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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX—September, 2024 (Base: January, 2015 = 100)

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GENERAL INDEX

The Rate of Inflation, which measures the percentage change in the All Items Index for the month of September, 2024 over September, 2023, was 0.4%. This rate is less than that observed for the period September, 2023 over the period September, 2022, which was 3.9%.

The All Items Index calculated from the prices collected for the month of September, 2024 was 124.1, representing an increase of 0.2 points of 0.2% above the All Items Index for August, 2024.

SECTION INDICES

FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

The Index for Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages increased from 149.2 in August, 2024 to 150.2 in September, 2024, reflecting an increase of 0.7%. Contributing significantly to this increase was the general upward movement in the prices of fresh whole chicken, cucumbers, carrots, parboiled rice, oranges, irish potatoes, bodi, cabbage, ripe bananas and cheddar cheese. However, the full impact of these price increases were offset by the general decreases in the prices of ochroes, onions, white flour, hot peppers, pumpkin, garlic, green sweet peppers, chocolate malt beverages, eggs and eddoes.

Price changes in this section for the month of September, 2024 accounted for a net overall decrease of 0.2 points.

OTHER SECTIONS

A further review of the data for September, 2024 compared with August, 2024 reflected increases in the sub-indices for Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco of 0.3% and Health of 0.2%. This period also showed a decrease in the sub-index for Clothing and Footwear of 0.2%. All other sections remained unchanged.

Changes in consumer prices in September, 2024 compared with those of September, 2023 reflected in various sections of the Index are shown hereunder—

Sections	Percentage Change September, 2023—September, 2024
All Items	0.4
Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	1.3
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	4.2
Clothing and Footwear	-2.8
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	-1.0
Home Ownership	-1.4
Rent	1.1
Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	0.0
Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Maintenance of the House	-4.7
Health	7.8
Transport	-0.7
Communication	8.4
Recreation and Culture	-2.4
Education	0.0
Hotels, Cafés and Restaurants	3.1
Miscellaneous Goods and Services	2.0

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GENERAL INDEX AND SECTION INDICES
Figures for September, 2024

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				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								
Average	1000	173	9	57	275	193	22	60	67	41	147	45	66	10	25	85
January - September 2022	116.3	132.9	119.0	91.1	113.2	115.6	108.1	100.7	110.0	141.2	114.4	109.3	108.9	102.5	123.1	114.1
January - September 2023	123.1	146.6	122.0	90.8	114.5	117.2	109.8	100.7	116.0	144.5	126.7	110.4	120.5	102.5	134.3	122.2
January - September 2024	123.8	148.1	126.4	88.3	113.1	115.2	111.4	100.7	112.8	155.7	126.5	119.2	120.1	102.5	138.9	124.8
2022 January	114.1	128.1	117.9	91.3	111.8	113.8	107.7	100.7	108.0	141.7	110.6	109.9	106.9	102.5	120.6	113.2
February	114.4	129.6	118.7	91.2	111.8	113.8	107.7	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	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	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	109.3	140.2	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	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	112.8	141.6	117.7	109.0	110.3	102.5	125.2	115.1
August	118.6	139.2	119.3	91.0	114.2	116.9	108.8	100.7	112.8	142.3	117.7	109.0	110.3	102.5	125.2	115.1
September	119.0	141.5	118.8	91.1	114.2	116.9	108.8	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	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	117.2	142.7	126.2	110.1	114.5	102.5	130.7	119.8
December	123.2	149.0	116.5	92.7	115.9	119.0	109.7	100.7	117.2	142.7	126.2	110.1	114.5	102.5	130.7	119.8
2023 January	123.6	150.3	118.2	92.1	115.0	117.9	109.6	100.7	115.2	143.5	126.1	110.1	118.7	102.5	132.6	121.6
February	123.1	147.8	118.6	91.9	115.0	117.9	109.6	100.7	115.2	143.9	126.1	110.1	118.7	102.5	132.6	121.6
March	122.8	146.1	121.1	91.9	115.0	117.9	109.6	100.7	115.2	143.5	126.1	110.1	118.7	102.5	132.6	121.6
April	122.5	144.5	122.6	90.4	114.3	116.8	109.4	100.7	116.1	144.5	127.1	110.4	120.9	102.5	134.9	122.3
May	122.5	143.0	123.1	89.9	114.3	116.8	109.4	100.7	116.1	144.6	127.1	110.4	120.9	102.5	134.9	122.3
June	122.9	145.3	123.2	89.6	114.3	116.8	109.4	100.7	116.1	144.8	127.1	110.4	120.9	102.5	134.9	122.3
July	123.5	147.5	123.8	90.7	114.2	116.8	110.4	100.7	116.8	145.2	126.9	110.6	121.0	102.5	135.5	122.8
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September	123.6	148.2	123.9	90.0	114.2	116.8	110.4	100.7	116.8	145.4	126.9	110.6	121.0	102.5	135.5	122.8
October	124.1	147.2	124.5	88.7	114.4	116.8	110.9	100.7	115.7	153.0	127.2	114.4	123.0	102.5	137.3	123.8
November	124.0	147.0	125.1	88.5	114.4	116.8	110.9	100.7	115.7	153.0	127.2	114.4	123.0	102.5	137.3	123.8
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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. The Index values previously published are unaffected by the name change.