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INDEX OF RETAIL PRICES—November, 2022 (Base: January, 2015 = 100)

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GENERAL INDEX

The All Items Index of Retail Prices calculated from the prices collected for the month of November, 2022 was 122.7, representing an increase of 0.2 points or 0.2% above the All Items Index for October, 2022.

The Rate of Inflation, as measured by the percentage change in the average All Items Index for the period January to November, 2022 over the period January to November, 2021 was 5.6%. This rate is greater than that observed for the period January to November, 2021 over the period January to November, 2020, which was 1.9%.

SECTION INDICES

FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

The Index for Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages increased from 144.5 in October, 2022 to 145.9 in November, 2022, reflecting an increase of 1.0%. Contributing significantly to this increase was the general upward movement in the prices of chilled or frozen beef, fresh beef, chilled or frozen pork, melongene, carrots, cucumber, pumpkin, onions, green (sweet) pepper and cabbage. However, the full impact of these price increases was offset by the general decreases in the prices of tomatoes, ochros, powdered milk—full cream, garlic, oranges, steak—fresh, shrimp—fresh, salted pig tail, irish potatoes and crab—fresh.

Price changes in this section for the month of November, 2022 accounted for a net overall increase of 0.2 point in the All Items Index.

OTHER SECTIONS

A further review of the data for November, 2022 compared with October, 2022 reflected an increase in the sub-index for Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco of 0.7%. A decrease in the sub-index for Clothing and Footwear of 0.5% and Health of 0.1%. All other sections remained unchanged.

Changes in consumer prices in November, 2022 compared with those of November, 2021 reflected in various sections of the Index are shown hereunder:

Sections	Percentage Change November, 2021—November, 2022
All Items	8.0
Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	13.8
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	0.6
Clothing and Footwear	1.8
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	5.0
Home Ownership	6.2
Rent	1.7
Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	0.0
Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Maintenance of the House	9.3
Health	1.2
Transport	14.6
Communication	2.7
Recreation and Culture	4.2
Education	0.0
Hotels, Cafés and Restaurant	9.5
Miscellaneous Goods and Services	6.6

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GENERAL INDEX AND SECTION INDICES
Figures for November, 2022

Period	Section Indices																
	All Items Jan 2015 =100	Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	Clothing and Footwear	Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	Total	Home-ownership	Rent	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
Weights	1000	173	9	57	193	275	193	22	60	67	41	147	45	66	10	25	85
Average																	
January - November 2020	109.1	118.1	112.0	93.8	104.1	104.2	104.2	107.2	100.7	104.4	134.4	106.9	106.7	109.5	102.5	117.3	112.2
January - November 2021	111.2	123.1	115.7	91.1	107.1	107.9	107.9	107.8	100.7	105.1	138.4	108.7	106.9	109.7	102.5	118.4	112.1
January - November 2022	117.4	135.1	118.5	91.4	113.7	116.2	108.4	100.7	100.7	111.3	141.5	116.5	109.4	109.9	102.5	124.5	115.1
2020																	
January	108.9	116.5	111.1	95.3	104.2	104.4	107.0	100.7	100.7	104.3	132.2	107.0	106.8	109.5	102.5	116.4	112.1
February	108.9	116.6	111.5	94.4	104.2	104.4	107.0	100.7	100.7	104.3	132.4	107.0	106.8	109.5	102.5	116.4	112.1
March	109.0	117.4	111.8	94.7	104.8	104.4	107.0	100.7	100.7	104.2	132.7	107.0	106.8	109.5	102.5	116.4	112.1
April	109.1	117.8	112.0	94.3	104.0	104.1	107.5	100.7	100.7	104.2	133.5	106.9	106.7	109.5	102.5	117.2	112.3
May	109.0	117.6	111.2	94.3	104.0	104.1	107.5	100.7	100.7	104.2	133.7	106.9	106.7	109.5	102.5	117.2	112.3
June	108.8	116.6	111.5	94.3	104.0	104.1	107.5	100.7	100.7	104.2	133.7	106.9	106.7	109.5	102.5	117.2	112.3
July	109.0	117.3	111.1	93.3	104.0	104.1	107.2	100.7	100.7	104.7	134.5	106.8	106.7	109.6	102.5	118.0	112.3
August	109.2	117.9	111.9	93.4	104.0	104.1	107.2	100.7	100.7	104.7	135.7	106.8	106.7	109.6	102.5	118.0	112.3
September	109.5	119.9	112.4	92.8	104.0	104.1	107.2	100.7	100.7	104.7	136.2	106.8	106.7	109.6	102.5	118.0	112.3
October	109.5	120.4	112.5	92.7	104.0	104.1	107.2	100.7	100.7	104.4	136.7	106.8	106.7	109.4	102.5	118.0	112.2
November	109.6	120.8	114.6	92.3	104.0	104.1	107.3	100.7	100.7	104.4	137.0	106.8	106.7	109.4	102.5	118.0	112.2
December	109.5	120.1	113.4	92.1	104.0	104.1	107.3	100.7	100.7	104.4	137.2	106.8	106.7	109.4	102.5	118.0	112.2
2021																	
January	109.9	120.2	114.7	91.2	104.8	105.1	107.3	100.7	100.7	104.4	137.5	108.2	106.6	109.7	102.5	118.0	112.1
February	109.8	119.3	114.9	90.7	104.8	105.1	107.3	100.7	100.7	104.4	137.6	108.2	106.6	109.7	102.5	118.0	112.1
March	109.9	119.8	115.5	91.2	104.8	105.1	107.3	100.7	100.7	104.4	137.6	108.2	106.6	109.7	102.5	118.0	112.1
April	110.3	119.6	115.5	91.0	106.5	107.1	108.1	100.7	100.7	104.7	137.9	108.4	106.6	109.7	102.5	118.2	112.0
May	110.5	120.6	116.1	91.0	106.5	107.1	108.1	100.7	100.7	104.7	137.9	108.4	106.6	109.7	102.5	118.2	112.0
June	110.8	122.5	116.2	91.0	106.5	107.1	108.1	100.7	100.7	104.7	137.9	108.4	106.6	109.7	102.5	118.2	112.0
July	111.4	123.1	115.9	91.0	107.9	108.8	108.1	100.7	100.7	104.7	138.1	108.4	107.2	109.7	102.5	118.2	112.0
August	111.6	124.6	115.1	91.0	107.9	108.8	108.1	100.7	100.7	104.7	138.2	108.4	107.2	109.7	102.5	118.2	112.0
September	112.1	126.8	116.3	91.5	107.9	108.8	108.1	100.7	100.7	104.7	138.7	108.4	107.2	109.7	102.5	118.2	112.0
October	113.8	129.6	116.0	91.2	110.4	112.1	107.9	100.7	100.7	107.2	139.9	110.1	107.2	109.9	102.5	119.4	112.4
November	113.6	128.2	116.0	91.1	110.4	112.1	107.9	100.7	100.7	107.2	141.0	110.1	107.2	109.9	102.5	119.4	112.4
December	113.3	127.0	115.6	91.0	110.4	112.1	107.9	100.7	100.7	107.2	140.2	110.1	107.2	109.9	102.5	119.4	112.4
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February	114.4	129.6	118.7	91.2	111.8	113.8	107.7	100.7	100.7	108.0	141.8	110.6	109.9	106.9	102.5	120.6	113.2
March	114.4	129.3	119.6	91.8	111.8	113.8	107.7	100.7	100.7	108.0	140.8	110.6	109.9	106.9	102.5	120.6	113.2
April	115.9	130.0	119.4	90.9	113.5	116.1	107.8	100.7	100.7	109.3	140.2	114.8	109.0	109.5	102.5	123.5	114.0
May	115.9	130.4	119.7	90.9	113.5	116.1	107.8	100.7	100.7	109.3	140.0	114.8	109.0	109.5	102.5	123.5	114.0
June	116.2	132.0	118.6	90.2	113.5	116.1	107.8	100.7	100.7	109.3	140.1	114.8	109.0	109.5	102.5	123.5	114.0
July	118.0	135.8	119.4	91.2	114.2	116.9	108.8	100.7	100.7	112.8	141.6	117.7	109.0	110.3	102.5	125.2	115.1
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September	119.0	141.5	118.8	91.1	114.2	116.9	108.8	100.7	100.7	112.8	142.6	117.7	109.0	110.3	102.5	125.2	115.1
October	122.5	144.5	115.9	93.2	115.9	119.0	109.7	100.7	100.7	117.2	142.9	126.2	110.1	114.5	102.5	130.7	119.8
November	122.7	145.9	116.7	92.7	115.9	119.0	109.7	100.7	100.7	117.2	142.7	126.2	110.1	114.5	102.5	130.7	119.8

NOTE: To link the previous or old base (January 2003 = 100) to the new base (January 2015 = 100), at the All Items level, multiply the All Items Index of the new base by 2.307.