - Brown (loose)	1 lb	2.38	2.29	0.09	4.07
Sugar - White (loose)	1 lb	2.73	2.64	0.09	3.33
Ice cream	1 Litre Tub	19.06	18.06	1.00	5.54
Tomato Ketchup	750ml Bottle	10.36	10.14	0.22	2.16
Orange Juice	1 Litre box	9.76	9.42	0.34	3.63
Vitamalt	310 ml Bottle	5.85	5.96	-0.12	-1.98

Table 2.2
Average Retail Price of Selected Items
July 2025 Compared With July 2024

Items	Unit of Quantity	Average EC\$		Change in Price	Percentage Change in Price
		July 2025	July 2024		
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, TOBACCO & NARCOTICS					
Rum - Local (White)	750 ml Bot.	46.38	46.52	-0.14	-0.31
Beer - Local	280 ml Bot.	5.08	5.00	0.08	1.51
Cigarettes	Pkt. (10)	4.54	4.47	0.07	1.55
Table wine (local)	26 oz Bot.	37.70	36.48	1.22	3.35
Vodka	750ml Bot.	53.60	53.15	0.46	0.86
CLOTHING & FOOTWEAR					
Textile material - Cotton	1Yd.	16.07	16.07	0.00	0.00
Textile material - Tetrex	1Yd.	13.44	12.95	0.49	3.79
Men's Shirts - Long Sleeve	Each	79.80	75.98	3.82	5.03
Men's Jeans (long)	Pair	64.95	68.99	-4.04	-5.86
Men's Shoes -Formal	Pair	144.50	130.00	14.50	11.15
Women's Shoes - Formal	Pair	79.00	79.00	0.00	0.00
Women's Blouse	Each	44.95	44.95	0.00	0.00
School shirt - white, size 10	Each	18.82	17.45	1.37	7.82
School overall , navy blue, size 8	Each	49.95	49.95	0.00	0.00
HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY					
GAS AND OTHER FUELS					
Rent :					
Unfurnished House - 2 Bedrooms	Month	785.00	785.00	0.00	0.00
Unfurnished House - 3 Bedrooms	Month	750.00	750.00	0.00	0.00
Furnished Apartment - 2 Bedrooms	Month	812.50	812.50	0.00	0.00
Water - Consumption Charge	5000 Gallons	35.00	35.00	0.00	0.00
Electricity Consumption Charge	300 KWH	309.16	347.53	-38.37	-11.04
Cooking Gas	20 Lb. Cyl.	39.70	37.95	1.75	4.61
FURNISHING, HOUSEHOLD					
EQUIPMENT AND HOUSEHOLD					
MAINTENANCE					
Bed - queen size	Each	2545.82	2,436.83	109.00	4.47
Sheets - queen size, 300 thread count, 100% cotton	Each	196.33	194.95	1.38	0.71
Dinner forks	Each	5.95	6.93	-0.98	-14.14
Powder detergent	500g Pk	5.83	5.10	0.73	14.29
Toilet tissue, 280 sheets per roll	1 Roll	1.56	1.56	0.00	0.00

Table 2.3
Average Retail Price of Selected Items
July 2025 Compared With July 2024

Items	Unit of Quantity	Average EC\$		Change in Price	Percentage Change in Price
		July 2025	July 2024		
HEALTH					
Doctor's Fee - Gynaecologist	Visit	100.00	80.00	20.00	25.00
Doctor's Fee - General Practitioner	Visit	60.00	60.00	0.00	0.00
Blood test - CBC	Test	27.39	27.39	0.00	0.00
Drugs for Hypertension	Month supply	6.69	6.79	-0.10	-1.54
Drug for Diabetes	Month supply	5.10	4.99	0.11	2.19
Dental Care	Visit	149.47	149.47	0.00	0.00
TRANSPORT					
Petrol - Unleaded	Gallon	15.12	15.91	-0.79	-4.97
Vehicle License (car) - not exd. 3000 lbs	Year	765.00	765.00	0.00	0.00
Bus Fare - Mesopotamia	1-Way	3.50	3.50	0.00	0.00
Boat Fare - Bequia	1-Way	25.00	25.00	0.00	0.00
Parking fees	1 Hour	2.50	2.50	0.00	0.00
Airfare - SVG to Barbados	1-Way	548.18	595.26	-47.08	-7.91
COMMUNICATION					
Fixed Line Domestic Rate - peak	1 Minute	0.08	0.08	0.00	0.00
Telephone - Consumption Charge	226 Units	18.08	18.08	0.00	0.00
Mobile to Mobile - domestic (off network)	1 Minute	1.02	1.02	0.00	0.00
Internet	1 month	125.00	125.00	0.00	0.00
Cable TV charges (basic)	1 month	69.00	69.00	0.00	0.00
RECREATION AND CULTURE					
Television 43 " (smart TV)	Each	1,397.24	1,429.08	-31.84	-2.23
Tablet - 10.1"	Each	355.63	358.18	-2.55	-0.71
Laptop Computer - 8 GB	Each	1,678.17	1,555.19	122.98	7.91
Dog Food (Canned)	375 g Tin	14.70	14.00	0.70	5.00
Carnival costume and Band Fees (Adult)	Each	600.00	600.00	0.00	0.00
Mathematics textbook	Each	94.93	88.17	6.76	7.67
Newspapers	Each	1.50	1.50	0.00	0.00

Table 2.4
Average Retail Price of Selected Items
July 2025 Compared With July 2024

Items	Unit of Quantity	Average EC\$		Change in Price	Percentage Change in Price
		July 2025	July 2024		
EDUCATION					
Pre-Primary - Private	Month	330.00	312.50	17.50	5.60
Primary School Fee - Private	Term	1400.00	1400.00	0.00	0.00
Secondary School Fee - Private	Term	150.00	150.00	0.00	0.00
Tertiary Education Tuition - undergraduate, social sciences	Annual	8412.03	8276.48	135.55	1.64
Private tutor	Per Session	32.50	20.00	12.50	62.50
HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS					
Pizza, pepperoni	Each	23.30	21.75	1.55	7.13
Chicken Lunch - regular	Each	15.00	15.00	0.00	0.00
Fish Lunch - regular	Each	20.00	20.00	0.00	0.00
Fast Food - 2 Pc Chicken and Fries	Each	26.75	26.75	0.00	0.00
Roti - Beef	Each	16.12	13.96	2.16	15.46
School meals - Bread and Chicken	Each	4.33	4.33	0.00	0.00
MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES					
Women's Hairdressing (Relaxer)	Visit	77.46	72.46	5.00	6.90
Men's Haircut, Regular	Visit	15.00	15.00	0.00	0.00
Disposable diapers, Medium, 22pcs	1 pack	22.35	22.31	0.05	0.20
Toothpaste	170g Tube	15.76	15.95	-0.19	-1.16
Roll -on	75ml bottle	7.64	6.93	0.72	10.37
Sanitary napkins, regular, with wings	10 per pack	8.14	8.32	-0.18	-2.16
Toilet Soap	110g	5.49	5.20	0.29	5.55
Elderly care Services	Month	1800.00	1800.00	0.00	0.00
Day care services (children < 2 years)	Month	360.00	275.00	85.00	30.91
Health Insurance - Group (family) ≥3 Persons	Month	307.00	307.00	0.00	0.00
Motor Vehicle Insurance - 3rd party	Annual	471.67	471.49	0.17	0.04

Table 3
The Consumer Price Index by Main Groups
January 2010 = 100

	Groups	Weight	June 2025	July 2025	July 2024	Percentage Change Over Previous:	
						Month June	Year July
01.	Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	21.91	162.8	163.3	158.2	0.3	3.2
02.	Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco & Narcotics	3.87	139.2	139.3	138.4	0.1	0.7
03.	Clothing and Footwear	3.22	113.9	115.2	112.6	1.1	2.3
04.	Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels	30.06	107.4	106.9	108.9	-0.5	-1.8
05.	Furnishings, Household Equipment and Household Maintenance	6.59	141.5	141.7	139.6	0.1	1.5
06.	Health	1.79	126.8	126.7	124.8	-0.1	1.5
07.	Transport	11.84	142.7	144.6	148.9	1.3	-2.9
08.	Communication	9.41	114.1	114.1	114.8	0.0	-0.6
09.	Recreation and Culture	3.81	118.6	118.6	119.2	0.0	-0.5
10.	Education	1.32	120.9	120.9	114.5	0.0	5.6
11.	Hotels and Restaurants	1.87	148.4	150.1	144.3	1.1	4.0
12.	Miscellaneous Goods and Services	4.31	123.9	124.4	118.1	0.4	5.3
	ALL ITEMS	100.00	130.0	130.3	129.4	0.2	0.7

Chart 1. COICOP Groups Percentage Change for July 2025

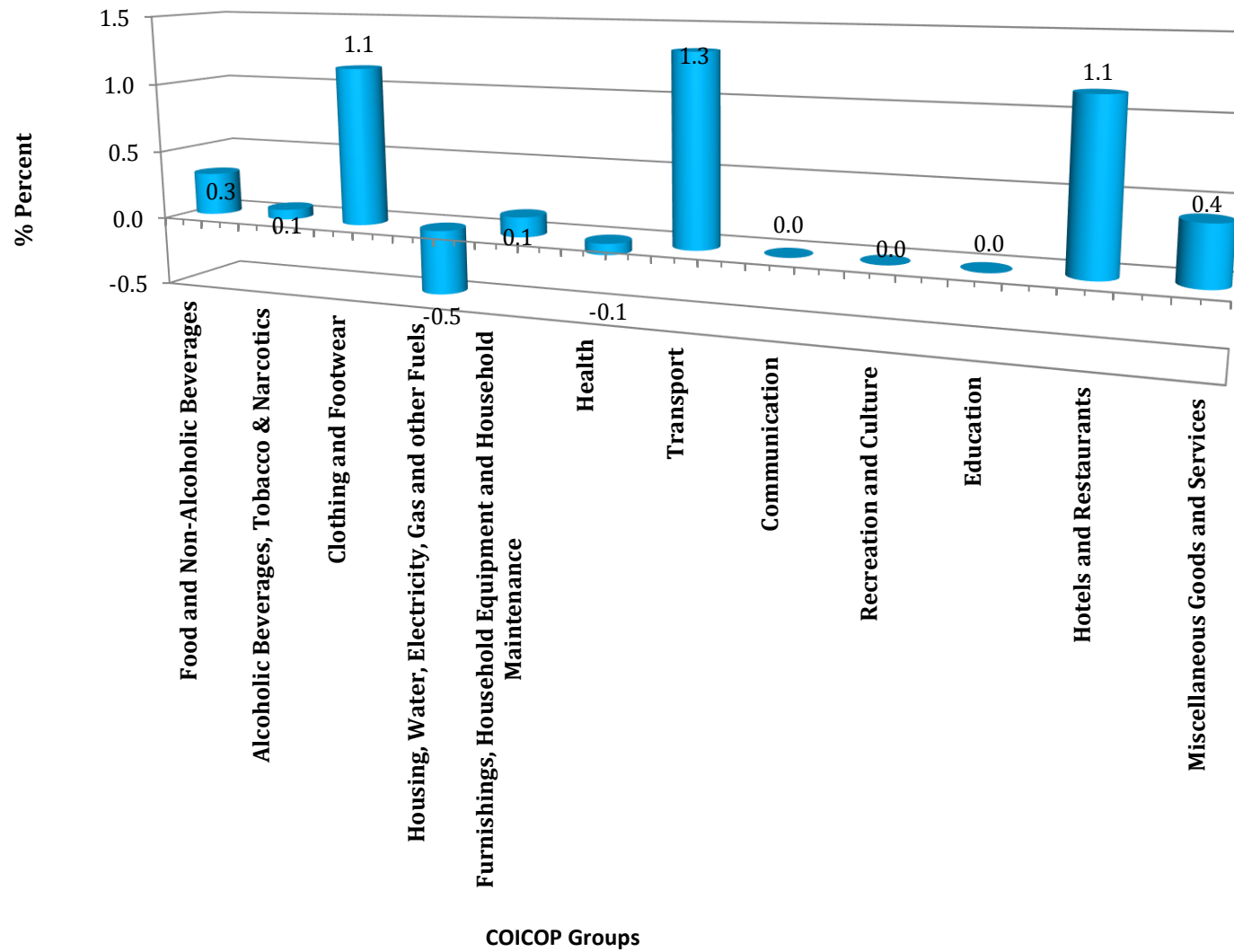


Table 4
The Consumer Price Index by Main Groups
January 2010 = 100
Contribution to Change

	Groups	Weight	June 2025	July 2025	Percentage Change	Cost Weight		Change in Cost Weight	% Contribution to Change
						June 2025	July 2025		
1.	Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	21.91	162.8	163.3	0.3	3,566.95	3,577.90	11.0	36.5
2.	Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco & Narcotics	3.87	139.2	139.3	0.1	538.70	539.09	0.4	1.3
3.	Clothing and Footwear	3.22	113.9	115.2	1.1	366.76	370.94	4.2	14.0
4.	Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels	30.06	107.4	106.9	-0.5	3,228.44	3,213.41	-15.0	-50.1
5.	Furnishings, Household Equipment and Household Maintenance	6.59	141.5	141.7	0.1	932.49	933.80	1.3	4.4
6.	Health	1.79	126.8	126.7	-0.1	226.97	226.79	-0.2	-0.6
7.	Transport	11.84	142.7	144.6	1.3	1,689.57	1,712.06	22.5	75.0
8.	Communication	9.41	114.1	114.1	0.0	1,073.68	1,073.68	0.0	0.0
9.	Recreation and Culture	3.81	118.6	118.6	0.0	451.87	451.87	0.0	0.0
10.	Education	1.32	120.9	120.9	0.0	159.59	159.59	0.0	0.0
11.	Hotels and Restaurants	1.87	148.4	150.1	1.1	277.51	280.69	3.2	10.6
12.	Miscellaneous Goods and Services	4.31	123.9	124.4	0.4	534.01	536.16	2.2	7.2
	ALL ITEMS	100.00	130.0	130.3	0.2	13,000.00	13,030.00	30.0	100.0

TABLE 5
Monthly Index - 2025
January 2010 = 100

Groups	All Items	Food & Non- Alcoholic Beverages	Alcoholic Beverages Tobacco & Narcotics	Clothing & Footwear	Housing Water Electricity Gas and Fuels	Furnishings Household Equipment & Household Maintenance	Health	Transport	Communi- cation	Recreation & Culture	Education	Hotels & Restaurants	Miscell- aneous Goods and Services
WEIGHT	100.00	21.91	3.87	3.22	30.06	6.59	1.79	11.84	9.41	3.81	1.32	1.87	4.31
MONTH													
January	129.6	163.2	138.5	113.6	106.6	138.7	124.9	142.7	114.1	118.6	120.9	148.7	123.8
February	129.4	163.3	138.6	113.6	106.5	138.2	127.4	140.4	114.1	118.6	120.9	148.4	123.8
March	129.3	163.2	139.1	113.8	105.6	140.5	126.5	140.7	114.1	118.6	120.9	148.4	123.7
April	129.8	163.1	138.8	113.2	108.0	141.4	126.8	140.2	114.1	118.6	120.9	148.4	123.9
May	129.8	163.1	139.2	113.2	106.7	141.5	126.8	142.6	114.1	118.6	120.9	148.4	123.8
June	130.0	162.8	139.2	113.9	107.4	141.5	126.8	142.7	114.1	118.6	120.9	148.4	123.9
July	130.3	163.3	139.3	115.2	106.9	141.7	126.7	144.6	114.1	118.6	120.9	150.1	124.4