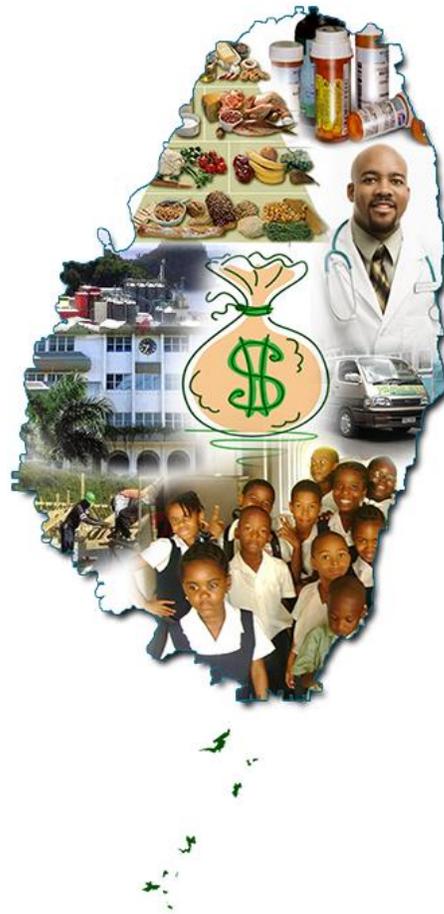




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December 2025

The Consumer Price Index decreased by 0.4 percent for the month of December 2025, compared to a 0.1 increase for the month of November 2025 (*see table 3*).

During the month of December 2025, the “All Items” index was registered at 129.7 in comparison to 130.2 for the month of November 2025. Four (4) groups recorded an increase during the month; “Health” (0.5%), “Furnishings, Household Equipment and Household Maintenance” (0.3%), “Clothing and Footwear” (0.1%) and “Miscellaneous Goods and Services” (0.1%). Three (3) groups recorded a decrease during the period; “Transport” (1.6%), “Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages” (0.4%) and “Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels” (0.1%). Five (5) groups remained unchanged; “Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco & Narcotics”, “Communication”, “Recreation and Culture”, “Education” and “Hotels and Restaurants”.

The “Transport” group index registered the largest decline of 1.6 percent on account of a reduction in the price of passenger airfare from St Vincent and the Grenadines to several destinations namely: Miami (32.6%), London (30.2%), Trinidad and Tobago (7.9%) and Antigua and Barbuda (5.7%).

The group index for “Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages” fell by 0.4 percent due to a decrease in the price of several food items which includes: canned tuna (15.2%), canned sardines (13.8%), canned sausages (13.6%), imported broccoli (11.8%), imported cabbage (9.9%), red seedless grapes (9.5%), cooking oil (8.7%), imported carrots (8.2%), local pumpkin (7.1%), cornflakes (6.1%), and chicken leg quarters (3.9%).

“Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels” group index fell by 0.1 percent as a result of a decrease in the cost of electricity (0.4%). This decline was due to a decrease in the fuel surcharge rate which moved from 59.88 cents per kilowatt hour for the month of November 2025 to 59.41 cents per kilowatt hour for the month of December 2025.

Meanwhile, the “Health” index grew by 0.5 percent as a result of higher prices for medication that is used for the treatment of diabetes (14.9%) and cold and cough (4.9%).

The 0.3 percent growth in the index for “Furnishings, Household Equipment and Household Maintenance” was due to a rise in the cost of washing powder (1.2%).

The “Clothing and Footwear” group index recorded a growth of 0.1 percent as a result of an increase in the price of a men’s fitted long sleeved shirt (12.8%).

Similarly, the index for the group “Miscellaneous Goods and Services” increased by 0.1 percent due mainly to a higher price for a toothpaste (3.6%).

The Point-to-Point Inflation Rate stood at 0.5 percent for the month of December 2025 compared to 2.1 percent for the month of December 2024. The groups that represented the largest increases during the period were, “Health” (4.6%), “Hotels and Restaurants” (4.0%), “Miscellaneous Goods and Services” (3.1%), “Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels” (2.8%), and “Furnishings, Household Equipment and Household Maintenance” (1.4%).

The consumer price index decreased by 0.4 percent for December 2025. The point-to-point inflation rate stood at 0.5 percent due to relative price changes during the month of December 2025 compared with the same period in the previous year.

REVIEW OF 2025

A review of the Consumer Price Index for the year 2025 showed that the annual average “Point-to-Point” inflation rate was 0.9 percent compared to 3.6 percent for the year 2024, (*see table 9*). The accumulated inflation rate at the end of 2025 was recorded at 0.5 percent while that for 2024 was recorded at 2.1 percent, (*see table 8*). The average “All Items” index was recorded at 129.9 compared to 128.7 for 2024, (*see table 6*).

Point-to-Point Inflation

During the year the “Point-to-Point” inflation rate recorded positive values. The highest rate of 1.9 percent was recorded in the month of January while the lowest rate of 0.2 percent was recorded in the month of September, (*see table 9*).

Monthly Inflation

The monthly inflation rates fluctuated throughout the year. The highest rate was registered at 0.5 percent which was recorded for the month of April, while the lowest rate was registered at negative 0.4 percent for the months of September and December, (*see table 7*).

All Items Index

The “All Items” index moved from 129.6 in January to 129.7 in December. The highest level of 130.6 for the year was recorded in the month of August, while the lowest of 129.3 was recorded in the month of March, (*see table 6*).

Point-to-Point Indices

Six (6) groups recorded increases for the year; “Health” (4.6%), “Hotels and Restaurants” (4.0%), “Miscellaneous Goods and Services” (3.1%), “Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels” (2.8%), “Furnishings, Household Equipment and Household Maintenance” (1.4%), and “Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco and Narcotics” (1.1%). Five (5) groups recorded decreases; “Transport” (2.3%), “Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages” (0.9%), “Clothing and Footwear” (0.4%), “Recreation and Culture” (0.4%) and “Education” (0.4%). The sole group that remained unchanged was “Communication”, (*see table 3*).

Health

The upward movement of 4.6 percent in the index for “Health” was due mainly to increases in prices for; anti-inflammatory drugs (29.1%), antihistamines (26.7%), gynaecologist visitation fee (25.0%), diabetes medication (11.0%), pediatrician visitation fee (14.3%), blood pressure monitor (8.7%), pain relievers (5.3%) and hypertension medication (1.3%), (*see table 11*).

Hotels and Restaurants

The group index for “Hotels and Restaurants” registered an increase of 4.0 percent as result of increases in the prices of school and restaurant meals as well as accommodation at overseas universities. School meals included roti ((30.0%) and chicken lunch (4.3%) while restaurant meals were small fish lunch (14.3%) and chicken lunch (7.7%). Accommodation at universities increased by 13.6 percent.

Miscellaneous Goods and Services

The “Miscellaneous Goods & Services” group index grew by 3.1 percent on account of higher prices for antibacterial soap (23.9%), funeral packages (20.7%), toothpaste (17.2%), mouthwash (13.7%) and deodorant (10.4%), (*see table 11*).

Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels

“Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels” group index recorded an increase of 2.8 percent on account of a rise in the price for electricity (17.5%), (*see table 11*). The average fuel surcharge rate for the year was 53.22 cents per kilo watt hour. The minimum rate was 45.06 cents while the maximum was 59.88 cents.

Furnishings, Household Equipment and Household Maintenance

“Furnishings, Household Equipment and Household Maintenance” group index rose by 1.4 percent. This was due mainly to higher prices for a queen size mattress (44.8%), a bath towel (32.4%), bleach (10.8%), drinking glass (9.1%), porcelain plates (8.1%) and dishwashing liquid (5.0%), (*see table 11*).

Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco and Narcotics

Higher prices for imported beer (11.4%), white wine (5.9%), local wine (3.9%), gin (3.9%), whiskey (3.7%), red rum (2.2%) and stout (1.5%) led to the 1.1 percent increase in the “Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco and Narcotics” index, (*see table 11*).

Transport

The index for “Transport” declined by 2.3 percent as a result of lower prices for passenger airfare from St Vincent and the Grenadines to Miami (34.8%), New York, U.S.A (15.4%), engine coolant (30.8%), brake fluid (13.8%), transmission fluid (12.5%), car tyres (11.7%), petrol (9.5%) and engine oil (8.1%), (*see table 11*).

Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages

The downward movement of 0.9 percent in the “Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages” index, was due mainly to lower prices for several food items which included: small breadfruit (38.5%), broccoli (28.7%), dasheen (27.0%), imported tomatoes (24.9%), local cabbage (24.5%), cauliflower (23.5%), cornmeal (22.0%), sweet pepper (19.5%), cooking oil (17.7%), eddoes (16.8%), pork (16.7%), tannia (15.2%), cornflakes (13.7%), sweet potatoes (13.2%), packaged garlic (9.9%), (8.3%), local pumpkin (7.8%), and local carrots (6.2%), (*see table 11*).

Clothing and Footwear

“Clothing and footwear” fell by 0.4 percent due mainly to lower prices for men’s suits (33.7%), panties (29.3%), men’s long jeans (19.7%), brassieres (18.1%), polo shirts (13.1%), men’s long pants (10.2%), men’s dress shoes (8.6%) and men’s sneakers (6.3%), (*see table 11*).

Recreation and Culture

The 0.4 percent decline recorded in the “Recreation and Culture” index was attributed to lower prices for a television (26.8%) dry packaged dog food (11.5%) and cat food (5.0%), (*see table 11*).

Education

Lower tuition fees at a foreign tertiary institution (5.6%) led to the 0.4 percent decline in the “Education” index, (*see table 11*).

Table 1
Average Retail Price of Selected Items

Items	Unit of Quantity	Average Price EC\$		Change in Price	Percentage Change in Price	
		December 2025	November 2025			
INCREASED						
Tannia	Lb	5.17	4.80	0.37	7.7	
Sweet Pepper	Lb	11.68	11.07	0.61	5.5	
Cucumber	Lb	5.07	4.88	0.19	4.0	
Garlic, loose	Lb	8.60	8.34	0.26	3.2	
Chicken Wings	Lb	6.45	6.26	0.19	3.0	
Long sleeve shirt	Each	105.95	93.95	12.00	12.8	
Powdered Detergent	500g, Pk	5.44	5.37	0.07	1.2	
Drug for Diabetes	1 month's supply	5.55	4.83	0.72	14.9	
Cough, cold preparation	120ml	16.12	15.37	0.75	4.9	
Passenger airfare from St. Vincent and the Grenadines to:						
	<i>Toronto, Canada</i>	One Month	2877.85	2318.60	559.25	24.1
	<i>St. Lucia</i>	One Way	666.18	596.96	69.22	11.6
	<i>Barbados</i>	One Way	582.66	553.42	29.24	5.3
Toothpaste	170g, tube		16.89	16.31	0.58	3.6
DECREASED						
Chunk Tuna in Water	142g, Tin	4.97	5.86	-0.89	-15.2	
Sardine in oil	106g, Tin	5.30	6.15	-0.85	-13.8	
Chicken Vienna Sausage	105g, Tin	2.55	2.95	-0.40	-13.6	
Broccoli - imported	Lb	15.09	17.11	-2.02	-11.8	
Cabbage - imported	Lb	4.23	4.69	-0.47	-9.9	
Red seedless grape	Lb	16.91	18.69	-1.78	-9.5	
Soya bean oil	1 Litre, Bottle	14.00	15.34	-1.34	-8.7	
Carrots - imported packaged	454g, Pk	6.11	6.66	-0.55	-8.2	
Pumpkin - local	Lb	4.47	4.82	-0.34	-7.1	
Cornflakes	510g, Box	14.00	14.91	-0.91	-6.1	
Chicken Leg Quarters	Lb	4.11	4.27	-0.17	-3.9	
Electricity consumption charge	150 kWh	164.12	164.82	-0.70	-0.4	
Passenger airfare from St. Vincent and the Grenadines to:						
	<i>Miami</i>	One Month	1842.95	2733.01	-890.06	-32.6
	<i>London</i>	One Month	3133.70	4489.50	-1355.80	-30.2
	<i>Trinidad & Tobago</i>	One Way	623.80	677.32	-53.52	-7.9
	<i>Antigua & Barbuda</i>	One Way	816.15	865.58	-49.43	-5.7

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

Items	Unit of Quantity	Average EC\$		Change in Price	Percentage Change in Price
		December 2025	December 2024		
FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES					
Rice - Loose	1lb	2.32	2.33	0.00	-0.13
Rice - Packaged	2kg	10.65	9.74	0.90	9.26
Flour - Loose	1 lb	1.88	1.91	-0.03	-1.43
Flour - Packaged (white)	2kg	9.03	9.24	-0.20	-2.21
Flour - Packaged (wholewheat)	2kg	9.47	9.62	-0.15	-1.53
Cornflakes	510g Box	16.15	16.60	-0.45	-2.69
Bread - Large Sandwich Loaf (white)	Each	5.53	5.42	0.12	2.20
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	6.03	5.92	0.11	1.93
Beef - Fresh	1 lb	14.00	13.00	1.00	7.69
Pigtail - salted	1 lb	10.90	10.71	0.19	1.78
Chicken - Leg Quarters	1 lb	4.11	3.95	0.16	4.11
Chicken - Backs	1 lb	2.73	2.65	0.08	2.87
Chicken - Wings	1 lb	6.45	6.89	-0.44	-6.43
Turkey Wings	1 lb	6.43	5.23	1.20	23.00
Luncheon Meat (pork)	340 g	10.08	9.61	0.47	4.88
Corned beef	340g	9.72	9.56	0.17	1.74
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	15.81	15.67	0.15	0.94
Sardine in soya oil	106g Tin	5.62	5.96	-0.35	-5.84
Milk - Evaporated	410g Tin	4.19	4.17	0.02	0.59
Powdered milk - full cream	1 lb	8.80	8.28	0.52	6.32
Eggs	1 Doz	13.60	13.88	-0.28	-2.04
Margarine	445g Tub	14.33	13.55	0.78	5.77
Soya bean oil	1Litre	14.64	15.49	-0.85	-5.51
Coconut oil	750ml Bottle	43.75	39.95	3.80	9.50
Bananas (ripe)	1 lb	1.93	2.05	-0.12	-5.64
Limes	1 lb	5.00	4.81	0.19	3.95
Tomatoes	1 lb	9.75	11.41	-1.66	-14.56
Sweet Potatoes	1 lb	3.83	4.42	-0.58	-13.23
Yams	1 lb	4.93	5.04	-0.11	-2.21
Sugar - Brown (loose)	1 lb	2.37	2.34	0.03	1.47
Sugar - White (loose)	1 lb	2.72	2.64	0.08	2.98
Ice cream	1 Litre Tub	19.06	19.06	0.00	0.00
Tomato Ketchup	750ml Bottle	10.68	10.16	0.52	5.15
Orange Juice	1 Litre box	9.79	9.79	0.01	0.06
Vitamalt	310 ml Bottle	5.90	5.90	0.00	0.00

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

Items	Unit of Quantity	Average EC\$		Change in Price	Percentage Change in Price
		December 2025	December 2024		
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, TOBACCO & NARCOTICS					
Rum - Local (White)	750 ml Bot.	46.86	46.38	0.48	1.03
Beer - Local	280 ml Bot.	5.08	5.00	0.08	1.51
Cigarettes	Pkt. (10)	4.40	4.52	-0.12	-2.61
Table wine (local)	26 oz Bot.	36.30	34.93	1.38	3.95
Vodka	750ml Bot.	54.15	53.52	0.63	1.18
CLOTHING & FOOTWEAR					
Textile material - Cotton	1Yd.	16.07	16.07	0.00	0.00
Textile material - Tetrex	1Yd.	13.44	13.44	0.00	0.00
Men's Shirts - Long Sleeve	Each	85.48	79.48	6.00	7.55
Men's Jeans (long)	Pair	64.25	76.26	-12.01	-15.75
Men's Shoes -Formal	Pair	136.53	141.00	-4.47	-3.17
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	20.18	17.45	2.73	15.64
School overal , 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	332.23	283.36	48.87	17.25
Cooking Gas	20 Lb. Cyl.	39.70	39.70	0.00	0.00
FURNISHING, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE					
Bed - queen size	Each	2545.82	2436.83	109.00	4.47
Sheets - queen size, 300 thread count, 100% cotton	Each	199.35	194.95	4.40	2.26
Dinner forks	Each	5.95	6.93	-0.98	-14.14
Powder detergent	500g Pk	5.44	5.21	0.23	4.47
Toilet tissue, 280 sheets per roll	1 Roll	1.54	1.56	-0.02	-1.12

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

Items	Unit of Quantity	Average EC\$		Change in Price	Percentage Change in Price
		December 2025	December 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	6.78	6.69	0.09	1.31
Drug for Diabetes	Month supply	5.37	4.84	0.54	11.07
Dental Care	Visit	149.47	149.47	0.00	0.00
TRANSPORT					
Petrol - Unleaded	Gallon	13.22	14.61	-1.39	-9.51
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	582.66	570.35	12.31	2.16
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	1,408.17	1,396.38	11.79	0.84
Tablet - 10.1"	Each	358.47	355.43	3.04	0.86
Laptop Computer - 8 GB	Each	1,691.69	1,677.27	14.42	0.86
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	104.75	94.93	9.82	10.34
Newspapers	Each	1.50	1.50	0.00	0.00

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

Items	Unit of Quantity	Average EC\$		Change in Price	Percentage Change in Price
		December 2025	December 2024		
EDUCATION					
Pre-Primary - Private	Month	330.00	330.00	0.00	0.00
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	8547.84	8412.03	135.81	1.61
Private tutor	Per Session	32.50	32.50	0.00	0.00
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	22.50	22.31	0.19	0.87
Toothpaste	170g Tube	16.89	15.10	1.79	11.89
Roll -on	75ml bottle	7.64	6.93	0.72	10.37
Sanitary napkins, regular, with wings	10 per pack	8.13	8.34	-0.21	-2.52
Toilet Soap	110g	5.49	4.89	0.60	12.17
Elderly care Services	Month	1800.00	1800.00	0.00	0.00
Day care services (children < 2 years)	Month	360.00	360.00	0.00	0.00
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	November 2025	December 2025	December 2024	Percentage Change Over Previous:	
						Month November	Year December
01.	Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	21.91	162.6	161.9	163.4	-0.4	-0.9
02.	Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco & Narcotics	3.87	139.9	139.9	138.4	0.0	1.1
03.	Clothing and Footwear	3.22	114.2	114.3	114.8	0.1	-0.4
04.	Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels	30.06	108.3	108.2	105.3	-0.1	2.8
05.	Furnishings, Household Equipment and Household Maintenance	6.59	141.4	141.8	139.8	0.3	1.4
06.	Health	1.79	128.1	128.8	123.1	0.5	4.6
07.	Transport	11.84	141.2	139.0	142.2	-1.6	-2.3
08.	Communication	9.41	114.1	114.1	114.1	0.0	0.0
09.	Recreation and Culture	3.81	118.8	118.8	119.3	0.0	-0.4
10.	Education	1.32	120.4	120.4	120.9	0.0	-0.4
11.	Hotels and Restaurants	1.87	152.4	152.4	146.5	0.0	4.0
12.	Miscellaneous Goods and Services	4.31	124.2	124.3	120.6	0.1	3.1
	ALL ITEMS	100.00	130.2	129.7	129.1	-0.4	0.5

Chart 1. COICOP Groups Percentage Change for December 2025

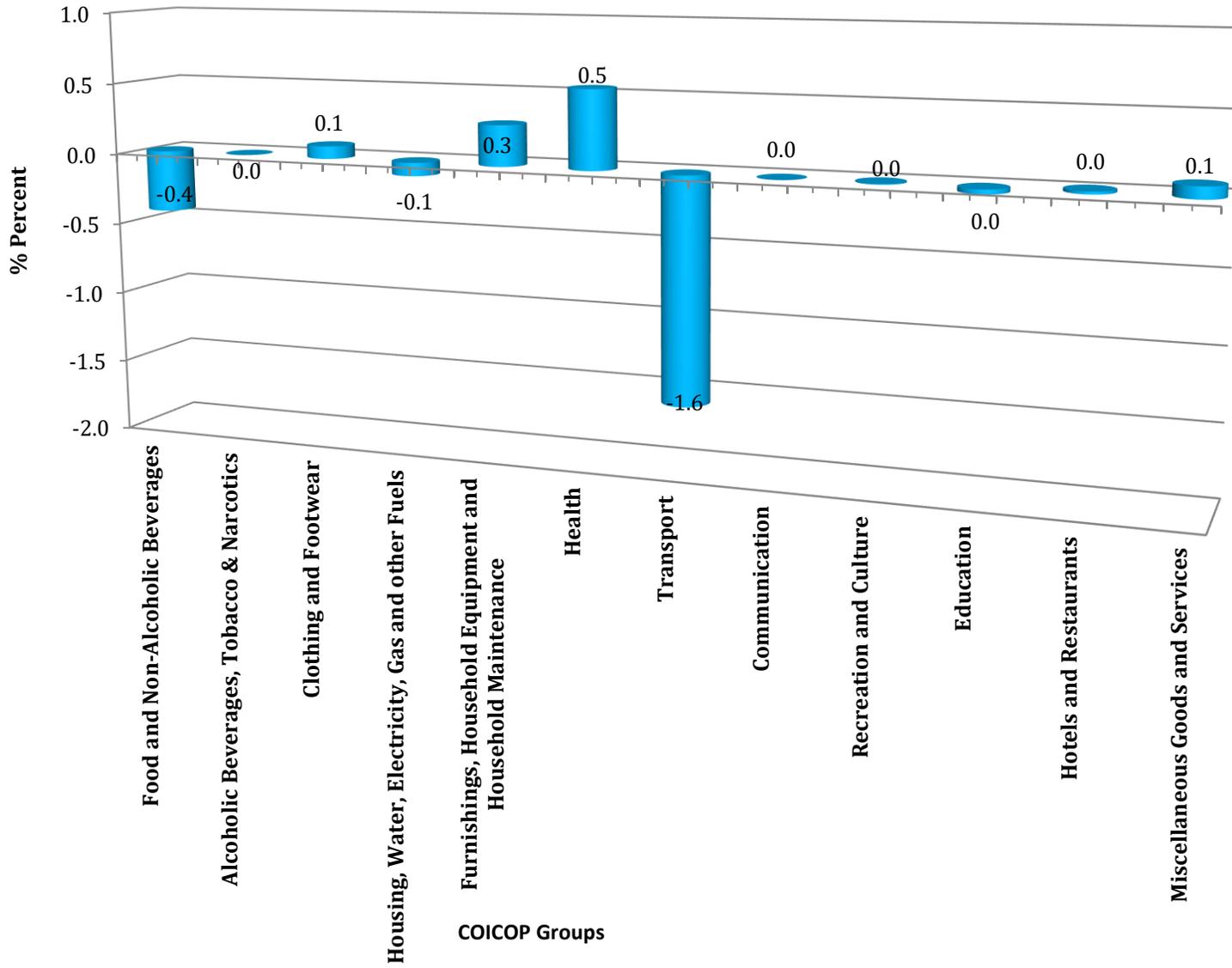


Table 4
The Consumer Price Index by Main Groups
January 2010 = 100
Contribution to Change

	Groups	Weight	November 2025	December 2025	Percentage Change	Cost Weight		Change in Cost Weight	% Contribution to Change
						November 2025	December 2025		
1.	Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	21.91	162.6	161.9	-0.4	3,562.57	3,547.23	-15.3	30.7
2.	Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco & Narcotics	3.87	139.9	139.9	0.0	541.41	541.41	0.0	0.0
3.	Clothing and Footwear	3.22	114.2	114.3	0.1	367.72	368.05	0.3	-0.6
4.	Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels	30.06	108.3	108.2	-0.1	3,255.50	3,252.49	-3.0	6.0
5.	Furnishings, Household Equipment and Household Maintenance	6.59	141.4	141.8	0.3	931.83	934.46	2.6	-5.3
6.	Health	1.79	128.1	128.8	0.5	229.30	230.55	1.3	-2.5
7.	Transport	11.84	141.2	139.0	-1.6	1,671.81	1,645.76	-26.0	52.1
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	118.8	118.8	0.0	452.63	452.63	0.0	0.0
10.	Education	1.32	120.4	120.4	0.0	158.93	158.93	0.0	0.0
11.	Hotels and Restaurants	1.87	152.4	152.4	0.0	284.99	284.99	0.0	0.0
12.	Miscellaneous Goods and Services	4.31	124.2	124.3	0.1	535.30	535.73	0.4	-0.9
	ALL ITEMS	100.00	130.2	129.7	-0.4	13,020.00	12,970.00	-50.0	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
August	130.6	164.1	139.0	115.2	106.7	141.6	126.7	146.1	114.1	118.4	120.9	150.1	124.4
September	130.1	162.6	139.0	114.5	106.8	141.5	127.9	144.9	114.1	118.4	120.4	152.7	124.2
October	130.1	162.3	139.1	114.2	107.8	141.2	128.1	143.0	114.1	118.9	120.4	152.7	124.3
November	130.2	162.6	139.9	114.2	108.3	141.4	128.1	141.2	114.1	118.8	120.4	152.4	124.2
December	129.7	161.9	139.9	114.3	108.2	141.8	128.8	139.0	114.1	118.8	120.4	152.4	124.3

Table 6: Monthly All Items Index, January to December 2020 - 2025

Months	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
January	111.7	110.5	114.7	121.4	127.2	129.6
February	111.8	110.8	114.8	121.5	127.2	129.4
March	111.5	111.4	115.4	121.8	127.8	129.3
April	111.6	112.0	116.9	123.0	128.9	129.9
May	110.5	111.9	118.0	123.6	129.1	129.8
June	110.7	112.8	118.7	125.0	129.0	130.0
July	110.0	112.9	119.8	125.4	129.4	130.3
August	110.3	113.1	120.6	125.2	128.6	130.6
September	110.2	113.2	121.5	125.2	129.9	130.1
October	110.3	113.4	121.9	126.2	129.1	130.1
November	110.3	113.8	122.3	126.5	129.6	130.2
December	110.2	114.0	121.6	126.5	129.1	129.7
Average	110.8	112.5	118.9	124.3	128.7	129.9

Chart 2: Monthly All Items Index, January to December 2024 - 2025

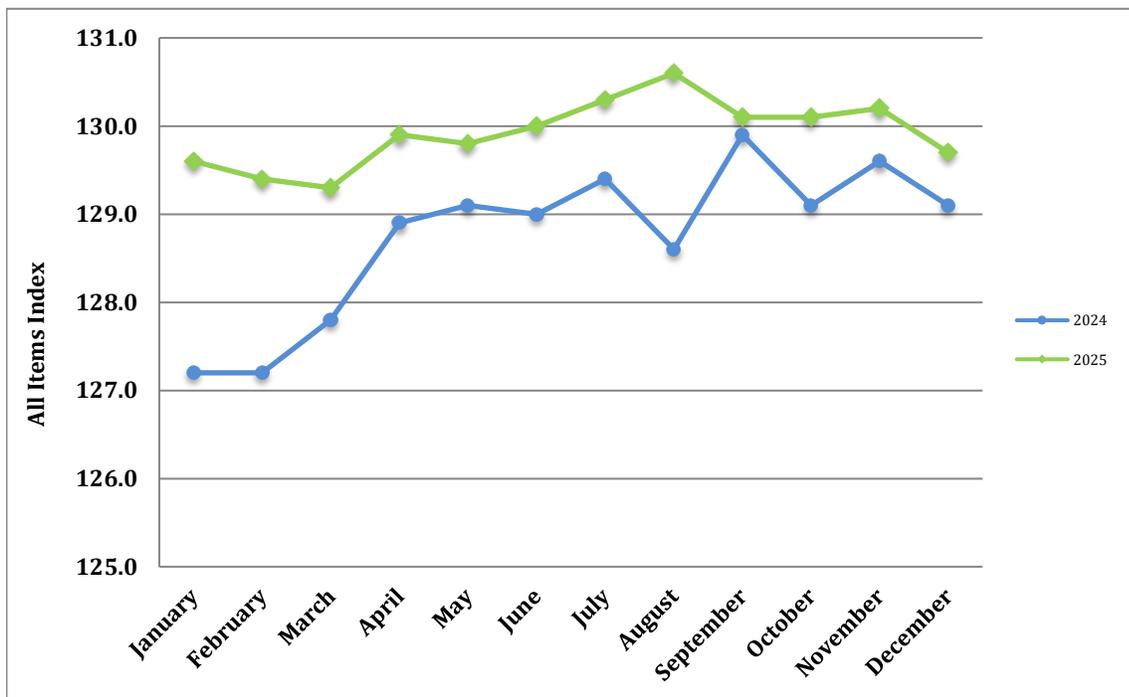


Table 7: Monthly Rate of Inflation, January to December 2020 - 2025

Months	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
January	0.4	0.3	0.6	-0.2	0.6	0.4
February	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.0	-0.2
March	-0.3	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.5	-0.1
April	0.1	0.5	1.3	1.0	0.9	0.5
May	-1.0	-0.1	0.9	0.5	0.2	-0.1
June	0.2	0.8	0.6	1.1	-0.1	0.2
July	-0.6	0.1	0.9	0.3	0.3	0.2
August	0.3	0.2	0.7	-0.2	-0.6	0.2
September	-0.1	0.1	0.7	0.0	1.0	-0.4
October	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.8	-0.6	0.0
November	0.0	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.1
December	-0.1	0.2	-0.6	0.0	-0.4	-0.4

Chart 3: Monthly Rate of Inflation, January to December 2024 - 2025

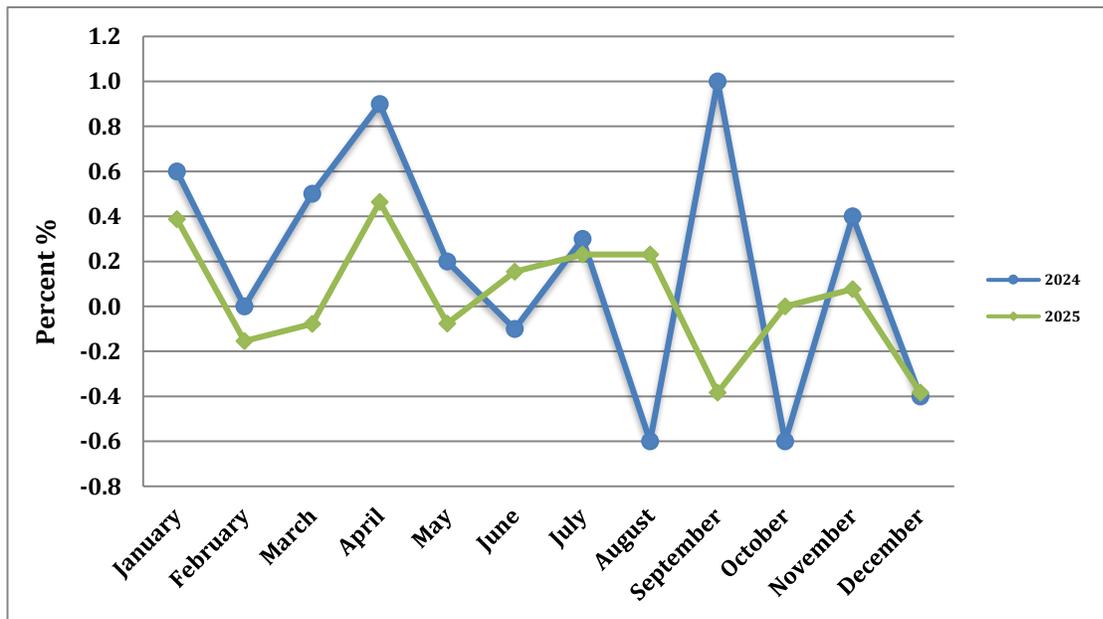


Table 8: Accumulated Inflation, January to December 2020 - 2025

Months	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
January	0.4	0.3	0.6	-0.2	0.6	0.4
February	0.4	0.5	0.7	-0.1	0.6	0.2
March	0.2	1.1	1.2	0.2	1.0	0.2
April	0.3	1.6	2.5	1.2	1.9	0.6
May	-0.7	1.5	3.5	1.6	2.0	0.5
June	-0.5	2.3	4.1	2.8	2.0	0.7
July	-1.2	2.4	5.0	3.1	2.3	0.9
August	-0.9	2.6	5.7	2.9	1.7	1.2
September	-1.0	2.7	6.4	2.9	2.7	0.8
October	-0.9	2.9	6.7	3.7	2.1	0.8
November	-0.9	3.2	7.1	4.0	2.4	0.9
December	-1.0	3.4	6.5	4.0	2.1	0.5

Chart 4: Accumulated Inflation, January to December 2024 - 2025

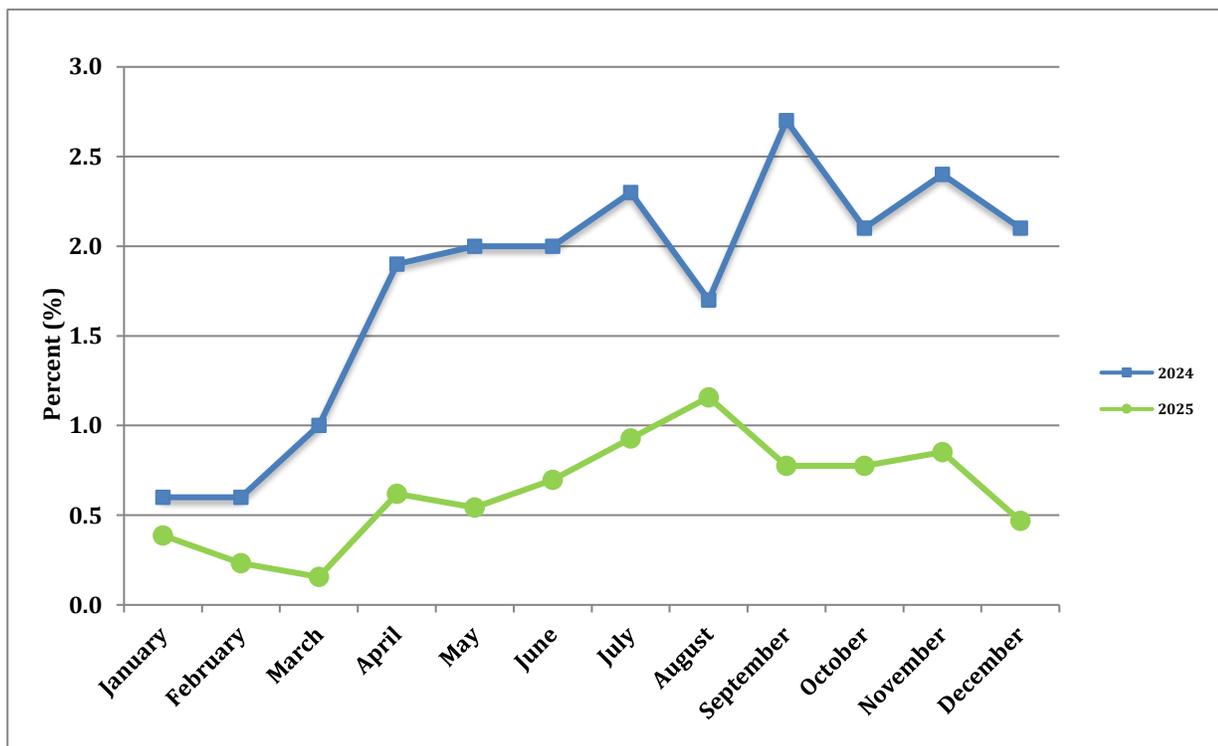
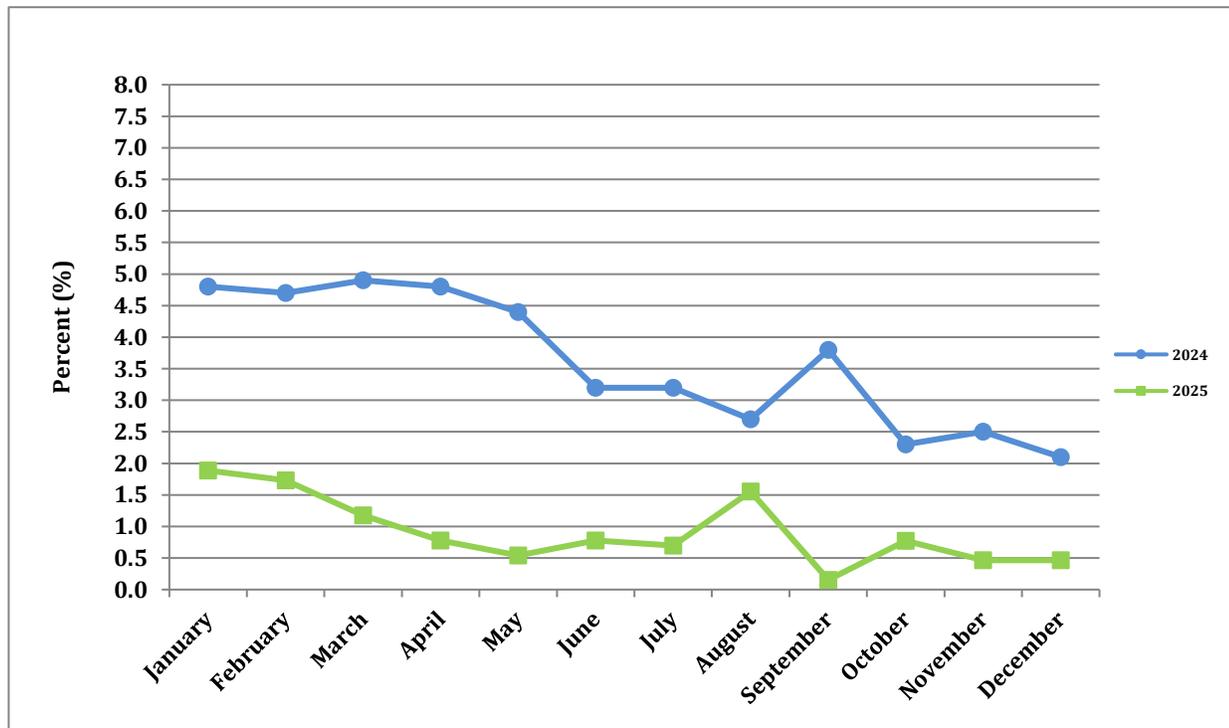


Table 9: Point to Point Rate of Inflation, January to December 2020 - 2025

Months	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
January	0.3	-1.1	3.8	5.8	4.8	1.9
February	0.8	-0.9	3.6	5.8	4.7	1.7
March	0.5	-0.1	3.6	5.5	4.9	1.2
April	0.1	0.4	4.4	5.2	4.8	0.8
May	-0.5	1.3	5.5	4.7	4.4	0.5
June	-0.8	1.9	5.2	5.3	3.2	0.8
July	-1.6	2.6	6.1	4.7	3.2	0.7
August	-1.3	2.5	6.6	3.8	2.7	1.6
September	-1.2	2.7	7.3	3.0	3.8	0.2
October	-1.1	2.8	7.5	3.5	2.3	0.8
November	-1.4	3.2	7.5	3.4	2.5	0.5
December	-1.0	3.4	6.7	4.0	2.1	0.5
Average	-0.6	1.6	5.7	4.6	3.6	0.9

Chart 5: Point to Point Rate of Inflation, January to December 2024 - 2025



**Table 10.1: Average Annual Retail Price
Selected Items 2025 Compared With 2024**

Items	Unit Of Quantity	Average Retail Price EC\$		Percentage Change Over Previous Year
		2025	2024	2024
FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES				
Rice - Loose	1lb	2.33	2.30	0.9
Rice - Packaged	2kg	10.36	9.74	6.4
Flour - Loose	1 lb	1.89	1.93	-1.9
Flour - Packaged (white)	2kg	9.10	9.23	-1.4
Flour - Packaged (wholewheat)	2kg	9.55	9.62	-0.7
Cornflakes	510g Box	16.48	16.16	2.0
Bread - Large Sandwich Loaf (white)	Each	5.47	5.42	0.9
Bread- Small Loaf, white	5 pk	2.99	2.91	2.8
Bread - Large Sandwich Loaf (whole wheat)	Each	6.24	6.26	-0.3
Crix - salted crackers, White	288g (3 pk)	6.57	6.57	0.0
Pasta - Elbows	340 g	5.94	5.73	3.7
Beef - Fresh	1 lb	13.50	12.10	11.6
Pigtail - salted	1 lb	10.85	10.51	3.2
Chicken - Leg Quarters	1 lb	4.05	3.88	4.4
Chicken - Backs	1 lb	2.70	2.68	0.7
Chicken - Wings	1 lb	6.56	6.62	-0.8
Turkey Wings	1 lb	5.92	4.99	18.7
Luncheon Meat (pork)	340 g	9.77	9.63	1.5
Corned beef	340g	9.47	9.50	-0.3
Fish - Fresh (Deep Sea)	1 lb	12.00	12.00	0.0
Fish - Fresh (Jacks)	1 lb	6.67	6.54	2.0
Fish - Fresh (Robin)	1 lb	6.67	6.47	3.1
Codfish	1 lb	15.17	14.79	2.6
Sardine in soya oil	106g Tin	6.02	5.74	4.9
Milk - Evaporated	410g Tin	4.18	4.12	1.5
Powdered milk - full cream	1 lb	8.74	8.20	6.6
Eggs	1 Doz	13.39	13.16	1.8
Margarine	445g Tub	13.84	13.54	2.2
Soya bean oil	1Litre	15.00	15.69	-4.4
Coconut oil	750ml Bottle	41.29	38.21	8.1
Bananas (ripe)	1 lb	2.38	1.90	25.3
Limes	1 lb	6.75	4.94	36.6
Tomatoes	1 lb	8.34	9.14	-8.8
Sweet Potatoes	1 lb	4.77	4.41	8.2
Yams	1 lb	4.74	4.73	0.2
Sugar - Brown (loose)	1 lb	2.36	2.30	2.6
Sugar - White (loose)	1 lb	2.70	2.64	2.1
Ice cream	1 Litre Tub	19.06	18.40	3.6
Tomato Ketchup	750ml Bottle	10.36	9.80	5.7
Orange Juice	1 Litre Box	9.78	9.46	3.4
Vitamalt	310 ml Bottle	5.89	5.94	-0.9
String beans	1 lb	7.33	10.14	-27.7
Stweet pepper	1 lb	11.67	12.48	-6.5
Chicken- Thighs	1 lb	4.37	3.24	34.9
Kidney beans - packaged	454g Pk	11.77	8.75	34.6

**Table 10.2: Average Annual Retail Price
Selected Items 2025 Compared With 2024**

Items	Unit Of Quantity	Average Retail Price EC\$		Percentage Change Over Previous Year
		2025	2024	2024
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, TOBACCO & NARCOTICS				
Rum - Local (White)	750 ml Bot.	46.42	46.35	0.1
Beer - Local	280 ml Bot.	5.06	5.00	1.2
Cigarettes	Pkt. (10)	4.43	4.38	1.2
Table wine (local)	26 oz Bot.	37.08	34.43	7.7
Vodka	750 ml Bot.	53.65	53.43	0.4
Tequila	1 L Bot.	79.91	78.50	1.8
White wine	750 ml Bot.	51.02	51.58	-1.1
CLOTHING & FOOTWEAR				
Textile material - Cotton	1Yd.	16.07	16.07	0.0
Textile material - Tetrex	1Yd.	13.44	13.11	2.5
Men's Shirts - Long Sleeve	Each	80.41	77.43	3.8
Men's Jeans (long)	Pair	64.03	71.12	-10.0
Men's Shoes -Formal	Pair	137.76	136.21	1.1
Women's Shoes - Formal	Pair	79.00	81.50	-3.1
Women's Blouse	Each	44.80	44.95	-0.3
School shirt - white, size 10	Each	18.57	17.37	6.9
School overall , navy blue, size 8	Each	49.95	49.70	0.5
Brassiere - 36B	Each	24.01	25.00	-4.0
Men's boxer briefs	Pk of 3	45.00	41.62	8.1
Ties	Each	17.25	16.50	4.5
Belts	Each	25.00	18.45	35.5
Panties	Each	2.89	3.89	-25.7
HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS				
Rent :				
Unfurnished House - 2 Bedrooms	Month	785.00	785.00	0.0
Unfurnished House - 3 Bedrooms	Month	750.00	750.00	0.0
Furnished Apartment - 2 Bedrooms	Month	812.50	812.50	0.0
Water - Consumption Charge	5000 Gallons	35.00	35.00	0.0
Electricity Consumption Charge	300 KWH	313.65	326.91	-4.1
Cooking Gas	20 Lb. Cyl.	39.70	38.53	3.0
FURNISHING, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE				
Bed - queen size	Each	2459.16	2566.00	-4.2
Sheets - queen size, 300 thread count, 100% cotton	Each	195.75	194.78	0.5
Dinner forks	Each	6.20	6.93	-10.5
Powder detergent	500g Pk	5.44	5.10	6.7
Toilet tissue, 280 sheets per roll	1 Roll	1.55	1.56	-0.6
Bleach	640z Bottle	27.05	17.45	55.1
Mattress - 8"	Each	500.00	861.37	-42.0

**Table 10.3: Average Annual Retail Price
Selected Items 2025 Compared With 2024**

Items	Unit Of Quantity	Average Retail Price EC\$		Percentage Change Over Previous Year	
		2025	2024	2024	
HEALTH					
Doctor's Fee - Gynaecologist	Visit	98.33	80.00	22.9	
Doctor's Fee - General Practitioner	Visit	60.00	60.00	0.0	
Blood test - CBC	Test	27.39	27.39	0.0	
Drugs for Hypertension	Month supply	6.70	6.74	-0.6	
Drug for Diabetes	Month supply	5.05	5.01	0.8	
Dental Care	Visit	149.47	149.47	0.0	
Blood sugar strips	50 Strips	113.89	117.87	-3.4	
TRANSPORT					
Petrol - Unleaded	Gallon	14.34	15.74	-8.9	
Vehicle License (car) - not exd. 3000 lbs	Year	765.00	736.67	3.8	
Bus Fare - Mesopotamia	1-Way	3.50	3.50	0.0	
Parking fees	1 Hour	2.50	2.50	0.0	
Passenger airfare from St Vincent & the Grenadines to:					
	<i>New York</i>	1 Month	1899.72	2667.87	-28.8
	<i>London</i>	1 Month	3710.63	3100.50	19.7
	<i>Canouan</i>	1-Way	178.33	150.00	18.9
	<i>Union Island</i>	1-Way	181.67	155.00	17.2
Spark plugs	Each	18.83	13.75	37.0	
Oil filter	Each	50.98	41.67	22.4	
COMMUNICATION					
Fixed Line Domestic Rate - peak	1 Minute	0.08	0.08	0.0	
Telephone - Consumption Charge	226 Units	18.08	18.08	0.0	
Mobile to Mobile - domestic (off network)	1 Minute	1.02	1.02	0.0	
Internet	1 month	125.00	124.50	0.4	
Cable TV charges (basic)	1 month	69.00	69.00	0.0	
Mobile data plan	3-day	12.00	12.00	0.0	
RECREATION AND CULTURE					
Television 43 " (smart TV)	Each	1399.82	1408.21	-0.6	
Tablet - 10.1"	Each	356.30	378.16	-5.8	
Laptop Computer - 8 GB	Each	1681.39	1646.83	2.1	
Dog Food (Canned)	375 g Tin	14.72	14.00	5.1	
Carnival costume and Band Fees (Adult)	Each	600.00	566.67	5.9	
Mathematics textbook	Each	97.39	90.43	7.7	
Newspapers	Each	1.50	1.50	0.0	
Vaccines for pets	1 Dose	52.44	50.00	4.9	

**Table 10.4: Average Annual Retail Price
Selected Items 2025 Compared With 2024**

ITEMS	Unit Of Quantity	Average Retail Price EC\$		Percentage Change Over Previous Year
		2025	2024	2024
EDUCATION				
Pre-Primary - Private	Month	330.00	318.33	3.7
Primary School Fee - Private	Term	1400.00	1400.00	0.0
Secondary School Fee - Private	Term	150.00	150.00	0.0
Tertiary Education Tuition - undergraduate, social sciences	Annual	8457.30	8321.66	1.6
Private tutor	Per Session	32.50	24.17	34.5
RESTAURANTS AND HOTELS				
Pizza, pepperoni	Each	23.30	21.75	7.1
Chicken Lunch - regular	Each	15.00	15.00	0.0
Fish Lunch - regular	Each	20.00	20.00	0.0
Fast Food - 2 Pc Chicken and Fries	Each	26.75	25.12	6.5
Roti - Beef	Each	15.59	13.96	11.7
School meals:				
Roti	Each	6.50	4.84	34.3
Bread & Chicken	Each	4.33	4.31	0.5
Chicken Lunch	Each	7.33	6.92	5.9
Accommodation at overseas univeristy (on campus), UWI Mona	Per Semester	2760.34	2294.61	20.3
MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES				
Toilet Soap	110g	5.18	5.12	1.1
Toothpaste	170g tube	15.70	15.20	3.3
Men's Haircut	1 Visit	15.00	15.00	0.0
Disposable Diapers (medium)	22pcs per Pk.	22.38	22.31	0.3
Health Insurance - Group (family)	≥3 Persons	307.00	307.00	0.0
Lady's deodorant	74g bottle	18.41	17.38	5.9
Sanitary napkins, with wings	10pcs per Pk.	8.26	8.38	-1.5
3rd Party Motor Vehicle Insurance	Annual	471.67	471.49	0.0
Men's deodorant	85g bottle	22.85	17.62	29.7

