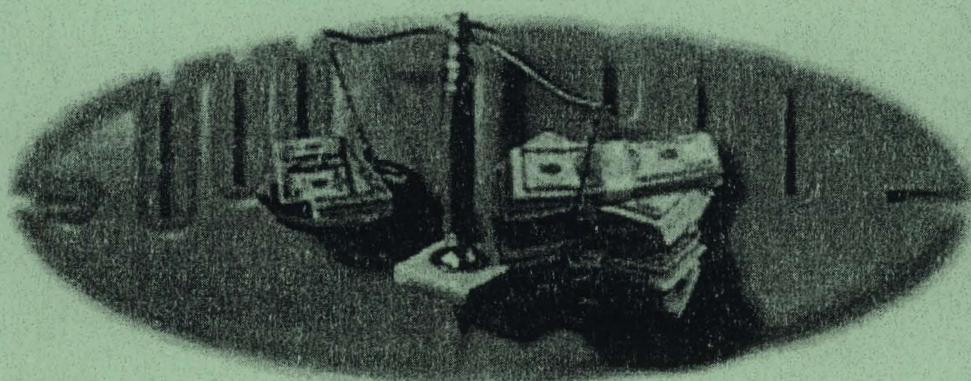


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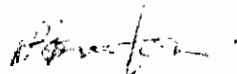
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PREFACE

The Consumer Price Index is based on the 1997/1998 Household Expenditure Survey which covered all ten parishes or population zones in Dominica.

The survey covered 1000 households; data from 858 households was used for the development of the Consumer Price Index.

In contrast to the seven group indices represented in the last series, the current Consumer Price Index records eleven group indices. **FUEL AND LIGHT, EDUCATIONAL EXPENSES** and **PERSONAL CARE SERVICES** are the new group indices added to the All Item Index. January 2001 was established as the base period in calculating this new series.



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DOMINICA HOUSEHOLD INCOME AND EXPENDITURE SURVEY

The Dominica Household Income and Expenditure Survey was conducted from November 1997 to December 1998 and covered all population zones or parishes.

The survey covered 1000 households distributed almost evenly over a twelve-month period. It was also necessary for the survey design to take into account the need to have each census division adequately represented.

Administratively, Dominica is divided into eleven parishes namely Roseau, the rest of St. George, St. John, St. Peter, St. Joseph, St. Paul, St. Luke, St. Mark, St. Patrick, St. David and St. Andrew.

Development of the Consumer Price Index

Data on expenditure collected during the conduct of the HIES formed the basis for the development of the Consumer Price Index (C.P.I.). A total of 1006 households were interviewed.

For the development of the C.P.I., all households from which data were collected, except those with zero income, were utilized. This resulted in the data from 858 households being used in the development of the CPI. In addition only items or services bought in the country were utilized. Households kept diaries for two weeks on expenditure for Food, Alcoholic Drink, and Tobacco. Expenditure on Accommodation, Fuel and Light, Household Furniture and Furnishings, Transport and Communication, Medical Expenses, Education and Recreation was kept for one year. Where the diary was not completed, an estimate was made for monthly expenditure on food, based on the household size and income.

There were varying reference periods of expenditure for the different sectors. For Clothing and Footwear the period of expenditure was three months while expenditure on Household Operations was for one month. Miscellaneous expenses were also collected in the diary. However in the development of the Consumer Price Index all expenditures were expressed on a monthly basis after which the average expenditure per household by sector was derived. From these, using a base of 1000, weights were then allocated to each sector. In determining item weights, the weight of each sector was proportionately allocated to the items that make up that sector.

A total number of 374 items are recorded from 102 sources. These sources exclude Rent, which is measured in eight categories from 49 households.

The Consumer Price Index measures eleven groups namely Food, Alcoholic Drink and Tobacco, Clothing and Footwear, Housing and Utilities, Fuel and Light, Medical and Health Expenses, Household and Furniture Equipment, Transportation, and Communication, Educational Expenses, Personal Care Services, Miscellaneous/Other.

From the 1997/1998 survey, three new sub-groups, Housing Mortgage Interest Payments, Hospital Expenses, and Health Insurance were included in the Index. The table below shows the shifting of sub-groups to new groups; this explains why certain groups are not strictly comparable.

Sub Group Shifts 1992 - 1998

<i>Sub Groups</i>	<i>Group in which recorded - 1992</i>	<i>Group in which recorded - 1997/1998</i>
Fuel Supplies	Housing and Utilities	Fuel and Light (new group)
Electricity	Housing and Utilities	Fuel and Light (new group)
Home Help	Housing & Utilities	Household and Furniture Equipment
Telephone	Housing & Utilities	Transportation and Communication
Patent Medicines	Miscellaneous Expenses	Medical and Health Expenses(new group)
Doctors' Fees	Miscellaneous Expenses	Medical and Health Expenses(new group)

A national expenditure survey facilitates the compiling of a Consumer Price Index where a basis of consumer spending is measured. The All Items Index is calculated out of 1000 and is segmented into group and sub-group indices. Following a household expenditure survey, weights are derived, by calculating the total value of items consumed to the total quantity consumed.

The public often makes the error of assuming that the monthly and/or/ yearly Consumer Price Index measures the price of all items on retail shelves and every service available. It must be explained that the Index covers selected consumer items and service based on a household Expenditure Survey. Such items and services rarely change (in the Index) until another survey is conducted. The price the consumer pays for these items is recorded on a monthly basis and within a specific period. The period of price collection for this series is the 14th to 21st of every month. The base for the current consumer Price Index is January 2001.

1992 HOUSEHOLD INCOME AND EXPENDITURE SURVEY

The 1992 Household Expenditure Survey covered the four most populous parishes or population zones in Dominica: St. George, St. Paul, St. Patrick and St. Andrew. From a total of 13,576 households (total of all four parishes), eight hundred and fifty-five (855) were selected for the survey. Five hundred and seventy-four (574) questionnaires were completed, representing a 67.1% response rate. The number of items selected from the 1992 survey was more than twice that of 1982 reflecting a more detailed Consumer Price Index. A total of three hundred (300) items came from eighty-one (81) sources. These sources excluded Rent, which was measured in seven categories from forty-four (44) households.

The addition of new sub-groups and the increase/decrease, in the weights of others showed the change in consumer spending patterns, over the last ten years. The shifts (decreases) in group indices **FOOD, HOUSING AND UTILITIES, FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT**, and **ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO** were absorbed by movements (increases) in **TRANSPORTATION, CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR** and **MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES**.

From the 1992 survey, new sub-groups were represented as follows: - Repairs to House, Insurance Payments, Laundry and Dry Cleaning Services, House Cleaning, Repairs to Equipment, Purchase of Motor Vehicles, Transport Insurance and Fees, Clothing Accessories and Personal Life Insurance. February 1994 was established as the base for the series. The period for price collection was the 8th to 21st of every month.

Household Income and Expenditure Survey Consumer Price Index

1992 Weights compared to 1998

The Consumer Price Index 1992 weights compared to 1998 revealed that FOOD continued to record the highest group weight indicating that consumers continue to spend most of their household income on Food. However, the Food group weight recorded an 18.17 percentage decrease over 1992, from a weight of 401.81 in 1992 to 328.8 in 1998. Sub groups contributing to that decline were Vegetables, Fruit and Fruit Preparations, Miscellaneous Foods and Meat (preserved).

The decline in Meat (preserved) is attributed to the sharp reduction in and consequently omission of salted beef and bacon, from the consumer basket.

Consumers however, diverted expenditure on Non-alcoholic Beverages, Oils and Fats, Sugar and Other Sweets, Dairy Products and Frozen Meat. Consumers increased spending on Non-alcoholic Beverages such as coca-cola products, other carbonated drinks and malts. The seasonality of fruits has been observed as one of the main factors contributing to the increase in consumption of carbonated drinks.

The 18.31% increase in Dairy Products reveal that dietary requirements have improved, a positive trend to the promotion of adequate food nutrition. The weight of Oils and Fats almost doubled from 8.97 to 16.40 with the consumption of cooking oil as the main contributor. This is supported by the increase in the "fast food informal sector".

The Food group recorded new items which were not registered in the 1992 basket revealing new consumption pattern: chicken franks, skim milk, processed cheese, peanut butter, salad dressing, apples, pineapples, mayonnaise, bottled seasoning, canned nuts, and bottled water.

Alcoholic Drink and Tobacco recorded a 41.21% decline from 16.16 to 9.5. A decrease of 30% was recorded in Alcoholic Drinks while the consumption of cigarettes reduced sharply by 75%. Dry tobacco leaves was dropped from the consumer basket. Such indicators reveal success in programs towards the reduction of alcoholic and tobacco consumption.

Utility and Other Services (Table 3) revealed that expenditure on Electricity increased significantly by more than 124.9% from 1992 to 1998 reflecting an average increase of 21% every year.

Telephone Services reflected an 81% increase in expenditure and usage, moving from a weight of 4.85 to 14.6, the main factor contributing to that increase is the additional line of new service

Water recorded an increase weight of 14.6 in comparison to 4.85 in 1992, reflecting a 201.0% increase in expenditure. This exponential rise can be attributed to the installation of meters in newly constructed buildings instead of the previous flat rate system, which was still predominant in the 1992 Survey. In addition disconnected households which previously on the flat rate system were switched to metered installation upon reconnection.

Home Insurance moved from a weight of 2.89 to 10.6 reflecting a 266.8% increase in expenditure. This can be accounted for as new homeowners become more aware of property security services.

Conversely, as all Utility Services increased, Rent decreased drastically. This decline in Rental expenditure can be measured, as more consumers privately owned their dwelling. Expenditure on rent declined by 83.3% while the new sub-group Mortgage Interest recorded 7.70 (a group that did not record a weight significant enough to be placed in the consumer basket in 1992).

In the Transport group, the weight on Motor Vehicle increased by 67.81%, while annual travel activity declined from a weight of 50.34 in 1992 to 30.00 in 1998.

Clothing and footwear recorded a 20.1% increase in weight. However, the difference in expenditure was higher in footwear than clothing.

The weight on Medicine and other Health expenses increased by 100.6 with new sub-groups – Hospital Expenses and Health Insurance recording weights of 10.4 and 3.2 respectively.

Though Examination fees account for 32% of the weight in Education Expenses, this group (Education Expenses) declined sharply by 41.52% moving from 49.59 in 1992 to 29.00 in 1998. This decline may be attributed to the free Secondary Text book program, specifically for First Forms, while the other factor was the sharp decline in Music Lessons (which was more popular in 1992). In fact, the Survey revealed that consumers did not spend on Music Lessons. Thus currently Music has been eliminated from the Consumer basket whereas, in 1992 it accounted for 1.37.

Other new items “entering” the consumer basket were spectacles, hospital expenses, and fees (including surgery), home freezers, water heaters, rental of household furniture, (on hire purchase), gardening services, computers, examination fees, school clothing material, gym services and passport photos.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX 2001

Review

The All Items Index recorded an average of 100.46 over the year reflecting a 1.57 percent rise. The highest monthly percentage increase, 0.57, was recorded in the month of October while the largest drop, -0.71 was registered in September.

The food group index recorded a 2.19 percent rise while the **CLOTHING** and **FOOTWEAR** index decreased by 0.13 percent (Table 5). Over the period January to December the Transportation group registered the highest annual average, 101.84 reflecting a 1.84 percent rise from the January base period (Table1).

CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR, HOUSEHOLD AND FURNITURE EQUIPMENT recorded average decreases of 1.1 and 0.03 from the base period. **FUEL AND LIGHT** reflected a 3.00 percent average decline due to the fluctuating cost of electricity.

From December 2000 to December 2001 items registering more than 25 percent increase in prices were chicken wings, turkey drumsticks, onions, cucumbers, sweet potatoes, ripe plantains, lentils, melons, stout, pots, washing machines, girls casual dress, bus fares and doctor's fees. Items recording more than 50 percent increase in prices were cabbage, sweet peppers. Home help service increased by 68%..

Over the period health insurance recorded more than 100% increase. Lower prices (of more than 25%) were recorded peas, baby blankets, radio recorders, stereo sets, video players, irons, airfares, motor cars, boys jeans, men and women watches, and vitamin supplement.

TABLE 1 MONTHLY CONSUMER PRICE INDICES
2000 - 2001

JANUARY 2001=100

GROUPS	WEIGHTS	YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG.
FOOD	328.80	2000	98.58	98.09	98.26	98.43	98.27	99.03	98.73	98.93	99.04	99.70	98.95	98.93	98.75
		2001	100.00	100.52	100.45	100.63	100.44	100.64	100.90	101.10	101.12	101.44	101.46	102.16	100.91
ALCOHOLIC DRINK & TOBACCO	9.50	2000	97.63	97.70	97.89	97.40	97.65	97.55	97.75	97.57	97.57	97.76	97.76	99.28	97.79
		2001	100.00	99.79	99.97	100.00	99.75	100.12	100.12	100.22	100.17	101.16	101.86	101.58	100.40
CLOTHING & FOOTWEAR	82.10	2000	97.86	98.51	98.79	98.93	99.03	99.19	99.19	99.19	99.22	99.23	99.29	99.94	99.03
		2001	100.00	100.17	99.57	99.19	99.67	99.14	98.24	98.25	97.49	98.15	98.63	98.31	98.90
HOUSING & UTILITIES	111.70	2001	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.52	101.18	101.18	101.13	100.00	100.00	99.99	100.33
FUEL AND LIGHT	58.60	2001	100.00	98.36	99.02	98.02	100.85	100.47	98.40	96.18	98.30	92.47	92.09	89.89	97.00
MEDICAL AND HEALTH EXPENSES	31.60	2001	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.05	100.10	100.10	100.04	100.06	100.06	100.11	100.11	100.10	100.06
HOUSEHOLD & FURNITURE EQUIPMENT	93.50	2001	100.00	99.93	99.89	99.99	99.82	99.93	100.05	99.90	99.87	99.96	100.14	100.16	99.97
TRANSPORTA- TION	194.30	2001	100.00	100.26	102.53	100.47	101.71	102.62	102.59	103.73	99.83	103.80	101.46	103.05	101.84
EDUCATIONAL EXPENSES	29.00	2000	98.78	98.92	98.93	98.88	99.04	98.53	97.77	97.77	96.73	97.18	97.81	99.74	98.34
		2001	100.00	100.07	100.27	100.22	100.38	99.86	100.61	100.61	99.53	99.68	99.76	100.09	100.09
PERSONAL CARE SERVICES	42.50	2001	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES	18.40	2001	100.00	100.66	101.46	101.16	100.89	100.09	100.39	99.82	100.34	100.77	100.79	101.44	100.65
ALL ITEMS	1000.00	2000	98.10	98.18	98.33	98.62	98.75	99.20	99.33	99.11	99.17	99.34	99.22	99.51	98.91
		2001	100.00	100.15	100.57	100.15	100.51	100.73	100.72	100.86	100.14	100.71	100.31	100.64	100.46

TABLE 1A

MONTHLY CONSUMER PRICE INDICES

1995-2000

FEBRUARY 1994=100.00

GROUPS	WEIGHTS	YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG.
FOOD	401.81	1995	97.28	97.96	97.49	97.56	98.43	96.24	97.89	97.34	97.73	96.73	96.89	99.27	97.73
		1996	98.86	98.01	98.09	98.60	98.74	98.98	100.21	99.43	100.77	99.84	101.29	101.93	99.56
		1997	102.05	101.64	102.55	102.57	103.38	103.22	103.59	103.94	103.85	103.63	104.31	103.49	103.14
		1998	102.75	102.39	102.43	101.96	101.69	101.55	103.11	104.47	104.04	103.49	104.18	105.61	103.11
		1999	104.92	105.20	105.05	103.37	103.15	102.17	102.01	103.21	102.45	102.69	103.28	103.85	103.49
		2000	102.95	102.44	102.61	102.78	102.62	103.41	103.10	103.31	103.42	104.11	103.32	103.30	103.11
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES & TOBACCO	16.16	1995	100.22	99.96	99.83	97.86	100.36	100.85	100.95	100.95	100.93	100.92	103.20	105.38	100.93
		1996	107.61	107.61	108.51	108.38	108.47	108.66	109.87	111.98	112.93	114.22	113.86	112.39	110.37
		1997	112.87	111.70	111.50	111.58	111.70	111.69	112.92	113.07	114.35	113.06	113.96	113.96	112.70
		1998	114.24	114.70	114.70	114.70	114.66	114.44	114.51	114.36	114.42	114.42	114.42	114.06	114.47
		1999	113.77	113.75	113.84	113.84	113.84	113.84	113.84	113.40	113.42	113.42	113.31	113.30	113.63
		2000	113.72	113.80	114.02	113.45	113.75	113.62	113.86	113.66	113.66	113.88	113.88	115.65	113.91
HOUSING & UTILITIES	133.71	1995	100.40	100.34	100.30	100.31	100.09	100.60	100.63	99.76	99.00	99.35	99.33	99.29	99.93
		1996	99.38	99.56	99.90	100.04	99.95	99.95	99.51	99.75	99.95	100.65	100.62	100.77	100.00
		1997	100.66	100.50	102.25	101.99	100.85	101.24	101.19	101.45	101.53	101.48	102.74	102.90	101.57
		1998	102.30	102.39	102.59	102.64	102.77	102.81	102.47	102.39	102.37	102.35	102.47	102.73	102.52
		1999	102.60	102.55	103.21	103.34	103.55	104.15	104.50	104.47	107.12	107.27	107.13	107.30	104.76
		2000	107.37	107.25	107.44	108.86	108.74	109.06	109.69	109.22	110.21	109.76	109.48	109.40	108.87
FURNITURE & HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT	57.79	1995	97.26	97.35	96.80	96.57	96.32	95.45	97.03	96.87	96.98	96.57	96.55	95.71	96.62
		1996	95.69	95.42	95.26	95.46	95.52	95.70	95.90	95.92	95.62	95.70	95.75	95.84	95.63
		1997	95.92	96.00	96.30	96.41	96.47	96.47	96.72	96.97	96.92	96.62	97.07	96.97	96.57
		1998	97.39	97.39	96.65	96.65	96.67	96.73	96.57	95.99	96.82	97.90	98.85	99.38	97.25
		1999	99.06	99.06	98.94	98.88	99.18	99.34	99.39	99.39	99.02	99.15	99.16	99.37	99.16
		2000	99.29	99.29	99.68	100.35	100.83	100.83	100.83	100.86	100.88	100.90	100.83	101.24	100.48
TRANSPORTA- TION	162.02	1995	102.29	102.15	102.15	102.12	100.95	100.84	104.51	104.71	103.03	102.13	102.13	104.36	102.61
		1996	105.31	105.67	105.67	105.80	105.14	104.53	106.22	106.40	106.40	106.09	106.09	106.95	105.86
		1997	108.08	108.08	107.22	106.88	106.51	106.48	106.56	105.68	105.45	105.98	105.41	105.98	106.53
		1998	105.52	104.62	103.97	104.22	104.53	105.46	105.83	105.18	104.56	105.86	105.33	105.23	105.03
		1999	106.41	106.13	107.73	108.73	107.97	107.73	106.93	106.00	105.34	104.59	103.73	105.05	106.36
		2000	104.37	105.76	105.95	106.03	107.16	107.92	108.94	107.36	106.70	106.04	107.15	108.37	106.81
CLOTHING & FOOTWEAR	68.35	1995	102.80	102.09	102.14	102.44	102.19	102.33	104.41	103.82	103.25	102.55	102.37	102.71	102.76
		1996	104.21	103.78	103.91	104.09	103.82	104.35	104.07	103.74	103.20	103.25	103.25	103.29	103.75
		1997	103.63	103.63	103.85	103.85	103.73	104.00	104.29	104.38	104.38	104.52	104.54	104.54	104.11
		1998	104.54	104.54	104.30	104.70	104.70	104.34	104.34	103.51	103.49	103.42	103.42	104.51	104.15
		1999	104.43	104.43	104.58	104.58	104.58	104.58	104.58	104.58	104.57	104.57	104.57	105.45	104.63
		2000	106.58	107.29	107.59	107.74	107.85	108.02	108.02	108.02	108.06	108.07	108.14	108.84	107.85
MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES	160.16	1995	104.10	104.08	104.08	104.61	105.40	105.83	106.11	105.99	106.63	106.38	106.31	106.37	105.49
		1996	106.46	106.60	106.61	106.68	106.74	108.47	107.65	107.89	106.94	107.01	107.89	107.69	107.37
		1997	108.12	108.33	108.07	108.33	108.33	108.27	108.30	109.00	116.07	116.07	116.59	116.69	111.01
		1998	116.69	116.69	116.69	116.69	116.69	116.77	116.95	117.31	118.74	119.90	119.96	120.78	117.60
		1999	120.46	120.46	120.46	120.49	120.99	120.99	120.99	120.98	120.94	121.01	120.92	120.96	120.83
		2000	121.19	121.50	121.50	121.45	121.44	121.44	121.45	121.45	121.45	121.85	122.12	122.23	121.59
ALL ITEMS	1000.00	1995	100.03	100.21	99.99	100.08	100.35	100.35	101.09	100.72	100.57	99.96	100.03	101.36	100.40
		1996	101.51	101.23	101.33	101.61	101.54	101.86	102.45	102.25	102.63	102.33	103.05	103.42	102.17
		1997	103.74	103.57	104.02	103.99	104.10	104.09	104.30	104.47	105.56	105.52	106.00	105.79	104.60
		1998	105.37	105.10	104.98	104.86	104.82	104.91	105.57	105.57	105.97	106.20	106.47	107.29	105.63
		1999	107.11	107.17	107.46	106.97	106.88	106.54	106.40	106.71	106.63	106.64	106.70	107.25	106.87
		2000	106.90	107.00	107.17	107.49	107.62	108.11	108.25	108.31	108.08	108.26	108.13	108.44	107.72

TABLE 2

**CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
MONTHLY PERCENTAGE CHANGES
2000 - 2001**

JANUARY 2001=100.00

GROUPS	WEIGHTS	YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
FOOD	328.80	2000	0.34	-0.50	0.17	0.17	-0.16	0.77	-0.30	0.20	0.11	0.67	-0.76	-0.02
		2001	1.08	0.52	-0.07	0.17	-0.19	0.20	0.26	0.20	0.02	0.32	0.02	0.69
ALCOHOLIC DRINK & TOBACCO	9.50	2000	-1.67	0.07	0.19	-0.50	0.26	-0.11	0.21	-0.18	0.00	0.19	0.00	1.55
		2001	0.73	-0.21	0.18	0.03	-0.25	0.37	0.00	0.09	-0.05	0.99	0.69	-0.27
CLOTHING & FOOTWEAR	82.10	2000	-2.08	0.67	0.28	0.14	0.10	0.16	0.00	0.00	0.04	-0.01	0.06	0.65
		2001	0.06	0.17	-0.60	-0.38	0.48	-0.50	-0.91	0.01	-0.78	0.68	0.49	-0.33
HOUSING & UTILITIES	111.70	2001	---	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.52	0.65	0.00	-0.05	-1.12	0.00	-0.01
FUEL AND LIGHT	58.60	2001	---	-1.64	0.67	-1.00	2.88	-0.38	-2.06	-2.25	2.20	-5.93	-0.41	-2.39
MEDICAL AND HEALTH EXPENSES	31.60	2001	---	0.00	0.00	0.05	0.05	0.00	-0.06	0.02	0.00	0.05	0.00	-0.01
HOUSEHOLD & FURNITURE EQUIPMENT	93.50	2001	---	-0.07	-0.04	0.10	-0.17	0.11	0.12	-0.14	-0.03	0.10	0.18	0.02
TRANSPORTA- TION	194.30	2001	---	0.26	2.26	-2.00	1.23	0.88	-0.02	1.11	-3.76	3.99	-2.26	1.57
EDUCATIONAL EXPENSES	29.00	2001	0.26	0.07	0.19	-0.05	0.16	-0.52	0.75	0.00	-1.06	0.15	0.08	0.33
PERSONAL CARE SERVICES	42.50	2001	---	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES	18.40	2001	---	0.66	0.79	-0.29	-0.27	-0.80	0.30	-0.57	0.52	0.42	0.02	0.64
ALL ITEMS	1000.00	2000	-0.33	0.09	0.16	0.29	0.13	0.46	0.13	-0.22	0.06	0.17	-0.12	0.29
		2001	0.49	0.15	0.42	-0.42	0.36	0.22	-0.01	0.13	-0.71	0.57	-0.40	0.32

TABLE 2A **CONSUMER PRICE INDEX**
MONTHLY PERCENTAGE CHANGES
1995-2000

GROUPS	WEIGHTS	YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
FOOD	401.81	1995	0.38	0.70	-0.48	0.07	0.89	-0.19	-0.36	-0.56	0.40	-1.02	0.17	2.46
		1996	-0.41	-0.86	0.08	0.52	0.14	0.24	1.24	-0.78	1.35	-0.92	1.45	0.63
		1997	0.12	-0.40	0.90	0.02	0.79	-0.15	0.36	0.34	-0.09	-0.21	0.66	-0.79
		1998	-0.72	-0.35	0.04	-0.46	-0.26	-0.14	1.54	1.32	-0.41	-0.53	0.67	1.37
		1999	-0.65	0.27	-0.14	-1.60	-0.21	-0.95	-0.16	1.18	-0.74	0.23	0.57	0.55
		2000	0.34	-0.50	0.17	0.17	-0.16	0.77	-0.30	0.20	0.11	0.67	-0.76	-0.02
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES & TOBACCO	16.16	1995	-1.04	-0.26	-0.13	-1.97	2.55	0.49	0.10	0.00	-0.02	-0.01	2.26	2.11
		1996	2.12	0.00	0.84	-0.12	0.08	0.18	1.11	1.92	0.85	1.14	-0.32	-1.29
		1997	0.42	-1.04	-0.18	0.07	0.11	-0.01	1.10	0.13	1.13	-1.13	0.80	0.00
		1998	0.25	0.40	0.00	0.00	-0.03	-0.19	0.06	-0.13	0.05	0.00	0.00	-0.31
		1999	-0.25	-0.02	0.08	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-0.39	0.02	0.00	-0.10	-0.01
		2000	-1.67	0.07	0.19	-0.50	0.26	-0.11	0.21	-0.18	0.00	0.19	0.00	1.55
HOUSING & UTILITIES	133.71	1995	0.11	-0.06	-0.04	0.01	-0.22	0.51	0.03	-0.86	-0.76	-0.35	-0.02	-0.04
		1996	0.09	0.18	0.34	0.14	-0.09	0.00	-0.44	0.24	0.20	0.70	-0.03	0.15
		1997	-0.10	-0.16	1.74	-0.25	-1.12	0.39	-0.05	0.26	0.08	-0.05	1.24	0.16
		1998	-0.58	0.09	0.20	0.05	0.13	0.04	-0.33	-0.08	-0.02	-0.02	0.12	0.25
		1999	-0.13	-0.05	0.64	0.13	0.20	0.58	0.34	-0.03	2.54	0.14	-0.16	0.19
		2000	-1.86	-0.11	0.18	1.32	-0.11	0.29	0.58	-0.43	0.91	-0.41	-0.26	-0.07
FURNITURE & HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT	57.79	1995	-0.34	0.09	-0.56	-0.24	-0.26	-0.90	1.66	-0.16	0.11	-0.42	-0.02	-0.87
		1996	-0.02	-0.28	-0.17	0.21	0.06	0.19	0.21	0.02	-0.31	0.08	0.05	0.09
		1997	0.08	0.08	0.31	0.11	0.06	0.00	0.26	0.26	-0.05	-0.31	0.47	-0.10
		1998	0.43	0.00	-0.76	0.00	0.02	0.06	-0.17	-0.60	0.86	1.12	0.97	0.54
		1999	-0.32	0.00	-0.12	-0.06	0.30	0.16	0.05	0.00	-0.37	0.13	0.01	0.21
		2000	-1.93	0.00	0.39	0.67	0.48	0.00	0.00	0.03	0.02	0.02	-0.07	0.41
TRANSPORTA- TION	162.02	1995	0.00	-0.14	0.00	-0.03	-1.15	-0.11	3.64	0.19	-1.60	-0.87	0.00	2.18
		1996	0.91	0.34	0.00	0.12	-0.62	-0.58	1.62	0.17	0.00	-0.29	0.00	0.81
		1997	1.06	0.00	-0.80	-0.32	-0.35	-0.03	0.08	-0.83	-0.22	0.50	-0.54	0.54
		1998	-0.43	-0.85	-0.62	0.24	0.30	0.89	0.35	-0.61	-0.59	1.24	-0.50	-0.09
		1999	1.12	-0.26	1.51	0.93	-0.70	-0.22	-0.74	-0.87	-0.62	-0.71	-0.82	1.27
		2000	-3.69	1.33	0.18	0.08	1.07	0.71	0.95	-1.45	-0.61	-0.62	1.05	1.14
CLOTHING & FOOTWEAR	68.35	1995	-0.95	-0.69	0.05	0.29	-0.24	0.14	2.03	-0.57	-0.55	-0.68	-0.18	0.33
		1996	1.46	-0.41	0.13	0.17	-0.26	0.51	-0.27	-0.32	-0.52	0.05	0.00	0.04
		1997	0.32	0.00	0.21	0.00	-0.12	0.26	0.28	0.09	0.00	0.13	0.02	0.00
		1998	0.00	0.00	-0.23	0.38	0.00	-0.34	0.00	-0.80	-0.02	-0.07	0.00	1.05
		1999	-0.07	0.00	0.14	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-0.01	0.00	0.00	0.84
		2000	-2.08	0.67	0.28	0.14	0.10	0.16	0.00	0.00	0.04	0.01	0.06	0.65
MISCEL- LANEOUS EXPENSES	160.16	1995	0.00	-0.02	0.00	0.51	0.76	0.41	0.26	-0.11	0.60	-0.23	-0.07	0.06
		1996	0.08	0.13	0.01	0.07	0.06	1.62	-0.76	0.22	-0.88	0.07	0.82	-0.19
		1997	0.40	0.19	-0.24	0.24	0.00	-0.06	0.03	0.65	6.49	0.00	0.45	0.09
		1998	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.07	0.15	0.31	1.22	0.98	0.05	0.60
		1999	-0.26	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.41	0.00	0.00	-0.01	-0.03	0.06	-0.07	0.03
		2000	-0.89	0.26	0.00	-0.04	-0.01	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.33	0.22	0.13
ALL ITEMS	1000.00	1995	0.07	0.18	-0.22	0.09	0.27	0.00	0.74	-0.37	-0.15	-0.61	0.07	1.33
		1996	0.15	-0.28	0.10	0.28	-0.07	0.32	0.58	-0.20	0.37	-0.29	0.70	0.36
		1997	0.31	-0.16	0.43	-0.03	0.11	-0.01	0.20	0.16	1.04	-0.04	0.45	-0.20
		1998	-0.40	-0.26	-0.11	-0.11	-0.04	0.09	0.63	0.38	0.00	0.22	0.25	0.77
		1999	-0.17	0.06	0.27	-0.46	-0.08	-0.32	-0.13	0.29	-0.07	0.01	0.06	0.52
		2000	-0.33	0.09	0.16	0.29	0.13	0.46	0.13	-0.22	0.06	0.17	-0.12	0.29

**TABLE 3 ALL ITEMS INDICES BY YEAR AND MONTH
1995 - 2001**

JANUARY 2001 = 100.00

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	YEAR INDEX	% CHANGE
1995	91.78	91.95	91.74	91.83	92.07	92.07	92.76	92.42	92.28	91.73	91.79	93.01	92.12	1.30
1996	93.14	92.89	92.97	93.23	93.16	93.46	94.01	93.82	94.16	93.89	94.56	94.90	93.68	1.70
1997	95.19	95.04	95.46	95.42	95.52	95.51	95.70	95.86	96.85	96.82	97.26	97.06	95.97	2.45
1998	96.67	96.42	96.31	96.21	96.17	96.26	96.86	97.23	97.23	97.44	97.68	98.44	96.91	0.98
1999	98.27	98.33	98.59	98.14	98.06	97.75	97.63	97.91	97.84	97.85	97.90	98.41	98.06	1.18
2000	98.09	98.18	98.33	98.62	98.75	99.20	99.33	99.11	99.17	99.34	99.22	99.51	98.90	0.86
2001	100.00	100.15	100.57	100.15	100.51	100.73	100.72	100.86	100.14	100.71	100.31	100.64	100.46	1.57

TABLE 4 MONTHLY INDEX OF FOOD AND NON-FOOD GROUPS
1990 - 2001

January 2001 = 100.0

GROUPS	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Jan Food	74.31	80.63	81.76	87.48	88.88	90.48	91.93	94.87	94.94	96.84	98.58	100.00
Non-Food	78.46	82.46	85.85	87.31	89.31	90.92	92.19	93.58	95.54	96.88	97.75	100.00
Feb Food	85.22	87.53	93.30	99.46	98.98	97.04	97.04	100.63	100.71	100.74	98.09	100.52
Non-Food	78.52	83.16	86.40	87.52	89.45	90.97	92.43	93.72	95.59	97.03	98.39	99.96
Mar Food	77.64	84.48	92.33	93.72	91.79	93.72	93.77	98.09	98.07	100.62	98.26	100.45
Non-Food	78.13	84.62	87.41	88.20	89.78	91.22	92.86	94.26	95.76	97.87	98.95	100.63
Apr Food	77.43	85.18	91.65	90.74	89.14	92.43	93.36	97.19	97.13	98.49	98.43	100.63
Non-Food	77.60	84.43	87.14	88.01	90.21	91.02	92.66	93.86	95.55	97.84	98.92	99.91
May Food	76.86	79.70	88.55	88.55	89.43	93.64	93.92	98.43	96.88	98.33	98.27	100.44
Non-Food	78.95	84.40	87.35	87.96	90.34	91.15	92.70	93.72	95.78	97.99	99.46	100.55
Jun Food	79.16	83.91	92.72	98.84	89.78	93.91	94.84	98.83	97.27	97.86	99.03	100.64
Non-Food	78.74	84.41	86.94	87.98	90.00	90.90	92.72	93.46	95.71	97.72	99.38	100.77
Jul Food	81.32	85.06	96.12	96.31	89.50	93.71	95.96	99.22	98.73	97.66	98.73	100.90
Non-Food	78.80	84.32	87.02	87.45	90.60	91.87	92.60	93.35	95.49	97.40	95.54	100.64
Aug Food	81.03	86.06	95.58	96.48	91.54	93.09	95.14	99.42	100.02	98.83	98.93	101.10
Non-Food	79.11	84.57	87.02	87.28	90.51	91.60	92.60	93.25	95.21	97.11	98.96	100.74
Sep Food	83.46	88.13	95.01	95.48	92.34	93.45	96.44	99.43	99.53	98.16	99.04	101.12
Non-Food	79.16	84.31	86.58	87.36	89.72	90.44	91.71	94.18	94.65	96.55	98.09	99.66
Oct Food	83.86	86.79	95.12	95.22	93.45	92.61	95.58	99.21	99.11	98.32	99.70	101.44
Non-Food	83.05	84.63	87.09	87.87	90.15	90.52	92.24	94.73	95.77	96.92	98.47	100.24
Nov Food	85.67	88.33	94.95	96.28	92.76	92.85	97.03	99.94	99.84	98.95	98.95	101.46
Non-Food	82.55	84.12	86.56	87.77	89.88	89.97	91.86	94.24	95.19	96.04	98.16	99.63
Dec Food	88.45	88.72	95.73	96.40	92.78	95.10	97.57	99.13	101.11	99.52	98.93	102.16
Non-Food	82.10	84.65	86.34	88.16	90.10	90.82	92.27	94.67	95.80	96.76	98.89	99.88
AVG Food	81.20	85.38	92.74	94.58	91.70	93.50	95.22	98.70	98.61	98.69	98.75	100.91
Non-Food	79.60	84.17	86.81	87.74	90.00	90.95	92.40	93.92	95.50	97.18	98.41	100.22

TABLE 5 PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN GROUP INDICES
2000 - 2001

JANUARY 2001 = 100.00

GROUP	WEIGHTS	2001	2000	% CHANGE '00- '01
FOOD	328.80	100.91	98.75	2.19
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES & TOBACCO	9.50	100.40	97.79	2.67
CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	82.10	98.90	99.03	-0.13
HOUSING AND UTILITIES	111.70	100.33	...	...
FUEL AND LIGHTS	58.60	97.00	...	...
MEDICAL AND HEALTH EXPENSES	31.60	100.06	...	...
HOUSEHOLD AND FURNITURE EQUIPMENT	93.50	99.97	...	...
TRANSPORTATION	194.30	101.84	...	...
EDUCATIONAL EXPENSES	29.00	100.09	98.34	1.78
PERSONAL CARE SERVICES	42.50	100.00	...	...
MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES	18.40	100.65	...	...
ALL ITEMS	1000.00	100.46	98.91	1.57

TABLE 5A. PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN GROUP INDICES
1995-2000

February 1994 = 100.0

GROUP	WEIGHTS	1995	% CHANGE '94-'95	1996	% CHANGE '95-'96	1997	% CHANGE '96-'97	1998	% CHANGE '97-'98	1999	% CHANGE '98-'99	2000	% CHANG 99-'00
FOOD	401.81	97.7	1.7	99.6	1.9	103.2	3.6	103.1	-0.1	103.5	0.4	103.1	-0.3
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES & TOBACCO	16.16	101.0	0.4	110.4	9.3	112.7	2.1	114.5	1.6	113.6	-0.8	113.9	0.2
HOUSING & UTILITIES	133.71	99.9	-0.2	100.0	0.1	101.4	1.4	102.5	1.1	104.8	2.2	108.9	3.9
FURNITURE & HOUSEHOLD EQUIP.	57.79	96.6	-2.2	95.7	-1.0	97.0	1.4	97.3	0.3	99.2	2.0	100.5	1.3
TRANSPORTATION	162.02	102.6	1.1	105.9	3.2	106.0	0.1	105.0	-0.9	106.4	1.3	106.8	0.4
CLOTHING & FOOTWEAR	68.35	102.8	1.3	103.8	0.9	104.5	0.7	104.2	-0.3	104.6	0.4	107.9	3.1
MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES	160.16	105.5	3.1	107.2	1.6	116.7	8.9	117.8	0.9	120.8	2.5	121.6	0.7
TOTAL ITEMS	1000.00	100.4	1.3	102.1	1.7	104.6	2.4	105.6	1.0	106.9	1.2	107.8	0.9

TABLE 6. THE FOLLOWING TABLE SHOWS FOR VARIOUS GROUPS AND SUB-GROUP INDICES FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 2001 ON THE BASIS OF JANUARY 2001=100.0

GROUPS SUB-GROUPS	Weight	January 2001	December 2000	January 2000	% CHANGE Dec 00 TO Jan. 01	% Change Jan.00 TO Jan 01
ALL ITEMS	1000.00	100.00	99.51	98.10	0.49	1.9
1. FOOD	328.80	100.00	98.93	98.60	1.08	1.4
1.01 Meat(fresh,chilled or frozen)	41.30	100.00	99.31	99.99	0.69	0.0
1.02 Meat(preserved)	10.30	100.00	99.56	104.18	0.44	-4.1
1.03 Fish and Fish Preparations	37.80	100.00	99.92	101.75	0.08	-1.7
1.04 Dairy Products	43.20	100.00	98.23	98.95	1.80	1.0
1.05 Oils and Fats	17.40	100.00	99.84	99.27	0.16	0.7
1.06 Cereals	77.40	100.00	99.63	99.16	0.37	0.8
1.07 Vegetables	29.60	100.00	98.33	104.43	1.70	-4.4
1.08 Fruit and Fruit Preparations	7.50	100.00	97.37	89.54	2.70	11.6
1.09 Sugar and Other Sweets	19.20	100.00	99.19	95.64	0.82	4.5
1.10 Miscellaneous	12.80	100.00	99.90	98.78	0.10	1.2
1.11 Meals Taken Away From Home	21.00	100.00	99.30	97.20	0.71	2.8
1.12 Non-alcoholic Beverages	11.30	100.00	99.89	100.76	0.11	-0.7
2. ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	9.50	100.00	99.28	97.62	0.73	2.4
2.01 Alcoholic Drink	8.50	100.00	99.26	97.20	0.75	2.8
2.02 Tobacco Products	1.00	100.00	99.34	98.93	0.66	1.0
3. CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	82.10	100.00	99.94	97.87	0.06	2.1
3.01 Clothing	54.80	100.00	99.94	97.58	0.06	2.4
3.02 Footwear	20.80	100.00	99.97	98.51	0.03	1.5
3.03 Clothing Accessories	6.50	100.00	99.75	99.38	0.25	0.6
4. HOUSING AND UTILITIES	111.70	100.00	---	---	---	--
4.01 Rent	6.20	100.00	100.00	96.87	0.00	3.2
4.02 Utility Services(excl. electricit;	17.60	100.00	---	---	---	--
4.03 Repairs to House	69.60	100.00	99.34	100.89	0.66	-0.8
4.04 Insurance Payments	10.60	100.00	100.00	100.00	0.00	0.0
4.05 Mortgage Interest Payments	7.70	100.00	---	---	---	--
5. FUEL AND LIGHT	58.60	100.00	---	---	---	--
5.01 Fuel Supplies	8.70	100.00	100.00	100.00	0.00	0.0
5.02 Electricity	49.90	100.00	---	---	---	--
6. MEDICAL AND HEALTH EXPENSES	31.60	100.00	---	---	---	--
6.01 Patent Medicines	4.02	100.00	100.87	99.49	-0.86	0.5
6.02 Doctors' Fees	16.40	100.00	100.00	97.00	0.00	3.0
6.03 Hospital Expenses	10.40	100.00	---	---	---	--
6.04 Miscellaneous	0.78	100.00	100.00	99.80	0.00	0.2
7. HOUSEHOLD AND FURNITURE EQUIPMENT	93.50	100.00	---	---	---	--
7.01 Furniture and Furnishing	21.50	100.00	99.85	95.47	0.15	4.7
7.02 Kitchen Equipment	13.70	100.00	100.00	95.68	0.00	4.5
7.03 Kitchen Supplies	3.50	100.00	---	---	---	--
7.04 Recreational Equipment	17.60	100.00	99.96	101.41	0.04	-1.4
7.05 Laundry and Cleaning Equipment	4.00	100.00	99.91	93.85	0.09	6.5
7.06 House Cleaning	7.70	100.00	99.68	99.00	0.32	1.0
7.07 Home Help Service	22.10	100.00	100.00	100.00	0.00	0.0
7.08 Miscellaneous	3.40	100.00	---	---	---	--
8. TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATION	194.30	100.00	---	---	---	--
8.01 Purchased Transportation	30.00	100.00	101.17	91.25	-1.16	9.5
8.02 Purchase of Motor Vehicle	85.40	100.00	100.00	100.00	0.00	0.0
8.03 Operational Expenses	20.30	100.00	100.00	98.67	0.00	1.3
8.04 Insurance, Taxes and Fees	58.60	100.00	---	---	---	--

TABLE 6 cont'd

9. EDUCATIONAL EXPENSES	29.00	100.00	99.74	98.78	0.26	1.2
10. PERSONAL CARE SERVICES	42.50	100.00	---	---	---	--
11. MISCELLANEOUS/OTHER	18.40	100.00	---	---	---	--
11.01 Personal Care Supplies	8.90	100.00	100.00	100.27	0.00	-0.2
11.02 Other	9.50	100.00	---	---	---	--

TABLE 6A. THE FOLLOWING TABLE SHOWS FOR VARIOUS GROUPS AND SUB-GROUPS FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER 2001 ON THE BASIS OF JANUARY 2001=100.0

GROUPS		December	November	December	% CHANGE	% Change
SUB-GROUPS	Weight	2001	2001	2000	Nov. 01 TO Dec-01	Dec.00 TO Dec. 01
ALL ITEMS	1000.00	100.64	100.31	99.51	0.32	1.13
1. FOOD	328.80	102.16	101.46	98.93	0.69	3.27
1.01 Meat(fresh,chilled or frozen)	41.30	110.77	108.95	99.31	1.67	11.54
1.02 Meat(preserved)	10.30	98.23	98.03	99.56	0.20	-1.34
1.03 Fish and Fish Preparations	37.80	99.63	99.87	99.92	-0.24	-0.29
1.04 Dairy Products	43.20	100.16	99.71	98.23	0.45	1.96
1.05 Oils and Fats	17.40	98.57	98.39	99.84	0.19	-1.27
1.06 Cereals	77.40	101.21	100.45	99.63	0.75	1.59
1.07 Vegetables	29.60	106.73	104.53	98.33	2.10	8.54
1.08 Fruit and Fruit Preparations	7.50	101.85	100.72	97.37	1.12	4.61
1.09 Sugar and Other Sweets	19.20	102.68	102.29	99.19	0.38	3.52
1.10 Miscellaneous	12.80	99.09	99.05	99.90	0.03	-0.81
1.11 Meals Taken Away From Home	21.00	100.00	100.00	99.30	0.00	0.70
1.12 Non-alcoholic Beverages	11.30	100.14	99.22	99.89	0.94	0.25
2. ALCOHOLIC DRINK AND TOBACCO	9.50	101.58	101.86	99.28	-0.27	2.32
2.01 Alcoholic Drink	8.50	101.81	102.11	99.26	-0.30	2.56
2.02 Tobacco Products	1.00	99.71	99.70	99.34	0.01	0.37
3. CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	82.10	98.31	98.63	99.94	-0.33	-1.63
3.01 Clothing	54.80	97.13	97.60	99.94	-0.48	-2.81
3.02 Footwear	20.80	100.88	100.93	99.97	-0.05	0.91
3.03 Clothing Accessories	6.50	100.00	100.00	99.75	0.00	0.25
4. HOUSING AND UTILITIES	111.70	99.99	100.00	---	-0.01	---
4.01 Rent	6.20	100.00	100.00	100.00	0.00	0.00
4.02 Utility Services	17.60	99.99	100.00	---	-0.01	---
4.03 Repairs to House	69.60	100.00	101.16	99.34	-1.15	0.66
4.04 Insurance Payments	10.60	100.00	100.00	100.00	0.00	0.00
4.05 Mortgage Interest Payments	7.70	100.00	100.00	---	0.00	---
5. FUEL AND LIGHT	58.60	89.89	92.09	---	-2.39	---
5.01 Fuel Supplies	8.70	100.92	100.92	100.00	0.00	0.92
5.02 Electricity	49.90	87.96	90.55	---	-2.86	---
6. MEDICAL AND HEALTH EXPENSES	31.60	100.10	100.11	---	-0.01	---
6.01 Patent Medicines	4.02	100.79	100.87	100.87	-0.08	-0.08
6.02 Doctors' Fees	16.40	100.00	100.00	100.00	0.00	0.00
6.03 Hospital Expenses	10.40	100.00	100.00	---	0.00	---
6.04 Miscellaneous	0.78	99.98	100.00	100.00	-0.02	-0.02
7. HOUSEHOLD AND FURNITURE EQUIPMENT	93.50	100.16	100.14	---	0.02	---
7.01 Furniture and Furnishing	21.50	100.86	100.89	99.85	-0.03	1.01
7.02 Kitchen Equipment	13.70	99.90	99.92	100.00	-0.01	-0.10
7.03 Kitchen Supplies	3.50	97.89	96.80	---	1.13	---
7.04 Recreational Equipment	17.60	100.67	100.67	99.96	0.00	0.71
7.05 Laundry and Cleaning Equipment	4.00	96.73	96.37	99.91	0.37	-3.19
7.06 House Cleaning	7.70	100.87	101.16	99.68	-0.29	1.20
7.07 Home Help Service	22.10	100.00	100.00	100.00	0.00	0.00
7.08 Miscellaneous	3.40	100.00	100.00	---	0.00	---
8. TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATION	194.30	103.05	101.46	---	1.57	---
8.01 Purchased Transportation	30.00	87.59	91.44	101.17	-4.22	-13.43
8.02 Purchase of Motor Vehicle	85.40	100.00	100.00	100.00	0.00	0.00
8.03 Operational Expenses	20.30	100.06	99.89	100.00	0.17	0.06
8.04 Insurance, Taxes and Fees	58.60	116.46	109.25	---	6.60	---

9. EDUCATIONAL EXPENSES	29.00	100.09	99.76	99.74	0.33	0.35
10. PERSONAL CARE SERVICES	42.50	100.00	100.00	---	0.00	---
11. MISCELLANEOUS/OTHER	18.40	101.44	100.79	---	0.64	---
11.01 Personal Care Supplies	8.90	102.96	101.64	100.00	1.29	2.96
11.02 Other	9.50	100.01	99.99	---	0.02	---

TABLE 7. CONSUMER PRICE INDICES BY GROUPS AND SUB-GROUPS
Feb. 1990 - Feb. 2000

		February 1994= 100.0										
GROUPS		Feb	Feb	Feb	Feb	Feb	Feb	Feb.	Feb.	Feb.	Feb.	Feb.
Sub-groups	WEIGHTS	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
ALL ITEMS	1000.00	86.9	90.8	95.6	98.9	100.0	100.2	101.2	103.6	105.10	107.2	107.0
FOOD	401.81	86.2	88.5	94.3	100.5	100.0	98.0	98.0	101.6	102.4	105.2	102.4
Meat(fresh,chill. or frozen)	36.37	89.4	100.1	98.1	97.2	100.0	108.2	97.7	112.2	110.4	116.0	105.3
Meat(preserved)	11.80	...	...	...	...	100.0	98.4	99.6	103.0	102.4	104.4	107.6
Fish and Fish Preparations	39.98	66.2	77.9	86.2	92.9	100.0	100.6	104.8	103.1	102.9	103.0	103.3
Dairy Products	38.57	100.3	98.6	99.8	100.5	100.0	100.0	114.4	118.1	117.4	117.2	113.6
Oils and Fats	8.97	96.1	99.3	98.8	100.0	100.0	100.7	101.7	102.4	102.4	102.7	104.0
Cereals	70.49	75.8	82.6	88.4	100.2	100.0	101.5	106.5	109.6	109.7	111.8	113.5
Vegetables and Fruits	64.60	88.5	80.8	93.9	106.7	100.0	114.2	92.7	94.7	99.7	95.8	88.5
Fruit and Fruit Preparations	58.39	...	...	...	...	100.0	98.3	113.0	106.0	105.6	119.1	111.8
Sugar and Other Sweets	15.24	98.3	97.9	95.6	98.3	100.0	100.1	90.5	102.1	104.4	103.8	102.8
Miscellaneous Items	29.67	102.9	107.2	115.9	106.4	100.0	101.8	101.6	105.9	104.9	109.2	112.8
Meals Taken Away From Home	20.78	82.3	89.3	92.7	100.0	100.0	98.4	103.1	103.1	103.1	107.0	108.6
Non-alcoholic Beverages	8.95	89.8	91.4	94.5	93.6	100.0	96.3	99.0	102.1	113.4	122.3	125.0
ALCOHOLIC BEV. & TOBACCO	16.16	86.6	89.0	95.4	98.5	100.0	100.0	107.6	111.7	114.7	113.8	113.8
Alcoholic Beverages	12.11	88.5	91.3	98.0	100.5	100.0	99.2	108.6	111.8	115.6	114.6	114.6
Tobacco Products	4.05	79.5	80.3	85.6	91.0	100.0	102.3	104.8	111.5	112.1	111.2	111.3
HOUSING & UTILITIES	133.71	90.5	97.1	98.2	99.7	100.0	100.3	99.6	100.5	102.4	102.6	107.3
Rent (excluding electricity)	35.28	91.1	94.7	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	101.0	102.5	103.6	105.5	115.9
Fuel Supplies	15.16	88.7	112.8	100.7	101.1	100.0	103.3	100.0	100.0	105.7	105.7	105.7
Utility Services	55.31	84.3	88.4	91.2	97.7	100.0	100.3	100.6	101.8	103.6	102.7	106.7
Repairs to House	17.61	...	...	...	...	100.0	99.4	93.6	94.0	95.6	95.6	97.9
Insurance Payments	2.89	...	...	...	...	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Home Help Service	5.89	...	...	...	...	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Laundry and Dry Cleaning Serv.	1.57	...	...	...	...	100.0	94.5	90.8	90.8	90.8	92.7	92.7
FURNITURE & HOUSEHOLD EQUIP.	57.79	86.3	94.1	98.5	96.6	100.0	97.4	95.4	96.0	97.4	99.1	99.3
Furniture & Furnishings	10.97	73.0	86.2	95.9	92.1	100.0	100.6	101.6	100.9	101.3	107.9	108.3
Kitchen Equipment	11.13	96.7	100.3	100.5	100.0	100.0	99.6	91.2	91.4	91.3	91.8	94.1
Recreational Equipment	11.69	...	...	...	...	100.0	91.9	83.6	83.1	83.7	83.7	81.5
Laundry and Cleaning Equip.	3.58	...	...	...	...	100.0	102.7	92.6	91.9	93.6	97.8	99.0
House Cleaning	19.27	...	...	...	...	100.0	96.2	99.7	102.1	104.5	105.0	107.3
Repairs to Equipment	1.15	...	...	...	...	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
TRANSPORTATION	162.02	88.0	96.5	96.5	100.0	100.0	102.2	105.7	108.1	104.6	106.1	105.8
Purchased Transportation	50.34	...	...	...	...	100.0	103.4	105.3	112.5	99.7	105.1	101.9
Purchase of Motor Vehicles	50.89	...	...	...	...	100.0	100.3	111.1	111.4	111.4	111.4	111.4
Operational Expenses	46.29	...	...	...	...	100.0	98.8	99.2	99.5	101.3	100.8	102.0
Insurance and Fees	14.50	...	...	...	...	100.0	115.1	108.6	108.6	108.6	108.6	111.5
CLOTHING & FOOTWEAR	68.35	73.0	77.0	93.9	90.8	100.0	102.1	103.8	103.6	104.5	104.4	107.3
Clothing	49.69	68.8	73.9	93.5	91.7	100.0	103.7	102.7	103.4	103.9	103.3	107.3
Footwear	15.77	85.8	86.4	95.0	87.9	100.0	97.8	106.7	103.8	106.2	107.5	107.3
Clothing Accessories	2.89	...	...	...	...	100.0	98.9	106.4	106.4	106.4	107.1	107.2
MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES	160.16	92.0	93.0	95.3	97.7	100.0	104.1	106.6	108.3	116.7	120.5	121.5
Personal Care & Supplies	38.21	101.5	100.7	100.6	100.5	100.0	100.2	102.0	108.6	107.3	109.0	107.7
Medicines and Health Exp.	15.75	...	...	...	...	100.0	104.2	106.8	109.5	118.0	122.7	124.1
Personal Life Insurance	4.80	...	...	...	...	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	102.5	102.5
Educational Expenses	49.59	...	...	...	...	100.0	111.0	113.5	113.4	139.4	142.6	145.1
Sporting & Other Recreation	30.06	...	...	...	...	100.0	101.6	101.6	101.6	101.6	101.6	101.6
Other Miscellaneous	21.75	78.4	87.1	91.1	95.7	100.0	99.3	107.1	106.6	105.1	118.5	121.8

TABLE 8. PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN GROUP AND SUB-GROUP INDICES
1994 BASE TO DECEMBER 2000

February 1994 = 100.0

Sub-groups	Weights	1994	2000	% Change 1994-2000
			AVG. Jan-Dec	
ALL ITEMS	1000.00	100.0	107.8	7.8
FOOD	401.81	100.0	103.1	3.1
Meat (fresh, chilled or frozen)	36.37	100.0	102.7	2.7
Meat (preserved)	11.80	100.0	105.9	5.8
Fish and Fish Preparations	39.98	100.0	102.4	2.4
Dairy Products	36.57	100.0	114.7	14.7
Oils and Fats	8.97	100.0	104.6	4.6
Cereals	70.49	100.0	113.2	13.2
Vegetables and Friuts	64.60	100.0	90.5	-9.5
Friut and Fruit Preparations	58.39	100.0	115.8	15.8
Sugar and Other Sweets	15.24	100.0	105.2	5.2
Miscellaneous Items	29.67	100.0	112.6	12.6
Meals Taken Away From Home	20.78	100.0	110.3	10.3
Non-alcoholic Beverages	8.95	100.0	125.0	25.0
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO	16.16	100.0	113.9	13.9
Alcoholic Beverages	12.11	100.0	114.7	14.7
Tobacco Products	4.05	100.0	111.6	11.6
HOUSING AND UTILITIES	133.71	100.0	108.9	8.9
Rent (excluding electrtricity)	35.28	100.0	118.7	18.7
Fuel Supplies	15.16	100.0	105.7	5.7
Utility Services	55.31	100.0	108.8	8.8
Repairs to House	17.61	100.0	98.0	-2.0
Insurance Payments	2.89	100.0	100.0	0.0
Home Help Service	5.89	100.0	100.0	0.0
Laundry and Dry Cleaning Service	1.57	100.0	94.2	-5.8
FURNITURE AND HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT	57.79	100.0	100.5	0.5
Furniture and Furnishings	10.97	100.0	111.8	11.8
Kitchen Equipment	11.13	100.0	95.0	-5.0
Recreational Equipment	11.69	100.0	81.7	-18.3
Laundry and Cleaning Equipment	3.58	100.0	101.1	1.1
House Cleaning	19.27	100.0	107.8	7.8
Repairs to Equipment	1.15	100.0	100.0	0.0
TRANSPORTATION	162.02	100.0	106.8	6.8
Purchased Transportation	50.34	100.0	105.5	5.5
Purchase of Motor Vehicle	50.89	100.0	111.4	11.4
Operational Expenses	46.29	100.0	101.9	1.9
Insurance and Fees	14.50	100.0	111.2	11.2
CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	68.35	100.0	107.9	7.8
Clothing	49.69	100.0	107.9	7.9
Footwear	15.77	100.0	107.6	7.6
Clothing Accessories	2.89	100.0	108.4	8.3
MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES	160.16	100.0	121.6	21.6
Personal Care and Supplies	38.21	100.0	107.6	7.6
Medicines and Health Expenses	15.75	100.0	124.8	24.8
Personal Life Insurance	4.80	100.0	102.5	2.5
Educational Expenses	49.59	100.0	145.3	45.3
Sporting and Other Recreation	30.06	100.0	101.6	1.6
Other Miscellaneous	21.75	100.0	121.6	21.6

Table 9.

PRICE MOVEMENTS OF SELECTED ITEMS IN
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, IN BASE YEARS
JULY 1984, FEBRUARY 1994 AND JANUARY 2001

ITEMS	UNIT	JULY 1984 BASE PRICE	FEB 1994	JAN 2001	% CHANGE JULY 84 TO FEB 94	% CHANGE FEB 1994 TO JAN 01
FOOD						
Beef (local)	kg	8.25	15.40	15.40	86.67	0.00
imported	kg	16.17	12.19	15.76	-24.61	29.29
Chicken (backs & necks)	kg	2.83	3.66	4.37	29.33	19.40
wings	kg	5.64	6.45	7.95	14.36	23.26
whole legs	kg	6.36	6.26	6.05	-1.57	-3.35
Fish (pot)	kg	8.25	14.30	15.40	73.33	7.69
tuna	kg	8.25	15.40	15.40	86.67	0.00
Salted fish	kg	7.61	16.22	18.06	113.14	11.34
Evaporated milk	410gms	1.20	1.52	2.09	26.67	37.50
Powdered milk	1800gms	14.46	22.41	24.96	54.98	11.38
Butter	250gms	5.33	3.28	4.20	-38.46	28.05
Cheese	kg	9.70	14.80	17.79	52.58	20.20
Eggs	dozen	5.73	6.37	6.87	11.17	7.85
Cooking Oil	1 litre	4.84	8.11	7.65	67.56	-5.67
Sandwich loaf	sliced	2.50	2.88	2.92	15.20	1.39
Flour (loose)	kg	1.75	1.85	2.13	5.71	15.14
Rice (loose)	kg	1.98	2.07	2.25	4.55	8.70
Tomatoes	kg	6.60	4.40	11.37	-33.33	158.41
Carrots	kg	3.30	6.36	8.46	92.73	33.02
Cabbage	kg	5.50	4.40	4.43	-20.00	0.68
Onions	kg	3.56	3.96	3.90	11.24	-1.52
Beans	kg	4.35	7.16	6.73	64.60	-6.01
Lentils	kg	3.52	4.57	4.55	29.83	-0.44
Oranges	each	0.54	0.33	0.64	-38.89	93.94
Grapefruit	each	0.25	0.20	0.39	-20.00	95.00
Melons	kg	1.28	3.30	2.86	157.81	-13.33
White sugar	kg	1.45	2.12	2.30	46.21	8.49
Brown sugar	kg	1.58	1.90	2.10	20.25	10.53
Salt	kg	0.92	1.26	1.46	36.96	15.87
Tomato Ketchup	375 ml	3.89	3.93	5.25	1.03	33.59
Coffee (beans)	kg	12.05	13.42	13.20	11.37	-1.64
instant	50 gms	9.69	6.06	8.48	-37.46	39.93
Coca-cola	296 ml	0.80	1.20	1.58	50.00	31.67
Ham sandwich	each	2.25	3.88	4.67	72.44	20.36
Roti	each	4.50	6.00	7.43	33.33	23.83

TABLE 9. cont'd. PRICE MOVEMENTS OF SELECTED ITEMS IN
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, IN BASE YEARS
JULY 1984, FEBRUARY 1994 AND JANUARY 2001

ITEMS	UNIT	JULY 1984 BASE PRICE	FEB. 1994	JAN. 2001	% CHANGE FEB. 94 TO JAN. 01	% CHANGE FEB. 94 TO JAN. 02
ALCOHOLIC BEV. & TOBACCO						
Rum	75 cl	8.40	9.67	15.53	15.12	60.60
Whisky	75 cl	18.25	40.38	36.67	121.26	-9.19
Beer	284 ml	2.33	2.86	3.14	22.75	9.79
Cigarettes (local)	pkt./20	1.65	2.75	3.06	66.67	11.27
(imported)	pkt./20	2.93	4.42	4.80	50.85	8.60
FUEL						
Kerosene	gal.	4.00	3.62	4.35	-9.50	20.17
Gas	9.1 kg	24.51	27.70	29.30	13.02	5.78
UTILITIES --	--					
Electricity	month	34.21	43.14	78.00	26.10	80.81
Telephone	month	40.44	40.44	42.76	0.00	5.74
Water	month	9.17	26.89	47.83	193.24	77.87
HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT						
Refrigerator	15 cu.ft.	3,078.25	3,258.44	2,620.02	5.85	-19.59
Radio-recorder		485.00	909.18	483.75	87.46	-46.79
Black & white t.v.	17"	580.00	606.67	---	4.60	---
Colour t.v.	19"	1,770.25	1,618.26	1,330.35	-8.59	-17.79
CLOTHING						
Women's dress	casual	49.98	118.53	97.41	137.15	-17.82
	formal	68.74	193.44	783.00	181.41	304.78
Girl's dress		39.98	96.78	149.00	142.07	53.96
Boy's shirt		36.45	42.53	40.58	16.68	-4.58
trousers		32.48	42.55	71.35	31.00	67.69
FOOTWEAR						
Women's shoes	casual	39.98	59.72	68.37	49.37	14.48
	formal	77.50	72.43	82.73	-6.54	14.22
Men's shoes	casual	57.50	114.86	84.03	99.76	-26.84
	formal	75.00	146.51	134.60	95.35	-8.13
MISCELLANEOUS						
Toilet soap	145 gm	1.54	1.26	2.00	-18.18	58.73
Tooth paste	76 gm	3.93	6.97	4.81	77.35	-30.99
Deodorant	110 gm	9.40	13.14	11.43	39.79	-13.01
Doctor's fees	per visit	20.00	45.00	75.00	125.00	66.67
Television fees	month	30.00	50.00	50.00	66.67	0.00
School fees(pre-school)	month	20.00	31.67	75.00	58.35	136.82
Petrol	gal.	6.00	6.50	6.70	8.33	3.08
Vehicle license	year	229.60	330.00	440.00	43.73	33.33

Table 10.

**PRICE MOVEMENTS OF SELECTED ITEMS IN
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FEBRUARY 1993-FEBRUARY 2000**

February 1994=100

ITEMS	UNIT	1984 BASE PRICE	FEB 1993	FEB 1994	FEB 1995	FEB 1996	FEB 1997	FEB 1998	FEB 1999	FEB 2000	% CHANGE 84 BASE TO FEB 94 BASE
FOOD											
Beef (local)	kg	8.25	15.03	15.40	15.40	13.20	13.93	13.92	15.40	15.40	86.67
imported	kg	16.17	11.92	12.19	12.19	11.48	12.13	13.05	12.16	14.28	-24.61
Chicken (backs & neck)	kg	2.83	3.82	3.66	3.78	3.41	4.31	4.19	4.45	4.24	29.33
wings	kg	5.64	6.12	6.45	6.53	6.18	7.67	7.52	8.94	8.01	14.36
whole legs	kg	6.36	5.65	6.26	6.42	5.82	7.15	6.66	6.82	5.51	-1.57
Fish (pot)	kg	8.25	14.67	14.30	14.30	15.40	15.40	15.40	15.40	15.40	73.33
tuna	kg	8.25	13.20	15.40	15.40	15.40	15.40	15.40	15.40	15.40	86.67
Salted fish	kg	7.61	16.93	16.22	16.51	18.18	15.40	16.81	17.20	17.36	113.14
Evaporated milk	410gms	1.20	1.52	1.52	1.52	1.89	2.01	1.96	1.92	1.94	26.67
Powdered milk	1800gms	14.46	19.94	22.41	22.26	25.14	25.12	25.79	25.80	23.17	54.98
Butter	250gms	5.33	5.01	3.28	3.17	4.09	4.13	3.99	4.12	4.12	-38.46
Cheese	kg	9.70	17.90	14.80	14.97	16.66	16.52	16.51	16.66	15.51	52.58
Eggs	dozen	5.73	5.50	6.37	6.04	5.94	6.44	6.29	6.29	6.41	11.17
Cooking Oil	1 litre	4.84	5.09	8.11	8.11	8.11	8.11	8.11	8.11	8.14	67.56
Sandwich loaf	sliced	2.50	2.88	2.88	2.75	2.92	2.98	3.00	3.17	3.17	15.20
Flour	kg	1.75	1.90	1.85	1.98	2.09	2.09	2.04	1.98	2.09	5.71
Rice	kg	1.98	2.04	2.07	2.05	1.88	2.03	2.04	1.97	2.03	4.55
Tomatoes	kg	6.60	6.60	4.40	11.00	7.43	9.23	8.80	6.60	6.86	-33.33
Carrots	kg	3.30	11.00	6.36	6.60	7.60	6.22	8.50	9.61	8.73	92.73
Cabbage	kg	5.50	4.40	4.40	6.60	3.58	6.33	7.33	5.87	6.60	-20.00
Onions	kg	3.56	3.90	3.96	3.67	3.69	3.72	4.38	3.80	3.50	11.24
Beans	kg	4.35	6.82	7.16	7.09	6.74	7.43	7.57	7.48	7.17	64.60
Lentils	kg	3.52	5.12	4.57	3.70	3.59	4.09	3.29	3.03	3.03	29.83
Oranges	each	0.54	0.33	0.33	0.50	1.00	0.57	0.65	0.66	0.67	-38.89
Grapefruit	each	0.25	0.14	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.17	0.17	0.33	0.20	-20.00
Melons	kg	1.28	1.31	3.30	1.98	2.20	2.08	2.46	2.08	1.03	157.81
White sugar	kg	1.45	2.06	2.12	2.13	1.85	2.09	2.09	2.09	2.10	46.21
Brown sugar	kg	1.58	1.87	1.90	1.90	1.66	1.91	1.91	1.91	1.93	20.25
Salt	kg	0.92	1.20	1.26	1.35	1.41	1.27	1.11	1.13	0.98	36.96
Tomato Ketchup	375 ml	3.89	4.21	3.93	4.87	4.83	5.11	4.82	4.83	5.30	1.03
Coffee (beans)	kg	12.05	13.96	13.42	13.42	13.42	13.74	14.37	13.75	13.75	11.37
instant	50 gms	9.69	6.06	6.06	7.67	8.47	8.48	6.32	8.13	8.70	-37.46
Coca-cola	296 ml	0.80	1.00	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.25	1.50	1.63	1.75	50.00
Ham sandwich	each	2.25	3.88	3.88	4.00	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.42	4.58	72.44
Roti	each	4.50	6.00	6.00	6.50	6.75	8.75	6.75	7.00	7.00	33.33

**TABLE 10. cont'd. PRICE MOVEMENTS OF SELECTED ITEMS IN
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FEBRUARY 1993 - FEBRUARY 2000**

February 1994=100

ITEMS	UNIT	1984 BASE PRICE	FEB. 1993	FEB. 1994	FEB. 1995	FEB. 1996	FEB. 1997	FEB. 1998	FEB. 1999	% CHANGE 84 BASE TO FEB. 94
ALCOHOLIC BEV. & TOBACCO										
Rum	75 cl	8.40	9.57	9.67	10.18	10.34	12.31	13.64	13.81	15.12
Whisky	75 cl	19.25	41.14	40.38	39.19	41.17	41.17	41.57	40.71	121.26
Beer	384 ml	2.33	2.86	2.86	2.72	3.12	3.27	3.22	3.18	22.75
Cigarettes (local)	pkt./20	1.65	2.51	2.75	2.75	2.75	3.03	3.03	3.03	66.67
(imported)	pkt./20	2.93	4.01	4.42	4.60	4.80	4.98	4.98	4.90	50.65
FUEL										
Kerosene	gal.	4.00	3.94	3.62	3.62	3.62	3.62	4.35	4.35	-9.50
Gas	9.1 kg	24.51	27.70	27.70	27.70	27.70	27.70	29.30	29.30	13.02
UTILITIES										
Electricity	month	34.21	41.28	43.14	35.49	94.23	95.03	99.17	97.15	26.10
Telephone	month	40.44	40.44	40.44	58.64	58.64	58.64	58.64	58.64	0.00
Water	month	9.17	25.00	26.89	26.89	26.89	26.89	45.80	45.80	133.24
HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT										
Refrigerator	15 cu.f	3,078.25	3,258.44	3,258.44	2,509.88	2,356.98	2,355.38	2,355.36	2,355.38	5.85
Radio-recorder		485.00	909.20	909.18	803.93	745.93	795.00	795.00	795.00	87.46
Black & white t.v.	17"	580.00	606.67	606.67	326.43	311.24	311.24	357.59	357.59	4.60
Colour t.v.	19"	1,770.25	1,618.26	1,618.26	1,821.93	1,487.00	1,433.79	1,417.93	1,417.93	-3.59
CLOTHING										
Women's dress	casual	49.98	114.73	118.53	85.00	97.75	97.75	97.75	97.75	137.15
	formal	68.74	196.41	193.44	245.00	265.00	265.00	280.00	265.00	181.41
Girl's dress		39.98	89.81	96.78	60.93	65.98	93.04	89.92	89.92	142.07
Boy's shirt		36.45	46.65	42.53	42.66	45.89	35.54	35.54	35.54	16.68
trousers		32.48	39.98	42.55	40.75	40.88	40.88	40.88	40.88	31.00
FOOTWEAR										
Women's shoes	casual	39.98	50.13	59.72	57.56	80.19	73.31	76.83	71.18	49.37
	formal	77.50	66.95	72.43	72.68	82.23	77.07	83.78	82.71	-6.54
Men's shoes	casual	57.50	87.04	114.86	79.57	79.57	79.57	79.57	79.57	99.76
	formal	75.00	131.70	146.51	127.68	130.85	130.39	130.39	130.39	95.35
MISCELLANEOUS										
Toilet soap	145 gm	1.54	1.31	1.26	1.47	1.63	1.94	1.96	1.95	-18.18
Tooth paste	76 gm	3.93	6.75	6.97	4.85	5.05	6.62	6.13	6.05	17.35
Deodorant	110 gm	9.40	13.21	13.14	12.92	13.88	13.76	13.76	13.76	39.79
Doctor's fees	per vis	20.00	40.00	45.00	55.00	55.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	125.00
Television fees	month	30.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	66.67
School fees (pre-school)	month	20.00	25.00	31.67	40.00	40.00	40.00	43.33	43.33	58.35
Petrol	gal.	6.00	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.70	6.70	8.33
Vehicle licence	year	229.60	330.00	330.00	440.00	440.00	440.00	440.00	440.00	43.73

TABLE 11. PRICE MOVEMENTS OF SELECTED ITEMS IN CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
FEBRUARY 1994 BASE PRICE COMPARED WITH DECEMBER 2000 AND 2001 PRICES

FEB. 1994 = 100.0						
ITEMS DESCRIPTION AND SPECIFICATION	UNIT	BASE PRICE FEB. 1994	DEC. 2000	DEC. 2001	% CHANGE DEC. 00 TO DEC.01	% CHANGE FEB. 1994 TO DEC.01
ALL ITEMS						
1 FOOD						
MEAT						
1.01 MEAT (fresh, chilled or frozen)						
Beef						
(a) local	Kg	15.40	14.85	15.40	3.70	0.00
(b) imported	Kg	12.80	15.20	16.64	9.47	30.00
Chicken						
(a) backs and necks	Kg	3.68	4.27	4.52	5.85	22.83
(b) wings	Kg	6.45	7.50	9.56	27.47	48.22
(c) whole legs	Kg	6.26	5.91	7.18	21.49	14.70
(d) thighs	Kg	5.64	5.31	6.56	23.54	16.31
Pork						
(a) local	Kg	12.10	13.20	13.57	2.80	12.15
(b) imported	Kg	11.23	21.82	23.91	9.58	112.91
Mutton	Kg	14.97	23.64	24.30	2.79	62.32
Turkey drumsticks	Kg	5.96	4.44	5.70	28.38	-4.36
1.02 MEAT(Preserved)						
Salted Beef	kg	7.93	13.02	---	---	---
Corned Beef	340.5g	5.23	5.14	4.67	-9.14	-10.71
Salted Pork	Kg	7.93	9.46	9.53	0.74	20.18
Sausages	666.8g	13.82	17.85	19.96	11.82	44.43
Sausages(canned)	140g	1.97	1.85	2.06	11.35	4.57
Bacon	kg	18.35	12.74	---	---	---
Ham	450g	14.98	12.98	12.65	-2.54	-15.55
1.03 FISH AND FISH PREPARATIONS						
Fish (fresh)						
(a) pot	Kg	14.30	15.40	15.40	0.00	7.69
(b) tuna	Kg	15.40	15.40	15.40	0.00	0.00
(c) red snapper	Kg	15.40	15.40	15.40	0.00	0.00
Salted Fish	Kg	16.53	16.34	17.76	8.69	7.44
Smoked Fish	Kg	7.17	7.25	8.78	21.10	22.45
Canned Fish						
(a) sardines	106g	2.04	2.23	2.32	4.04	13.73
(b) tuna	174.8g	3.32	3.15	3.20	1.59	-3.61
1.04 DAIRY PRODUCTS						
MILK						
Fresh Milk	75 cl.	3.00	3.00	---	---	---
Evaporated Milk	410g	1.52	1.95	2.14	9.74	40.79
Powdered Milk	1800g	22.41	24.35	25.14	3.24	12.18
Butter	250g	3.28	4.12	4.03	-2.18	22.87
Cheese	Kg	14.63	15.28	15.93	4.25	8.89
Eggs	Doz	5.99	6.16	6.87	11.53	14.69

TABLE 11. continued

ITEMS	UNIT	BASE PRICE FEB.1994	DEC. 2000	DEC. 2001	% CHANGE DEC. 00 TO DEC.01	% CHANGE FEB. 94 TO DEC.01
1.05 OILS & FATS						
Cooking Oil	1 litre	8.11	8.17	6.13	-24.97	-24.41
Margarine	kg	4.19	4.70	4.89	4.04	16.71
1.06 CEREALS						
Bread						
(a) sandwich loaf(sliced)	pkg	2.75	3.17	2.92	-7.89	6.18
Other Cereal Products						
Flour (loose white)	Kg	1.90	2.02	2.17	7.43	14.21
Rice						
(a) loose white	Kg	2.18	2.10	2.20	4.76	0.92
(b) brand packaged	908g	2.91	4.03	3.26	-19.11	12.03
Macaroni	206g	2.31	2.55	2.73	7.06	18.18
Corn Meal	Kg	3.57	3.44	3.36	-2.33	-5.88
Cassava Farine	Kg	11.17	12.47	12.44	-0.24	11.37
Cornflakes	198g	7.46	9.79	10.63	8.58	42.49
Oats	550g	5.17	5.69	5.63	-1.05	8.90
Breakfast Food(Drinks)						
Instant Chocolate	198g	6.11	6.36	7.49	17.77	22.59
Coffee						
(a) instant	50g	6.06	8.48	8.55	0.83	41.09
(b) local beans	kg	13.42	13.75	13.20	-4.00	-1.64
Tea	pkg/25 bags	4.73	6.01	5.99	-0.33	26.64
Ovaltine	400g	11.91	11.99	12.89	7.51	8.23
Milo	450g	11.91	10.36	10.92	5.41	-8.31
1.07 VEGETABLES AND FRUITS						
VEGETABLES(Fresh)						
Tomatoes	Kg	4.40	11.00	11.10	0.91	152.27
Carrots	Kg	6.36	9.10	9.63	5.82	51.42
Cabbages	Kg	4.40	4.40	6.77	53.86	53.86
Onions (imported)	Kg	3.79	3.08	3.89	26.30	2.64
Garlic (imported)	Kg	20.14	11.34	10.14	-10.58	-49.65
Cucumbers	Kg	4.72	2.20	3.05	38.64	-35.38
Pumpkins	kg	2.93	2.96	3.00	1.35	2.39
Lettuce	medium head	1.50	4.00	4.02	0.50	168.00
Sweet Peppers	Kg	11.00	6.34	9.96	57.10	-9.45
Celery	bundle	1.00	1.50	1.53	2.00	53.00
Parsley	bundle	1.00	1.50	1.53	2.00	53.00
Thyme	bundle	1.00	1.00	1.53	53.00	53.00
Scallions(chives)	bundle	1.00	1.50	1.53	2.00	53.00
STARCHY FOODS						
Yams	Kg	4.40	4.40	4.08	-7.27	-7.27
Dasheens	Kg	1.62	1.22	1.53	25.41	-5.56
Bananas(green)	Kg	0.39	0.22	0.22	0.00	-43.59
Potatoes(not sweet)	Kg	3.35	3.30	4.02	21.82	20.00
Potatoes(sweet)	Kg	3.06	2.75	3.49	26.91	14.05
Tannias	Kg	5.87	3.06	3.82	24.84	-34.92
Plantains (green)	Kg	1.98	0.73	0.76	4.11	-61.62
Plantains (ripe)	kg	2.93	0.96	1.25	30.21	-57.34
Breadfruits	Kg	1.69	0.73	---	---	---
DRIED VEGETABLES						
Peas	Kg	7.61	8.76	6.49	-25.91	-14.72
Beans	Kg	7.36	7.27	7.40	1.79	0.54
Lentils	Kg	5.18	3.15	4.57	45.08	-11.78
CANNED VEGETABLES	241.2g	2.99	3.27	3.44	5.20	15.05

TABLE 11 continued.

ITEM	UNIT	BASE PRICE FEB.1994	DEC. 2000	DEC. 2001	% CHANGE DEC. 00 TO DEC.01	% CHANGE FEB.1994 TO DEC.01
1.08 FRUIT AND FRUIT PREPARATIONS						
Fresh Fruits						
Oranges	Each	0.33	0.67	0.64	-4.48	93.94
Grapefruits	Each	0.20	0.43	0.40	-6.98	100.00
Limes	kg	3.66	4.41	5.34	21.09	45.90
Coconuts						
(dry)	each	0.29	0.33	0.33	0.00	13.79
(jelly)	Each	1.00	1.00	---	---	---
Ripe Bananas	kg	1.10	0.75	---	---	---
Melons	Kg	3.30	1.98	2.81	41.92	-14.85
Pawpaw	Kg	2.93	1.18	---	---	---
Soursop	Kg	2.34	1.01	---	---	---
Peanuts (unshelled)	Kg	13.90	23.87	---	---	---
Dried Fruit(prunes)	kg	12.85	11.15	10.86	-2.60	-15.49
1.09 SUGAR AND OTHER SWEETS						
SUGAR OR EQUIVALENT						
White Sugar	kg	2.12	2.20	2.35	6.82	10.85
Brown Sugar	kg	1.90	2.00	2.18	9.00	14.74
1.10 MISCELLANEOUS						
CONDIMENTS AND SAUCES						
CONDIMENTS						
Salt	kg	1.25	0.95	1.45	52.63	16.00
Nutmegs	kg	22.00	35.00	35.00	0.00	59.09
Ginger	kg	3.67	4.93	4.80	-2.64	30.79
SAUCES AND RELISHES						
Tomato Ketchup	750ml	4.59	5.29	4.86	-8.13	5.88
Pepper Sauce	85ml	1.96	2.09	2.11	0.96	7.65
Mustard	175ml	3.68	4.54	4.62	1.76	25.54
BABY FOODS						
(a) Cereal		6.38	9.18	9.70	5.66	52.04
(b) Strained/puree food		2.45	2.15	2.60	20.93	6.12
MEALS TAKEN AWAY FROM HOME						
Ham Sandwich	each	4.17	4.58	4.67	1.97	11.99
Roti	each	6.50	7.25	7.43	2.48	14.31
DRINKS TAKEN AWAY FROM HOME						
Passion fruit juice	medium	3.17	3.67	3.48	-5.18	9.78
Grapefruit juice	medium	3.25	3.75	3.81	1.60	17.23
1.11 NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES						
Coca-cola						
Coke	85ml	1.25	1.75	1.58	-9.71	26.40
Juc	85ml	1.25	1.58	1.65	4.43	32.00
Instant drink	350g	7.20	6.90	7.30	5.80	1.39

TABLE 11 continued

ITEMS	UNIT	BASE PRICE FEB. 1994	DEC. 2000	DEC. 2001	% CHANGE DEC. 00 TO DEC.01	% CHANGE FEB.1994 TO DEC.01
2.0 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO						
2.01 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES						
Rum	750ml	9.64	13.90	15.15	8.99	57.16
Whisky	75cl	40.38	39.54	38.13	-3.57	-5.57
Brandy	70cl	15.40	17.54	17.97	2.45	16.69
Gin	75cl	28.07	34.54	34.22	-0.93	21.91
Wine	750ml	8.14	10.44	10.27	-1.63	26.17
Beers	8.75 fl.oz.	2.86	3.13	3.22	2.88	12.59
Stout	275ml	3.09	3.41	5.04	47.80	63.11
2.02 TOBACCO PRODUCTS						
Cigarettes	pkg/20	2.76	3.03	3.05	0.66	10.51
	pkg/20	4.38	4.95	4.80	-3.03	9.59
Tobacco	kg	33.00	39.20	---	---	---
3.0 HOUSING AND UTILITIES						
3.01 RENT(excl. electricity) \$ (1)						
(a) 0-99	month	33.13	38.86	---	---	---
(b) 100-199	month	136.25	158.13	---	---	---
(c) 200-299	month	225.00	262.50	---	---	---
(d) 300-399	month	322.00	490.00	---	---	---
(e) 400-499	month	420.00	530.00	---	---	---
(f) 500-699	month	542.00	567.00	---	---	---
(g) 700+	month	850.00	850.00	---	---	---
3.02 FUEL SUPPLIES						
Kerosene	gal.	3.62	4.35	5.22	20.00	44.20
Charcoal	ker(box)	12.00	12.00	12.00	0.00	0.00
Gas(cooking)	20 lb. cylinder	27.70	29.30	29.30	0.00	5.78
3.03 UTILITY SERVICES						
Electricity (2)	month	92.88	112.77	68.61	-39.16	-26.13
Telephone (rental of one standard telephone + 138 excess calls)	month	58.64	58.64	50.96	-13.10	-13.10
Water Rates (avg. of metered & non.metered)	month	24.39	47.83	47.83	0.00	96.10
Sewerage Rates (owner occupied)	month	5.00	10.60	10.60	0.00	112.00
3.03 REPAIRS TO HOUSE						
Lumber	foot	3.08	2.75	3.38	22.91	9.74
Cement	94 lb	14.16	13.61	13.76	1.10	-2.82
Steel	1/2"/length 20ft.	11.59	8.29	8.50	2.53	-26.66
Paint	gallon	65.00	62.00	62.00	0.00	-4.62
Labour						
unskilled	day	37.50	37.50	37.50	0.00	0.00
skilled	day	67.00	75.00	75.00	0.00	11.94
3.04 HOME INSURANCE PAYMENTS (premium on concrete structure in urban area)	month(per \$1000 value)	9.00	9.00	9.00	0.00	0.00
3.05 HOME HELP SERVICE	month	216.00	216.00	362.00	67.59	67.59
3.06 LAUNDRY AND DRY CLEANING SERVICES						
(a) one medium load	per load	5.50	5.50	6.00	9.09	9.09
(b) one suit(ladies)	per suit	25.00	21.00	21.00	0.00	-16.00
(c) one suit(men's)	per suit	24.00	25.00	25.00	0.00	4.17

TABLE 11 continued.

ITEMS	UNIT	BASE PRICE FEB.94	DEC. 2000	DEC. 2001	% CHANGE DEC. 00 TO DEC.01	% CHANGE FEB.1994 TO DEC.01
4.0 FURNITURE AND HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT						
4.01 FURNITURE & FURNISHINGS						
Living Room Furniture						
three piece set	set	1533.94	2004.12	1786.88	-10.84	16.49
Carpet (vinyl)	yard	15.97	14.37	14.95	4.04	-6.39
Dining Room Furniture						
Table with 4 chairs	set	935.14	1016.58	1044.75	2.77	11.72
Bedroom Furniture						
Beds (double-wooden)	each	1068.67	1075.62	1194.33	11.04	11.76
Mattresses (double,6")	each	303.97	342.28	366.33	7.03	20.52
Sheets (4 piece full)	set	88.30	100.40	112.38	11.93	27.27
Wardrobes(standard,mirror,5 drawers)	each	1537.50	1274.50	1324.50	3.92	-13.85
4.02 BABIES' FURNITURE & EQUIPMENT						
Cribs (standard)	each	827.50	877.50	800.00	-8.83	-3.32
Blankets 30"*30"	pkg/2	30.00	27.20	18.99	-30.18	-36.70
4.03 KITCHEN EQUIPMENT						
Refrigerator 15 cu.ft	each	2511.43	2480.40	2620.02	5.63	4.32
Stove 4 burner	each	834.85	795.13	823.14	3.52	-1.40
Blender 7 speed,1 1/4 litre cup	each	239.13	187.63	163.13	-13.06	-31.78
Pots regular 26cm	each	35.33	45.46	57.88	27.32	63.83
4.06 RECREATIONAL EQUIPMENT						
Radios with recorder(high speed, cont. play)	set	1026.43	795.00	483.75	-39.15	-52.87
Stereo Sets(double deck,6 band equaliser, cd,turn table,radio am/fm	set	2073.93	1842.00	1347.00	-26.87	-35.05
Television Sets						
(a) black & white	set	483.88	337.00	---	---	---
(b) colour 20 inch remote control	set	1744.75	1359.60	1340.63	-1.40	-23.16
VCR'S(Video Players/Recorders)	set	1395.00	1295.00	899.00	-30.58	-35.56
4.07 LAUNDRY & CLEANING EQUIPMENT						
Washing Machines 7 cycles	each	1526.93	1524.50	1923.00	26.14	25.94
Iron steam	each	152.12	181.50	128.13	-29.40	-15.77
4.08 HOUSE CLEANING						
LAUNDRY SUPPLIES						
Soap						
(a) bar	each	0.75	0.94	0.91	-3.19	21.33
(b) powder	400g	3.40	4.10	4.20	2.44	23.53
Bleach	16 fl.oz.	3.00	2.85	2.71	-4.91	-9.67
Fabric Softener	1 litre	6.60	7.15	7.29	1.96	10.45
SPRAYS AND DISINFECTANTS						
Insect Spray						
Baygon	400ml	13.95	10.38	10.90	5.01	-21.86
Insect Repellants						
Fish Coil	pkg/6	1.62	1.82	2.42	32.97	49.38
Toilet Disinfectant	340g	4.23	4.29	4.41	2.80	4.26
Air fresheners	300ml	6.70	6.90	6.89	-0.14	2.84
4.10 REPAIRS TO EQUIPMENT/FURNITURE						
Refrigerator(minor)	each	182.50	182.50	---	---	---
Television(minor)	each	95.00	95.00	---	---	---

TABLE 11 continued

ITEMS	UNIT	BASE PRICE FEB. 94	DEC. 2000	DEC. 2001	% CHANGE DEC.00 TO DEC.01	% CHANGE FEB.94 TO DEC.01
5.0 TRANSPORTATION						
5.01 PURCHASED TRANSPORTATION						
Bus Fares						
(a) 8 miles from city(1 way)	fare	3.00	3.00	4.00	33.33	33.33
Taxi Fares 3 miles from city(1 way)	fare	25.00	25.00	20.00	-20.00	-20.00
Air Fares						
(a)Dom/New York/Dom 21 dys	fare	1696.00	2060.00	1392.50	-32.40	-17.90
(b)Dom/St.Maart/Dom 21 dys	fare	596.00	640.00	662.00	3.44	11.07
Sea Travel						
(a)Dom./G.loupe/Dom.	fare	224.00	235.25	246.00	4.57	9.82
5.02 PURCHASE OF MOTOR VEHICLES						
Motor Cars (3)	each	54000.00	55000.00	22716.67	-58.70	-57.93
Vans	each	47000.00	55500.00	54750.00	-1.35	16.49
Bicycles	each	360.50	458.35	---	---	---
5.03 OPERATIONAL EXPENSES						
Petrol regular	gall.	6.50	6.70	6.70	0.00	3.08
Oil & Grease						
(a) oil	can	11.00	11.00	10.09	-8.27	-8.27
(b) grease	can	10.00	10.29	11.71	13.80	17.10
Tyres	each	157.59	155.00	173.25	11.77	9.94
Batteries	each	231.75	231.75	239.75	3.45	3.45
Servicing(labour)						
(a) motor car 1300cc (minor serv.)	per service	95.00	95.00	109.50	15.26	15.26
(b) van	per service	115.00	115.00	114.50	-0.43	-0.43
Servicing(vehicle parts)						
(a) motor car 1300cc (minor serv.)	per service	250.00	215.00	219.00	1.86	-12.40
(b) van	per service	265.77	313.45	219.00	-30.13	-17.60
5.04 INSURANCE, TAXES,FEES						
Insurance (full)	year	4384.00	4552.00	2677.50	-41.18	-38.93
Vehicle License	year	330.00	440.00	440.00	0.00	33.33
Drivers License	year	60.00	80.00	80.00	0.00	33.33

TABLE 11 continued

ITEMS	UNIT	BASE PRICE FEB.94	DEC. 2000	DEC. 2001	% CHANGE DEC.00 TO DEC.01	% CHANGE FEB. 1994 TO DEC.01
6.0 CLOTHING FOOTWEAR AND ACCESSORIES						
6.01 CLOTHING						
6.011 WOMENSWEAR						
Dresses						
(a) casual	each	76.47	102.75	97.41	-5.20	27.38
(b) formal	each	260.00	280.00	285.00	1.79	9.62
Blouses	each	37.06	28.81	30.00	4.13	-19.05
Skirts	each	59.58	79.00	86.70	9.75	45.52
Suits	each	159.30	188.12	197.38	4.92	23.90
Dressmaking	2 piece	50.00	50.00	50.00	0.00	0.00
Dressmaking Material						
(a) formal	per yard	11.63	13.13	14.95	13.86	28.55
(b) semi-formal	per yard	13.60	10.59	11.95	12.84	-12.13
6.012 GIRLSWEAR						
Dresses						
(a) casual	Each	59.21	66.65	99.81	49.75	68.57
(b) formal	Each	99.88	128.43	157.92	22.96	58.11
Girls' blouses	each	41.15	65.00	35.00	-46.15	-14.95
6.013 MENSWEAR						
Shirts						
(a) long sleeve	each	84.00	89.97	69.80	-22.42	-16.90
(b) short sleeve	each	49.56	60.00	66.63	11.05	34.44
Suits	Each	331.67	285.00	295.00	3.51	-11.06
Pants						
men's dress pants	each	79.66	91.73	93.08	1.47	16.85
Men's Jeans	each	113.63	109.23	82.58	-24.40	-27.33
Sportswear						
(a) sneakers	pair	79.95	79.95	99.00	23.83	23.83
(b) shorts	each	37.83	30.35	47.88	57.76	26.57
6.014 BOYSWEAR						
Shirts						
(a) long sleeve	each	42.66	42.56	42.24	-0.75	-0.98
(b) short sleeve	each	25.70	27.16	23.33	-14.10	-9.22
Pants	each	40.75	44.58	38.83	-12.90	-4.71
Boy's Jeans	each	52.80	45.18	32.70	-27.62	-38.07
6.015 INFANTSWEAR						
Disposable diapers (pkg/12)	Pkg/12	14.17	17.45	13.56	-22.29	-4.30
Cotton Diapers (pkg/12)	dozen	41.15	41.15	35.65	-13.37	-13.37
6.02 FOOTWEAR						
6.021 WOMEN'S SHOES						
(a) casual	pair	63.30	70.83	67.50	-4.70	6.64
(b) formal	pair	65.62	81.13	82.73	1.97	26.07
6.022 GIRL'S SHOES						
(a) casual	pair	39.09	56.60	48.79	-13.80	24.81
(b) formal	pair	63.15	65.90	62.03	-5.87	-1.77
6.023 BOY'S SHOES						
(a) casual	pair	68.15	52.19	64.55	23.68	-5.28
(b) formal	pair	49.16	57.14	64.63	13.11	31.47
6.024 MEN'S SHOES						
(a) casual	pair	79.57	82.40	84.03	1.98	5.61
(b) formal	pair	127.74	133.43	134.60	0.88	5.37
6.03 CLOTHING ACCESSORIES						
Watches						
Women's	each	272.50	255.00	90.00	-64.71	-66.97
Men's	each	360.00	395.00	140.00	-64.56	-61.11
Handbags/Pocket Books	each	59.20	75.68	68.25	-9.82	15.29

TABLE 11 continued

ITEMS	UNIT	BASE PRICE FEB.94	DEC. 2000	DEC. 2001	% CHANGE DEC. 00 TO DEC.01	% CHANGE FEB. 1994 TO DEC.01
7.0 MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES						
7.01 PERSONAL CARE SUPPLIES						
Personal Hygiene						
Toilet Soap	135g	1.48	1.95	2.06	5.64	39.19
Tooth Paste	80ml	4.87	6.05	4.56	-24.63	-6.37
Deodorant	175ml	13.08	13.94	11.41	-18.15	-12.77
Tooth Brushes	each	4.30	3.68	4.90	33.15	13.95
Personal Toilet Supplies						
Cosmetic Cream	10 oz.	21.45	23.35	---	---	---
Body Lotion	16 fl.oz.	12.73	12.98	12.53	-3.47	-1.57
Perfumes	50ml	39.73	35.59	55.18	55.04	38.89
Colognes	2 fl.oz.	19.73	18.09	12.70	-29.80	-35.63
Hair Care and Supplies						
Hair cuts(men)	one	10.00	10.00	10.00	0.00	0.00
Hair dressing(ladies)						
Hair relaxer	one	46.67	50.00	50.00	0.00	7.14
Hair wash & set	one	18.33	20.00	20.00	0.00	9.11
7.02 PATENT MEDICINES						
Liquid Medicine	120ml	11.43	12.98	8.93	-31.20	-21.87
Medicated Cream	30g	8.73	11.25	11.78	4.71	34.94
Vitamin Supplement(liquid)	300ml	16.43	24.98	11.35	-54.56	-30.92
7.03 CONTRACEPTIVES						
Oral Pills	pkg	3.60	4.40	9.23	109.77	156.39
Condom	pkg	4.95	3.30	3.30	0.00	-33.33
7.04 HEALTH EXPENSES						
Doctor's Fees	per visit	50.00	60.00	75.00	25.00	50.00
Dentist's Fees	per visit	30.00	40.00	30.00	-25.00	0.00
Eye Specialist	per exam.	60.00	80.00	90.00	12.50	50.00
Health Insurance	month	25.67	27.93	59.39	112.64	131.36
7.05 PERSONAL LIFE INSURANCE	month	99.50	101.97	---	---	---
7.06 SPORTING ACTIVITIES						
Entrance Fees To Spectator Sports	one ticket	5.00	5.00	5.00	0.00	0.00
7.07 OTHER RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES						
Marpin TV Service	month	50.00	50.00	50.00	0.00	0.00
Cinema Fares	one ticket	4.00	5.00	5.00	0.00	25.00
7.08 READING MATERIAL & OTHER EXPENSES						
Newspaper	each	1.25	1.75	1.67	-4.57	33.60
Magazines	each	6.18	8.11	8.76	8.01	41.75
7.09 EDUCATIONAL EXPENSES						
School fees	month	31.67	83.33	75.00	-10.00	136.82
Music lessons	month	40.00	50.00	---	---	---
Text Books(High School)						
(a) English form 1	each	27.37	28.52	29.02	1.75	6.03
(b) English form 4	each	34.30	34.70	32.20	-7.20	-6.12
(c) Maths form 1	each	28.75	35.20	36.20	2.84	25.91
(d) Maths form 4	each	33.28	41.73	43.84	5.06	31.73
(e) Science form 1	each	26.00	31.73	34.94	10.12	34.38
(e) Biology form 4	each	39.55	45.19	50.76	12.33	28.34
7.10 STATIONERY & WRITING EQUIPMENT						
Envelopes						
Envelopes airmail	pkg/25	0.89	0.95	0.98	3.16	10.11
Envelopes inland	pkg/25	1.12	1.25	1.05	-16.00	-6.25
Stamps						
Stamps airmail to U.K.	each	0.90	0.90	---	---	---
Stamps airmail to USA	each	0.90	0.90	---	---	---
Stamps airmail(domestic/inland)	each	0.25	0.25	---	---	---

NOTES FOR TABLE 11:

(1) For 2001 Base, Rental Values were grouped in different categories

(2) For 1994 BaseYear, 164 units were measured

For 2001 Base Year, 114 units were measured

(3) For 2001, prices were recorded for reconditioned cars (the most frequently purchased cars)

**TABLE 12-WEIGHTS AND PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN UTILITY AND OTHER SERVICES IN
SURVEY PERIOD**

Utility and Other Services	1998 Weight	1992 Weight	% Change
RENT	6.2	35.28	-83.3
ELECTRICITY	49.9	22.19	124.9
TELEPHONE	50.3	27.84	81.0
WATER	14.6	4.85	201.0
HOME INSURANCE	10.6	2.89	266.8
MORTGAGE INTEREST	7.7	-	-
CABLE TELEVISION	30.3	24.33	24.5
MEDICINES AND HEALTH EXPENSES	31.6	15.75	100.63
PURCHASES OF MOTOR VEHICLE	85.4	50.89	67.81

TABLE 13: PRICES OF SELECTED FOOD ITEMS FROM VARIOUS AREAS DECEMBER 2001

ITEMS	UNIT	ROSEAU	PORTSMOUTH	CARIB RESERVE	LAPLAINE	WESLEY
Chicken						
Wings	kg	9.92	10.43	-	8.34	-
Whole leg	kg	7.18	-	-	-	-
Thighs	kg	6.68	6.32	-	-	-
Meat Preserved						
Corned Beef	12oz	4.45	3.96	-	-	6.00
Salted Pork	kg	9.24	8.91	8.80	-	-
Sausages	140g	1.84	1.73	2.50	2.00	2.50
Fish and Fish Prep						
Salted Fish	kg	14.93	-	-	18.15	-
Smoked Fish	kg	7.67	-	-	-	-
Sardines	106g	2.23	2.25	-	2.50	-
Tuna (Canned)	6oz	3.02	3.06	-	3.72	-
Diary Products						
Evaporated Milk	410g	1.80	2.00	2.50	2.25	2.50
Full Cream Milk	kg	-	9.02	10.89	9.90	9.90
Butter	250g	4.03	-	-	-	-
Cheese	kg	15.93	-	-	-	-
Eggs	doz	6.60	7.70	-	-	-
Oils and Fats						
Cooking Oil	1litre	6.59	6.56	-	-	-
Margarine	454g	4.90	4.69	-	4.95	5.00
Cereal						
Bread						
"Mastiff"	each	0.85	-	1.00		
"Hops"	each	0.25	-	-		
Rice (loose)	kg	2.13	2.42	2.20	-	2.20
packaged	kg	2.68	4.93	-	4.38	
Flour	kg	2.14	2.20	2.20	-	2.20
Dried Vegetable						
Beans	kg	7.69	6.82	7.30	7.70	7.70
Lentils	kg	3.48	-	6.60	4.95	6.38
Sugar						
White	kg	2.27	2.42	-	2.20	2.75
Brown	kg	2.13	2.20	2.20	2.09	-
Miscellaneous						
Soups	60g	1.44	1.62	-	2.00	-
Salt	kg	0.99	-	1.63	-	2.20
Cereal (Infant)	500g	9.70	-	-	9.70	-

Table 14 A. Prices of Selected Food Items From Various Sources
January 2001 and December 2001

Roseau(Average Price)

Food Item	Unit	Jan-01	Dec-01
Chicken			
Wings	kg	8.05	9.92
Whole legs	kg	6.05	7.18
Thighs	kg	5.47	6.68
Meat Preserved			
Corned Beef	12oz	4.81	4.45
Salted Pork	kg	9.59	9.24
Sausages	140g	1.77	1.84
Fish and Fish Prep.			
Salted Fish	kg	14.78	14.93
Smoked fish	kg	7.85	7.67
Sardines	106g	2.24	2.23
Tuna	6oz	3.10	3.02
Diary Products			
Evaporated milk	410g	1.99	1.80
Butter	250g	4.20	4.03
Cheese	kg	16.76	15.93
Eggs	dozen	6.60	6.60
Oils and fats			
Cooking Oil	1 lit	7.65	6.59
Margarine	454g	4.82	4.90
Cereals			
Bread			
" Mastiff "	each	0.85	0.85
" Hops "	each	0.25	0.25
Other			
Flour	kg	2.07	2.14
Rice(white)	kg	2.12	2.13
packaged	1kg	2.77	2.68
Dried Vegetables			
Beans	kg	6.50	7.69
Lentils	kg	3.41	3.48
Sugar			
White Sugar	kg	2.18	2.27
Brown Sugar	kg	2.04	2.13
Miscellaneous			
Soups(packaged)	60g	1.40	1.44
Salt	kg	0.99	0.99
Cereal(infant)	500g	9.45	9.70

Table 14 B

**Prices of of Selected Food Items From Various Sources
January 2001 and December 2001**

North

Portsmouth

Food Item	Unit	Jan-01	Dec-01
Chicken			
Wings	kg	7.94	10.43
Thighs	kg	6.05	6.32
Meat Preserved			
Corned Beef	12oz	4.42	3.96
Salted Pork	kg	11.00	8.91
Sausages	140g	1.85	1.73
Fish and Fish Prep.			
Sardines	106g	2.01	2.25
Tuna	6oz	3.08	3.06
Diary Products			
Evaporated milk	410g	1.87	2.00
Full Cream milk(loose)	kg	7.48	9.02
Eggs	dozen	7.70	7.70
Oils and fats			
Cooking Oil	1 lit	7.65	6.56
Margarine	454g	5.87	4.69
Cereals			
Rice (white)	kg	2.31	2.42
brown	kg	3.08	3.08
Rice (packaged)	2lbs	4.11	4.48
Flour	kg	2.20	2.20
Dried Vegetables			
Beans	kg	6.82	6.82
Sugar			
White Sugar	kg	2.18	2.42
Brown Sugar	kg	2.00	2.20
Miscellaneous			
Soups(packaged)	60g	1.58	1.62

Portsmouth is 29 miles along the coast from the city of Roseau

Table 14 C

**Prices of Selected Food Items From Various Sources
January 2001 and December 2001**

East

Carib Reserve

Food Item	Units	Jan-01	Dec-01
Meat Preserved			
Salted Pork	kg	12.10	8.80
Sausages	140g	2.50	2.50
Diary Products			
Evaporated milk	410g	2.50	2.50
Full Cream milk(loose)	kg	9.90	10.89
Cereals			
Mastiff	each	0.90	1.00
Flour	kg	2.20	2.20
Rice(white)	kg	2.75	2.20
Dried Vegetables			
Beans	kg	6.60	7.30
Lentils	kg	6.60	6.60
Sugar			
Brown Sugar	kg	2.20	2.20
Miscellaneous			
Salt	kg	1.65	1.63

Carib Reserve is 37 miles from the city of Roseau

Table 14 D

**Price of Selected Food Items From Various Source
January 2001 and December 2001**

**South East
La Plaine**

Food Items	Units	Jan-01	Dec-01
Chicken			
Wings	kg	7.70	8.34
Meat Preserved			
Sausages	140g	1.90	2.00
Fish and Fish Prep.			
Salted Fish	kg	18.15	18.15
Sardine	106g	2.35	2.50
Tuna	6oz	3.75	3.72
Diary Products			
Evaporated milk	410g	1.90	2.25
Full Cream milk(loose)	kg	8.25	9.90
Oils and fats			
Margarine	454g	4.65	4.95
Cereals			
Rice			
Brown(loose)	kg	3.08	3.95
Rice(Packaged)	800g	3.50	3.50
Dried Vegetables			
Beans	kg	6.60	7.70
Lentils	kg	4.29	4.95
Sugar			
White Sugar	kg	2.20	2.20
Brown Sugar	kg	2.09	2.09
Miscellaneous			
Soups(packaged)	60g	1.95	2.00
Cereal(Infant)	500g	9.95	9.70

La Plaine is 31 miles from the city of Roseau

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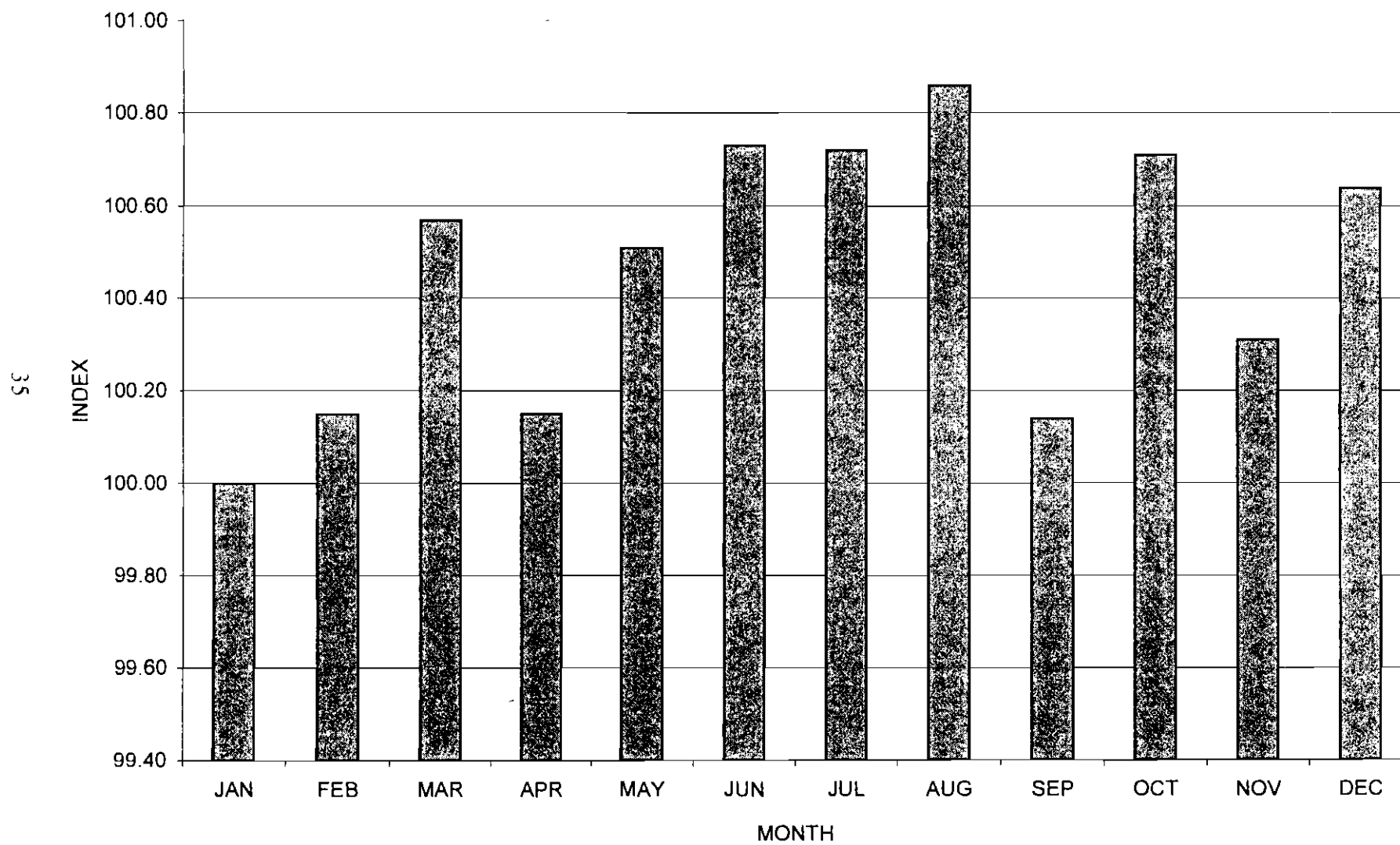
**Prices of Selected Food Items from Various Sources
January 2001 and December 2001**

**North East
Wesley**

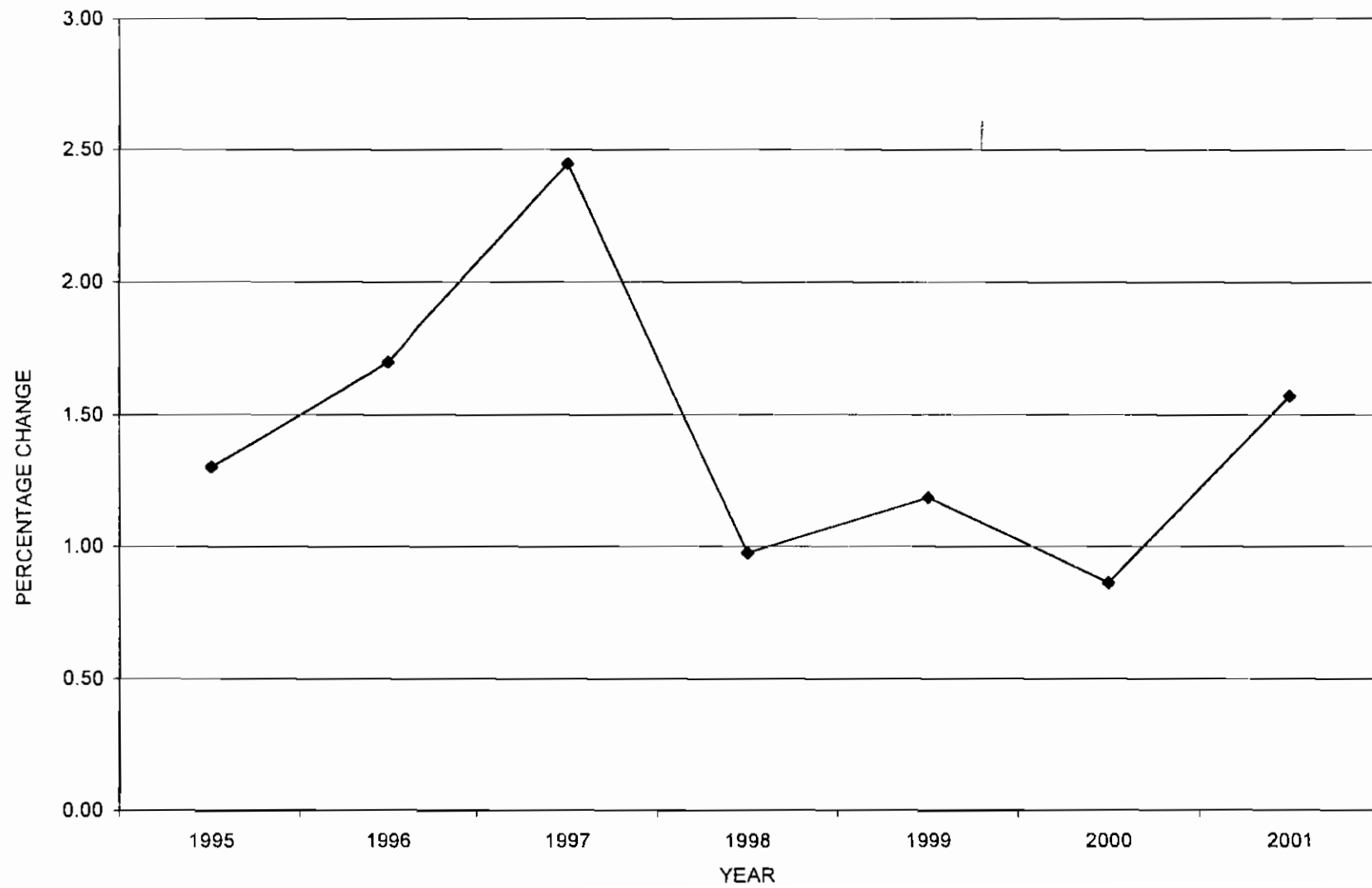
Food Item	Unit	Jan-01	Dec-01
Meat Preserved			
Corned Beef	12oz	5.00	6.00
Sausages	140g	2.50	2.50
Diary Products			
Evaporated milk	410g	2.25	2.50
Full Cream milk(loose)	kg	9.90	9.90
Oils and fats			
Margarine	454g	5.00	5.00
Cereals			
Flour	kg	2.20	2.20
Rice(white)	kg	2.20	2.20
Dried Vegetables			
Beans	kg	7.70	7.70
Lentils	kg	7.70	6.38
Sugar			
White Sugar	kg	2.75	2.75
Miscellaneous			
Salt	kg	2.20	2.20

Wesley is 39 miles from the city of Roseau

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