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## **DOMINICA HOUSEHOLD INCOME AND EXPENDITURE SURVEY**

The Dominica Household Income and Expenditure Survey (HIES) 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 1000 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 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***

<b><i>Sub Groups</i></b>	<b><i>Group in which recorded - 1992</i></b>	<b><i>Group in which recorded - 1997/1998</i></b>
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 14<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> 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 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.

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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), mortgage interest payments, home freezers, water heaters, rental of household furniture, (on hire purchase) gardening services, computers, examination fees, school clothing material, gym services and passport photos.

Items “dropped” from the consumer basket were bacon, fresh milk, breadfruit, soursop, coconut jelly (nuts), ripe bananas, pawpaw, peanuts (unshelled), tobacco, black and white television set, repairs to household equipment and bicycles.

## CONSUMER PRICE INDEX 2003

### Review

An average of the All Item Index for 2003 revealed a 1.55 percent increase over the year 2002, moving from 100.64 to 102.20. The highest increase, 11.39 % was recorded in the FUEL AND LIGHT group index. This sharp movement resulted from a 12.91 percent rise in the Electricity sub group (Table 5). Percentage increases were recorded in group indices, EDUCATIONAL EXPENSES, 4.96; HOUSING AND UTILITIES, 3.71; PERSONAL CARE SERVICES, 2.99; MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES, 2.56; and Transportation, 1.29. The FOOD group index recorded the lowest increase, 0.38 percent.

The group indices, ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO, and CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR recorded decreases of 2.91 and 1.10 percent respectively over the year 2002. The HOUSEHOLD AND FURNITURE EQUIPMENT group index recorded a 0.36 percent decline.

The month of July recorded the highest percentage increase, 2.61 in the All Items Index. The sharp rise resulted from increases of 12.40 and 5.76 percent in group indices FUEL AND LIGHT, and HOUSING AND UTILITIES respectively. On the other hand, the largest decrease of 0.64 in the monthly All Items Index was recorded in April. A 5.91 percent decline in the FUEL AND LIGHT group contributed to this drop in the Index (Table 2).

Over the period, December 2003 to December 2002, items recording 25.0 to 50.0 percent increase in prices were mutton, green banana, lentils, casual dresses, women's watches, steel, Dominica-New York return airfare, textbooks and toothpaste. Those registering a rise in price of 50.0 percent and more were dasheen, sweet potatoes, tannia, ripe plantain, colognes, cinema fares (Table 11).

For the same period, canned tuna, tea bags, scallions, oranges, limes, skirts, men's dress pants, boy's long sleeve shirt, and video players recorded more than 15.0 percent decrease in price.

**TABLE 1 MONTHLY CONSUMER PRICE INDICES  
2000 - 2003**

**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
		2002	102.80	102.71	102.29	102.32	102.48	102.50	102.40	102.44	102.34	102.19	102.48	102.54	102.46
		2003	102.37	102.14	101.84	101.74	101.48	101.50	102.38	103.65	104.09	103.99	104.20	104.82	102.85
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
		2002	100.82	101.18	101.81	102.01	101.98	101.90	101.65	101.46	101.66	101.63	101.50	101.41	101.58
		2003	101.52	100.54	99.72	98.88	98.62	99.01	97.47	97.80	97.84	98.23	96.65	97.13	98.62
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
		2002	98.78	98.34	97.55	97.76	97.86	97.91	97.77	97.78	98.00	97.95	97.95	97.86	97.96
		2003	98.26	97.98	97.06	96.71	96.33	96.10	95.98	97.05	97.37	96.63	96.53	96.52	96.88
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
		2002	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
		2003	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	101.61	107.46	107.09	107.09	107.09	107.09	107.09	103.71
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
		2002	90.39	97.89	99.85	98.77	98.62	101.66	97.33	102.40	105.21	105.90	103.83	105.71	100.63
		2003	106.32	109.16	112.56	105.91	107.24	105.37	118.44	116.58	119.40	119.95	111.22	112.88	112.09
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
		2002	100.10	100.10	100.10	100.14	100.18	100.22	100.27	100.31	100.35	100.40	100.44	100.47	100.26
		2003	100.47	100.60	99.56	98.48	98.48	98.48	98.48	98.78	98.78	99.63	99.63	99.47	99.32
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
		2002	100.19	100.21	100.09	100.11	100.18	100.15	100.10	100.23	100.08	99.98	99.98	100.03	100.11
		2003	100.24	100.20	99.61	99.57	99.43	99.22	100.10	100.14	99.64	99.68	99.66	99.57	99.76
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
		2002	100.42	97.98	100.65	101.45	99.08	94.92	96.25	96.97	97.34	97.16	96.76	98.12	98.09
		2003	97.84	97.09	98.69	97.86	97.46	97.41	100.93	101.86	100.01	99.74	100.88	102.53	99.36
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
		2002	100.40	102.09	102.39	104.28	104.49	104.49	104.49	105.06	105.30	105.39	105.39	105.39	104.10
		2003	106.20	107.29	107.45	107.74	107.48	107.40	110.55	110.71	110.95	111.17	112.09	112.06	109.26
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
		2002	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	103.58	103.58	103.58	103.58	101.49
		2003	103.58	103.58	103.58	103.58	103.58	103.58	103.58	105.37	105.37	105.37	105.56	105.56	104.52
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
		2002	101.76	101.92	101.54	101.42	101.60	101.89	102.32	102.42	102.54	102.54	102.83	102.75	102.13
		2003	103.53	104.03	103.70	103.93	103.97	103.99	103.73	104.66	105.09	105.20	107.47	107.54	104.74
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
		2002	100.43	100.45	100.87	101.05	100.66	100.05	100.01	100.64	100.86	100.81	100.71	101.10	100.64
		2003	101.12	101.07	101.31	100.66	100.52	100.47	103.09	103.65	103.63	103.54	103.33	103.98	102.29

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	98.24	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	103.19
		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	103.14
		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	103.45
		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	100.95
		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	113.84	113.40	113.42	113.42	113.31	113.30
		2000	113.72	113.80	114.02	113.45	113.75	113.62	113.86	113.66	113.66	113.88	113.88	113.88	115.65
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	99.95
		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	107.10	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	95.65
		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	107.22
		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	117.82
		1999	120.46	120.46	120.46	120.49	120.99	120.99	120.99	120.99	120.98	120.94	121.01	120.92	120.96
		2000	121.19	121.50	121.50	121.45	121.44	121.44	121.45	121.45	121.45	121.45	121.85	122.12	122.28
ALL ITEMS	1000.00	1995	100.03	100.21	99.99	100.03	100.35	100.35	101.09	100.72	100.57	99.96	100.03	101.06	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	102.10
		1997	103.74	103.57	104.02	103.99	104.10	104.09	104.30	104.47	105.56	105.52	106.00	106.79	104.60
		1998	105.37	105.10	104.98	104.86	104.82	104.91	105.57	105.97	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	106.61	106.64	106.70	107.25	106.87
		2000	106.90	107.00	107.17	107.49	107.62	108.11	108.25	108.01	108.08	108.26	109.13	108.44	107.73



TABLE 2

**CONSUMER PRICE INDEX**  
**MONTHLY PERCENTAGE CHANGES**  
**2000 - 2003**

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
		2002	0.62	-0.09	-0.42	0.04	0.15	0.02	-0.09	0.04	-0.10	-0.15	0.29	0.05
		2003	-0.17	-0.22	-0.29	-0.10	-0.26	0.02	0.87	1.24	0.42	-0.10	0.20	0.60
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
		2002	-0.75	0.35	0.64	0.20	-0.03	-0.07	-0.25	-0.18	0.19	-0.02	-0.13	-0.09
		2003	0.11	-0.97	-0.82	-0.84	-0.26	0.40	-1.56	0.34	0.04	0.40	-1.61	0.50
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
		2002	0.48	-0.44	-0.79	0.21	0.10	0.05	-0.15	0.01	0.23	-0.06	0.00	-0.09
		2003	0.41	-0.28	-0.94	-0.36	-0.39	-0.24	-0.12	1.11	0.33	-0.76	-0.10	-0.01
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
		2002	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
		2003	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.61	5.76	-0.34	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
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
		2002	0.56	7.50	1.97	-1.08	-0.15	3.09	-4.27	5.22	2.74	0.65	-1.95	1.81
		2003	0.58	2.67	3.11	-5.91	1.26	-1.74	12.40	-1.57	2.42	0.46	-7.28	1.49
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
		2002	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.04	0.04	-0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.03
		2003	0.00	0.13	-1.03	-1.08	0.00	0.00	0.30	0.00	0.86	0.00	-0.16	0.00
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
		2002	0.02	0.02	-0.12	0.02	0.07	-0.03	0.05	0.13	-0.16	-0.10	0.01	0.05
		2003	0.21	-0.04	-0.59	-0.04	-0.14	-0.21	0.89	0.04	-0.50	0.04	-0.02	-0.09
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
		2002	-2.56	-0.25	2.66	0.80	-2.34	-4.20	1.39	0.75	0.38	-0.18	-0.42	1.41
		2003	-0.29	-0.77	1.65	-0.84	-0.41	-0.05	3.61	0.92	-1.82	-0.27	1.14	1.64
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
		2002	0.32	-2.43	0.31	1.89	0.20	0.00	0.00	0.54	0.23	0.08	0.00	0.00
		2003	0.31	1.68	0.29	1.85	0.20	0.00	0.00	0.55	0.23	0.09	0.00	0.00
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
		2002	0.00	1.68	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3.58	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
		2003	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.73	0.00	0.00	0.18	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
		2002	0.32	0.00	-0.38	-0.12	0.18	0.28	0.43	0.10	0.11	0.00	0.29	-0.08
		2003	0.76	0.48	-0.32	0.22	0.04	0.02	-0.25	0.90	0.41	0.10	2.16	0.07
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
		2002	-0.23	0.02	0.43	0.19	-0.39	-0.61	-0.04	0.63	0.22	-0.06	0.20	0.33
		2003	0.02	0.05	0.24	0.04	-0.14	-0.05	2.61	0.55	-0.03	-0.04	1.17	0.35

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	0.00	-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	
TRANSPOR -TATION	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	0.68	
		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	0.35	
		1997	0.31	0.15	0.43	-0.03	0.11	-0.01	0.20	0.16	1.04	0.01	0.43	-0.20	
		1998	-0.40	-0.26	-0.11	-0.11	-0.04	0.09	0.63	0.58	0.00	0.20	0.25	0.77	
		1999	-0.17	0.06	0.27	-0.46	-0.19	0.32	0.13	0.23	0.07	0.01	0.06	0.60	
		2000	-0.33	0.09	0.16	0.19	0.13	0.46	0.13	-0.22	0.05	0.17	0.12	0.10	

**TABLE 3 ALL ITEMS INDICES BY YEAR AND MONTH  
1995 - 2003**

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
2002	100.43	100.45	100.87	101.05	100.66	100.05	100.01	100.64	100.86	100.81	100.71	101.10	100.64	0.18
2003	101.12	101.07	101.31	100.66	100.52	100.47	103.09	103.66	103.63	103.54	103.36	103.98	102.20	1.55

**TABLE 4 MONTHLY INDEX OF FOOD AND NON-FOOD GROUPS  
1990 - 2003**

January 2001 = 100.0

GROUPS	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
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	102.80	102.37
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	99.24	100.38
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	102.71	102.14
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	99.23	100.43
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	102.29	101.84
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	100.06	100.93
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	102.32	101.74
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	100.31	100.01
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	102.48	101.48
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	99.65	99.94
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	102.50	101.50
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	98.72	99.97
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	102.40	102.38
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	98.72	103.44
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	102.44	103.65
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	99.64	103.67
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	102.34	104.09
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	100.02	103.41
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	102.19	103.99
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	100.01	103.32
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	102.48	104.20
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	99.72	102.95
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	102.54	104.82
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	100.27	103.57
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	102.46	102.85
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	99.63	101.83

**TABLE 5      PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN GROUP INDICES  
2000 - 2003**

**JANUARY 2001 = 100.00**

<b>GROUP</b>	<b>WEIGHTS</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>% CHANGE '00- '01</b>	<b>% CHANGE '01- '02</b>	<b>% CHANGE '02- '03</b>
FOOD	328.80	102.85	102.46	100.91	98.75	2.19	1.54	0.38
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES & TOBACCO	9.50	98.62	101.58	100.40	97.79	2.67	1.18	-2.91
CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	82.10	96.88	97.96	98.90	99.03	-0.13	-0.95	-1.10
HOUSING AND UTILITIES	111.70	103.71	100.00	100.33	...	...	-0.33	3.71
FUEL AND LIGHT	58.60	112.09	100.63	97.00	...	...	3.74	11.39
MEDICAL AND HEALTH EXPENSES	31.60	99.32	100.26	100.06	...	...	0.20	-0.94
HOUSEHOLD AND FURNITURE EQUIPMENT	93.50	99.75	100.11	99.97	...	...	0.14	-0.36
TRANSPORTATION	194.30	99.36	98.09	101.84	...	...	-3.68	1.29
EDUCATIONAL EXPENSES	29.00	109.26	104.10	100.09	98.34	1.78	4.01	4.96
PERSONAL CARE SERVICES	42.50	104.52	101.49	100.00	...	...	1.49	2.99
MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES	18.40	104.74	102.13	100.65	...	...	1.47	2.56
<b>ALL ITEMS</b>	<b>1000.00</b>	<b>102.20</b>	<b>100.64</b>	<b>100.46</b>	<b>98.91</b>	<b>1.57</b>	<b>0.18</b>	<b>1.55</b>

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

GROUP	WEIGHTS	February 1994 = 100.0											
		1995	% CHANGE '94-'95	1996	% CHANGE '95-'96	1997	% CHANGE '96-'97	1998	% CHANGE '97-'98	1999	% CHANGE '98-'99	2000	% CHANGE '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
ALL 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 IN THE MONTH OF JANUARY 2003 ON THE BASIS OF JANUARY 2001=100.0

GROUPS SUB-GROUPS	Weight	January 2003	December 2002	January 2001	% CHANGE Dec 02 TO Jan. 03	% Change Jan.01 TO Jan 03
ALL ITEMS	1000.00	101.12	101.10	100.00	0.02	1.12
1. FOOD	328.80	102.37	102.54	100.00	-0.16	2.37
1.01 Meat(fresh, chilled or frozen)	41.30	109.74	110.86	100.00	-1.01	9.74
1.02 Meat(preserved)	10.30	100.03	99.66	100.00	0.37	0.03
1.03 Fish and Fish Preparations	37.80	100.44	100.60	100.00	-0.15	0.44
1.04 Dairy Products	43.20	101.28	101.45	100.00	-0.17	1.28
1.05 Oils and Fats	17.40	98.45	97.46	100.00	1.02	-1.55
1.06 Cereals	77.40	101.29	101.27	100.00	0.02	1.29
1.07 Vegetables	29.60	106.28	107.19	100.00	-0.85	6.28
1.08 Fruit and Fruit Preparations	7.50	106.34	106.08	100.00	0.25	6.34
1.09 Sugar and Other Sweets	19.20	102.41	102.41	100.00	0.00	2.41
1.10 Miscellaneous	12.80	98.96	98.78	100.00	0.19	-1.04
1.11 Meals Taken Away From Home	21.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	0.00	0.00
1.12 Non-alcoholic Beverages	11.30	101.75	100.70	100.00	1.04	1.75
2. ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	9.50	101.52	101.41	100.00	0.11	1.52
2.01 Alcoholic Drink	8.50	101.48	101.36	100.00	0.12	1.48
2.02 Tobacco Products	1.00	101.90	101.90	100.00	0.00	1.90
3. CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	82.10	98.26	97.86	100.00	0.41	-1.74
3.01 Clothing	54.80	95.17	95.44	100.00	-0.28	-4.83
3.02 Footwear	20.80	104.89	102.62	100.00	2.21	4.89
3.03 Clothing Accessories	6.50	103.04	103.04	100.00	0.00	3.04
4. HOUSING AND UTILITIES	111.70	100.00	100.00	100.00	0.00	0.00
4.01 Rent	6.20	100.00	100.00	100.00	0.00	0.00
4.02 Utility Services(excl. electricity)	17.60	100.00	100.00	100.00	0.00	0.00
4.03 Repairs to House	69.60	101.16	101.16	100.00	0.00	1.16
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	100.00	0.00	0.00
5. FUEL AND LIGHT	58.60	106.32	105.71	100.00	0.58	6.32
5.01 Fuel Supplies	8.70	107.06	107.06	100.00	0.00	7.06
5.02 Electricity	49.90	106.19	105.47	100.00	0.68	6.19
6. MEDICAL AND HEALTH EXPENSES	31.60	100.47	100.47	100.00	0.00	0.47
6.01 Patent Medicines	4.02	100.75	100.75	100.00	0.00	0.75
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	100.00	0.00	0.00
6.04 Miscellaneous	0.78	115.21	115.21	100.00	0.00	15.21
7. HOUSEHOLD AND FURNITURE EQUIPMENT	93.50	100.24	100.03	100.00	0.20	0.24
7.01 Furniture and Furnishing	21.50	104.01	103.94	100.00	0.06	4.01
7.02 Kitchen Equipment	13.70	100.22	98.80	100.00	1.44	0.22
7.03 Kitchen Supplies	3.50	100.09	98.99	100.00	1.11	0.09
7.04 Recreational Equipment	17.60	97.40	97.40	100.00	0.00	-2.60
7.05 Laundry and Cleaning Equipment	4.00	94.98	94.98	100.00	0.00	-5.02
7.06 House Cleaning	7.70	99.71	100.44	100.00	-0.73	-0.29
7.07 Home Help Service	22.10	100.00	100.00	100.00	0.00	0.00
7.08 Miscellaneous	3.40	100.34	100.34	100.00	0.00	0.34
8. TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATION	194.30	97.84	98.12	100.00	0.29	-2.16
8.01 Purchased Transportation	30.00	92.12	92.10	100.00	0.02	-7.88
8.02 Purchase of Motor Vehicle	85.40	100.00	100.00	100.00	0.00	0.00
8.03 Operational Expenses	20.30	104.14	104.14	100.00	0.00	4.14
8.04 Insurance, Taxes and Fees	58.60	95.44	96.39	100.00	-0.98	4.56

GROUPS SUB-GROUPS	Weight	January 2003	December 2002	January 2001	% CHANGE Dec 02 TO Jan. 03	% Change Jan.01 TO Jan 03
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TABLE 6 cont'd

9. EDUCATIONAL EXPENSES	29.00	106.20	105.39	100.00	0.77	6.20
10. PERSONAL CARE SERVICES	42.50	103.58	103.58	100.00	0.00	3.58
11. MISCELLANEOUS/OTHER	18.40	103.53	102.75	100.00	0.76	3.53
11.01 Personal Care Supplies	8.90	107.11	105.50	100.00	1.53	7.11
11.02 Other	9.50	100.18	100.18	100.00	0.00	0.18



TABLE 6A

PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN GROUP AND SUB-GROUP INDICES  
JAN - DEC 2001, JAN - DEC 2002 AND JAN - DEC 2003

January 2001 =100.00

GROUPS SUB-GROUPS	WEIGHTS	2001 JAN BASE	2001 JAN-DEC AVG.	2002 JAN-DEC AVG.	2003 JAN-DEC AVG.	% Change Base - 2001	% Change Base -2002	% Change Base - 2003
ALL ITEMS	1000.00	100.00	100.46	100.64	102.20	0.46	0.64	2.20
1. FOOD	328.80	100.00	100.91	102.46	102.85	0.91	2.46	2.85
1.01 Meat(fresh, chilled or frozen)	41.30	100.00	104.48	111.89	106.98	4.48	11.89	6.98
1.02 Meat(preserved)	10.30	100.00	99.60	99.07	100.13	-0.40	-0.93	0.13
1.03 Fish and Fish Preparations	37.80	100.00	99.87	99.86	99.81	-0.13	-0.14	-0.19
1.04 Dairy Products	43.20	100.00	99.34	100.41	102.71	-0.66	0.41	2.71
1.05 Oils and Fats	17.40	100.00	98.90	98.33	94.29	-1.10	-1.67	-5.71
1.06 Cereals	77.40	100.00	100.42	101.31	102.55	0.42	1.31	2.55
1.07 Vegetables	29.60	100.00	103.53	107.31	111.49	3.53	7.31	11.49
1.08 Fruit and Fruit Preparations	7.50	100.00	101.39	103.75	102.21	1.39	3.75	2.21
1.09 Sugar and Other Sweets	19.20	100.00	101.38	102.52	103.44	1.38	2.52	3.44
1.10 Miscellaneous	12.80	100.00	100.10	98.87	100.36	0.10	-1.13	0.36
1.11 Meals Taken Away From Home	21.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.65	0.00	0.00	0.65
1.12 Non-alcoholic Beverages	11.30	100.00	99.75	100.30	102.96	-0.25	0.30	2.96
2. ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	9.50	100.00	100.40	101.58	98.62	0.40	1.58	-1.38
2.01 Alcoholic Drink	8.50	100.00	100.47	101.76	97.85	0.47	1.76	-2.15
2.02 Tobacco Products	1.00	100.00	99.80	100.07	105.10	-0.20	0.07	5.10
3. CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	82.10	100.00	98.90	97.96	96.88	-1.10	-2.04	-3.12
3.01 Clothing	54.80	100.00	97.98	96.05	92.03	-2.02	-3.95	-7.97
3.02 Footwear	20.80	100.00	101.00	101.76	107.27	1.00	1.76	7.27
3.03 Clothing Accessories	6.50	100.00	100.00	101.90	104.48	0.00	1.90	4.48
4. HOUSING AND UTILITIES	111.70	100.00	100.33	100.00	103.71	0.33	0.00	3.71
4.01 Rent	6.20	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.02	0.00	0.00	0.02
4.02 Utility Services(excl. electricity)	17.60	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
4.03 Repairs to House	69.60	100.00	100.64	101.09	106.44	0.64	1.09	6.44
4.04 Insurance Payments	10.60	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
4.05 Mortgage Interest Payments	7.70	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
5. FUEL AND LIGHT	58.60	100.00	97.00	100.63	112.09	-3.00	0.63	12.09
5.01 Fuel Supplies	8.70	100.00	100.23	103.99	107.06	0.23	3.99	7.06
5.02 Electricity	49.90	100.00	96.44	100.04	112.96	-3.56	0.04	12.96
6. MEDICAL AND HEALTH EXPENSES	31.60	100.00	100.06	100.26	99.32	0.06	0.26	-0.68
6.01 Patent Medicines	4.02	100.00	100.49	100.76	103.46	0.49	0.76	3.46
6.02 Doctors' Fees	16.40	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.29	0.00	0.00	0.29
6.03 Hospital Expenses	10.40	100.00	100.00	100.00	94.99	0.00	0.00	-5.01
6.04 Miscellaneous	0.78	100.00	100.00	106.48	115.21	0.00	6.48	15.21
7. HOUSEHOLD AND FURNITURE EQUIPMENT	93.50	100.00	99.97	100.11	99.75	-0.03	0.11	-0.25
7.01 Furniture and Furnishing	21.50	100.00	100.12	102.19	104.56	0.12	2.19	4.56
7.02 Kitchen Equipment	13.70	100.00	99.89	99.20	99.57	-0.11	-0.80	-0.43
7.03 Kitchen Supplies	3.50	100.00	98.97	98.69	102.64	-1.03	-1.31	2.64
7.04 Recreational Equipment	17.60	100.00	100.23	99.22	94.51	0.23	-0.78	-5.49
7.05 Laundry and Cleaning Equipment	4.00	100.00	98.43	96.38	95.43	-1.57	-3.62	-4.57
7.06 House Cleaning	7.70	100.00	100.44	100.90	98.93	0.44	0.90	-1.07
7.07 Home Help Service	22.10	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
7.08 Miscellaneous	3.40	100.00	100.00	100.03	99.84	0.00	0.03	-0.16
8. TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATION	194.30	100.00	101.68	98.09	99.36	1.68	-1.91	-0.64
8.01 Purchased Transportation	30.00	100.00	97.99	93.77	99.32	-2.01	-6.23	-0.68
8.02 Purchase of Motor Vehicle	85.40	100.00	100.00	100.00	99.60	0.00	0.00	-0.40
8.03 Operational Expenses	20.30	100.00	99.99	101.77	108.70	-0.01	1.77	8.70
8.04 Insurance, Taxes and Fees	58.60	100.00	106.61	96.16	95.80	6.61	-3.84	-4.20

GROUPS SUB-GROUPS	WEIGHTS	2001 JAN BASE	2001 JAN-DEC AVG.	2002 JAN-DEC AVG.	2003 JAN-DEC AVG.	% Change Base - 2001	% Change Base -2002	% Change Base - 2003
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TABLE 6A cont'd

9. EDUCATIONAL EXPENSES	29.00	100.00	100.27	104.10	109.26	0.27	4.10	9.26
10. PERSONAL CARE SERVICES	42.50	100.00	100.00	101.49	104.52	0.00	1.49	4.52
11. MISCELLANEOUS/OTHER	18.40	100.00	100.66	102.13	104.74	0.66	2.13	4.74
11.01 Personal Care Supplies	8.90	100.00	101.19	104.05	108.68	1.19	4.05	8.68
11.02 Other	9.50	100.00	100.16	100.58	101.05	0.16	0.58	1.05

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

GROUPS Sub-groups	WEIGHTS	February 1994= 100.0										
		Feb 1990	Feb 1991	Feb 1992	Feb 1993	Feb 1994	Feb 1995	Feb. 1996	Feb. 1997	Feb. 1998	Feb. 1999	Feb. 2000
<b>ALL ITEMS</b>	1000.00	86.9	90.8	95.6	98.9	100.0	100.2	101.2	103.6	105.10	107.2	107.0
<b>FOOD</b>	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	36.57	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
<b>ALCOHOLIC BEV. &amp; TOBACCO</b>	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
<b>HOUSING &amp; UTILITIES</b>	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
<b>FURNITURE &amp; HOUSEHOLD EQUIP.</b>	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
<b>TRANSPORTATION</b>	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
<b>CLOTHING &amp; FOOTWEAR</b>	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
<b>MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES</b>	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**  
**2001 BASE TO DECEMBER 2003**

January 2001 = 100.0

Sub-groups	Weights	JAN. 2001	2003	2002	% Change	% Change
			Avg. Jan.-Dec.	Avg. Jan.-Dec.	Jan.'01 Base- Jan-Dec'03	Average 2002-2003
<b>ALL ITEMS</b>	1000.00	100.0	102.2	100.6	2.2	1.6
<b>1. FOOD</b>	328.80	100.0	102.8	102.5	2.8	0.4
1.01 Meat (fresh, chilled or frozen)	41.30	100.0	107.0	111.9	7.0	-4.4
1.02 Meat (preserved)	10.30	100.0	100.1	99.1	0.1	1.0
1.03 Fish and Fish Preparations	37.80	100.0	99.8	99.9	-0.2	-0.1
1.04 Dairy Products	43.20	100.0	102.7	100.4	2.7	2.3
1.05 Oils and Fats	17.40	100.0	94.3	98.3	-5.7	-4.1
1.06 Cereals	77.40	100.0	102.6	101.3	2.6	1.2
1.07 Vegetables	29.60	100.0	111.5	107.3	11.5	3.9
1.08 Fruit and Fruit Preparations	7.50	100.0	102.2	103.8	2.2	-1.5
1.09 Sugar and Other Sweets	19.20	100.0	103.4	102.5	3.4	0.9
1.10 Miscellaneous	12.80	100.0	100.4	98.9	0.4	1.5
1.11 Meals Taken Away From Home	21.00	100.0	100.6	100.0	0.6	0.6
1.12 Non-alcoholic Beverages	11.30	100.0	103.0	100.3	3.0	2.7
<b>2. ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO</b>	9.50	100.0	98.6	101.6	-1.4	-2.9
2.01 Alcoholic Drink	8.50	100.0	97.9	101.8	-2.1	-3.8
2.02 Tobacco Products	1.00	100.0	105.1	100.1	5.1	5.0
<b>3. CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR</b>	82.10	100.0	96.9	98.0	-3.1	-1.1
3.01 Clothing	54.80	100.0	92.0	96.0	-8.0	-4.2
3.02 Footwear	20.80	100.0	107.3	101.8	7.3	5.4
3.03 Clothing Accessories	6.50	100.0	104.5	101.9	4.5	2.5
<b>4. HOUSING AND UTILITIES</b>	111.70	100.0	103.7	100.0	3.7	3.7
4.01 Rent	6.20	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0
4.02 Utility Services (excl. electricity)	17.60	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0
4.03 Repairs to House	69.60	100.0	106.4	101.1	6.4	5.3
4.04 Insurance Payments	10.60	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0
4.05 Mortgage Interest Payments	7.70	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0
<b>5. FUEL AND LIGHT</b>	58.60	100.0	112.1	100.6	12.1	11.4
5.01 Fuel Supplies	8.70	100.0	107.1	104.0	7.1	3.0
5.02 Electricity	49.90	100.0	113.0	100.0	13.0	12.9
<b>6. MEDICAL AND HEALTH EXPENSES</b>	31.60	100.0	99.3	100.3	-0.7	-0.9
6.01 Patent Medicines	4.02	100.0	103.5	100.8	3.5	2.7
6.02 Doctors' Fees	16.40	100.0	100.3	100.0	0.3	0.3
6.03 Hospital Expenses	10.40	100.0	95.0	100.0	-5.0	-5.0
6.04 Miscellaneous	0.78	100.0	115.2	106.5	15.2	8.2
<b>7. HOUSEHOLD AND FURNITURE EQUIPMENT</b>	93.50	100.0	99.8	100.1	-0.2	-0.4
7.01 Furniture and Furnishing	21.50	100.0	104.6	102.2	4.6	2.3
7.02 Kitchen Equipment	13.70	100.0	99.6	99.2	-0.4	0.4
7.03 Kitchen Supplies	3.50	100.0	102.6	98.7	2.6	4.0
7.04 Recreational Equipment	17.60	100.0	94.5	99.2	-5.5	-4.7
7.05 Laundry and Cleaning Equipment	4.00	100.0	95.4	96.4	-4.6	-1.0
7.06 House Cleaning	7.70	100.0	98.9	100.9	-1.1	-2.0
7.07 Home Help Service	22.10	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0
7.08 Miscellaneous	3.40	100.0	99.8	100.0	-0.2	-0.2
<b>8. TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATION</b>	194.30	100.0	99.4	98.1	-0.6	1.3
8.01 Purchased Transportation	30.00	100.0	99.3	93.8	-0.7	5.9
8.02 Purchase of Motor Vehicle	85.40	100.0	99.6	100.0	0.4	0.4
8.03 Operational Expenses	22.30	100.0	103.7	102.0	3.7	6.6
8.04 Insurance, Taxes and Fees	56.60	100.0	95.8	96.2	-4.2	-0.4
<b>9. EDUCATIONAL EXPENSES</b>	29.00	100.0	109.3	104.1	9.3	5.0
<b>10. PERSONAL CARE SERVICES</b>	42.50	100.0	104.5	101.5	4.5	3.0
<b>11. MISCELLANEOUS/OTHER</b>	19.40	100.0	104.7	102.1	4.7	2.6
11.01 Personal Care Supplies	8.8	100.0	103.7	104.7	3.7	4.7
11.02 Other	10.60	100.0	111.0	97.4	11.0	-2.1

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

February 1994 = 100.0

Sub-groups	Weights	1994	2000	% Change
			AVG. Jan-Dec 1994-2000	
<b>ALL ITEMS</b>	<b>1000.00</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>107.8</b>	<b>7.8</b>
<b>FOOD</b>	<b>401.81</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>103.1</b>	<b>3.1</b>
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
<b>ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO</b>	<b>16.16</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>113.9</b>	<b>13.9</b>
Alcoholic Beverages	12.11	100.0	114.7	14.7
Tobacco Products	4.05	100.0	111.6	11.6
<b>HOUSING AND UTILITIES</b>	<b>133.71</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>108.9</b>	<b>8.9</b>
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
<b>FURNITURE AND HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT</b>	<b>57.79</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.5</b>	<b>0.5</b>
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
<b>TRANSPORTATION</b>	<b>162.02</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>106.8</b>	<b>6.8</b>
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
<b>CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR</b>	<b>68.35</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>107.9</b>	<b>7.8</b>
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
<b>MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES</b>	<b>160.16</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>121.6</b>	<b>21.6</b>
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	BASE PRICE			% CHANGE JULY 84 TO FEB 94	% CHANGE FEB 1994 TO JAN 01
		JULY 1984	FEB 1994	JAN 2001		
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	1.61
instant	50 gms	9.69	6.06	8.48	-37.45	39.93
Coca-cola	206 ml	0.80	1.20	1.58	60.00	61.67
Ham sandwich	each	2.25	3.68	4.67	72.44	20.50
Pop	each	4.70	6.00	7.43	34.33	29.83

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 JUL. 84 TO FEB. 94	% CHANGE FEB. 94 TO JAN. 01
<b>ALCOHOLIC BEV. &amp; TOBACCO</b>						
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
<b>FUEL</b>						
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
<b>UTILITIES</b>						
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
<b>HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT</b>						
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
<b>CLOTHING</b>						
Women's dress	casual	49.98	118.53	97.41	137.15	-17.82
	formal	68.74	193.44	283.00	181.41	46.30
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
<b>FOOTWEAR</b>						
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
<b>MISCELLANEOUS</b>						
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	136.52
Petrol	gal.	5.00	6.50	6.70	8.33	3.06
Vehicle license	year	209.60	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	FEB	FEB	FEB	FEB	FEB	FEB	FEB	FEB	% CHANGE
		BASE PRICE	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	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	3.83	3.83	4.00	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.42	4.55	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	FEB. 2000	% CHANGE 84 BASE TO FEB. 94
<b>ALCOHOLIC BEV. &amp; TOBACCO</b>											
Rum	75 cl	8.40	9.57	9.67	10.18	10.34	12.31	13.64	13.81	13.91	15.1
Whisky	75 cl	18.25	41.14	40.38	39.79	41.17	41.17	41.57	40.71	39.54	121.2
Beer	284 ml	2.33	2.86	2.86	2.72	3.12	3.27	3.22	3.18	3.22	22.7
Cigarettes(local)	pkt./20	1.65	2.51	2.75	2.75	2.75	3.03	3.03	3.03	3.03	66.6
(imported)	pkt./20	2.93	4.01	4.42	4.60	4.80	4.98	4.98	4.90	4.92	50.8
<b>FUEL</b>											
Kerosene	gal.	4.00	3.94	3.62	3.62	3.62	3.62	4.35	4.35	4.35	-9.5
Gas	9.1 kg	24.51	27.70	27.70	27.70	27.70	27.70	29.30	29.30	29.30	13.0
<b>UTILITIES</b>											
Electricity	month	34.21	41.28	43.14	93.49	94.29	95.03	99.17	97.15	106.40	26.1
Telephone	month	40.44	40.44	40.44	58.64	58.64	58.64	58.64	58.64	58.64	0.0
Water	month	9.17	25.00	26.89	26.89	26.89	26.89	45.80	45.80	45.80	193.2
<b>HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT</b>											
Refrigerator	15 cu.ft.	3,078.25	3,258.44	3,258.44	2,509.88	2,356.98	2,355.38	2,355.38	2,355.38	2,355.40	5.8
Radio-recorder		485.00	909.20	909.18	803.93	745.93	795.00	795.00	795.00	795.00	87.4
Black & white t.v.	17"	580.00	606.67	606.67	326.43	311.24	311.24	357.59	357.59	337.00	4.6
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	1,351.39	-8.5
<b>CLOTHING</b>											
Women's dress	casual	49.98	114.75	118.53	85.00	97.75	97.75	97.75	97.75	97.75	137.1
	formal	68.74	196.41	193.44	245.00	265.00	265.00	280.00	265.00	280.00	181.4
Girl's dress		39.98	89.81	96.78	80.93	65.98	93.04	89.92	89.92	124.58	142.0
Boy's shirt		36.45	46.65	42.53	42.66	45.89	35.54	35.54	35.54	42.56	16.6
trousers		32.48	39.98	42.55	40.75	40.88	40.88	40.88	40.88	44.30	31.0
<b>FOOTWEAR</b>											
Women's shoes	casual	39.98	50.13	59.72	57.56	80.19	73.31	76.83	71.18	70.00	49.3
	formal	77.50	66.95	72.43	72.68	82.23	77.07	83.78	82.71	75.04	-6.5
Men's shoes	casual	57.50	87.04	114.86	79.57	79.57	79.57	79.57	79.57	82.43	99.7
	formal	75.00	131.70	146.51	127.68	130.85	130.39	130.39	130.39	132.93	95.3
<b>MISCELLANEOUS</b>											
Toilet soap	145 gm	1.54	1.31	1.26	1.47	1.63	1.94	1.96	1.95	1.99	-18.1
Tooth paste	76 gm	3.93	6.75	6.97	4.85	5.05	6.62	6.13	6.05	6.05	71.3
Deodorant	110 gm	9.40	13.21	13.14	12.92	13.88	13.76	13.76	13.76	13.07	39.7
Doctor's fees	per visit	20.00	40.00	45.00	65.00	55.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	100.0
Television fees	month	30.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	30.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	66.7
School fees (per month)	month	20.00	20.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	85.33	85.33	43.33	116.7
Petrol	gal	5.00	5.50	6.50	6.50	8.50	8.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	90.0
Mobile phone	year	200.00	300.00	400.00	400.00	400.00	400.00	400.00	400.00	400.00	100.0

TABLE 11. PRICE MOVEMENTS OF SELECTED ITEMS IN CONSUMER PRICE INDEX  
 JANUARY 2001 BASE PRICE COMPARED WITH DECEMBER 2001, 2002 AND 2003 PRICES

JAN. 2001 = 100.0

ITEMS DESCRIPTION AND SPECIFICATION	UNIT	BASE PRICE JAN 2001	DEC. 2003	DEC. 2002	DEC. 2001	% CHANGE DEC 02 TO DEC 03	% CHANGE DEC. 01 TO DEC. 02	% CHANGE JAN. 01 TO DEC. 03
ALL ITEMS								
1 FOOD								
MEAT								
1.01 MEAT (fresh, chilled or frozen)								
Beef								
(a) local	Kg	15.40	14.12	14.42	15.40	(2.08)	(6.36)	(8.31)
(b) imported	Kg	15.76	15.15	18.78	16.64	(19.36)	12.86	(3.90)
Chicken								
(a) backs and necks	Kg	4.37	4.59	4.44	4.52	3.38	(1.77)	5.03
(b) wings	Kg	7.95	8.31	9.69	9.56	(14.24)	1.36	4.53
(c) whole legs	Kg	6.05	6.76	7.42	7.18	(8.89)	3.34	11.74
(d) thighs	Kg	5.67	6.26	6.23	6.56	0.48	(5.03)	10.41
(e) drumsticks	Kg	5.57	6.60	6.43	6.72	2.64	(4.32)	18.49
Pork								
(a) local	Kg	13.39	13.57	14.30	13.57	(5.10)	5.38	1.34
(b) imported	Kg	22.06	24.09	24.92	23.91	(3.33)	4.22	9.20
Mutton	Kg	26.01	30.10	23.43	24.30	28.47	(3.58)	15.72
Turkey drumsticks	Kg	5.41	5.99	5.88	5.70	1.87	3.16	10.72
1.02 MEAT(Preserved)								
Corned Beef	340.5g	4.82	4.64	4.56	4.67	1.75	(2.36)	(3.73)
Salted Pork	Kg	10.50	10.79	10.43	9.53	3.45	9.44	2.76
Sausages	700g	20.42	21.17	21.29	19.96	(0.56)	6.66	3.67
Sausages(canned)	140g	2.03	2.10	2.09	2.06	0.48	1.46	3.45
Ham	450g	12.65	14.50	12.65	12.65	14.62	0.00	14.62
1.03 FISH AND FISH PREPARATIONS								
Fish (fresh)								
(a) pot	Kg	15.40	15.40	15.21	15.40	1.25	(1.23)	0.00
(b) snapper	Kg	15.40	15.40	15.21	15.40	1.25	(1.23)	0.00
(c) tuna	Kg	15.40	15.40	15.21	15.40	1.25	(1.23)	0.00
Salted Fish	Kg	18.06	17.94	18.20	17.76	(1.43)	2.48	(0.66)
Smoked Fish	Kg	8.90	9.12	9.33	8.78	(2.25)	6.26	2.47
Canned Fish								
(a) sardines	106g	2.29	2.46	2.30	2.32	6.96	(0.86)	7.42
(b) tuna	174.8g	3.26	2.85	3.38	3.20	(15.68)	5.62	(12.58)
1.04 DAIRY PRODUCTS								
MILK								
Evaporated Milk	410g	2.09	2.13	2.03	2.14	4.93	(5.14)	1.91
Powdered Milk	1800g	24.96	27.48	26.33	25.14	4.37	4.73	10.10
Butter	250g	4.20	4.28	4.28	4.03	0.00	6.20	1.90
Cheese	Kg	16.76	15.11	14.67	15.93	3.00	(7.91)	(9.84)
Eggs	Doz	6.87	7.22	7.02	6.87	2.85	2.18	5.09

TABLE 11. continued

ITEMS DESCRIPTION AND SPECIFICATION	UNIT	BASE PRICE JAN 2001	DEC. 2003	DEC. 2002	DEC. 2001	% CHANGE DEC 02 TO DEC 03	% CHANGE DEC. 01 TO DEC. 02	% CHANGE JAN. 01 TO DEC. 03
<b>1.05 OILS &amp; FATS</b>								
Cooking Oil (Soya)	1 litre	7.65	6.74	6.52	6.58	3.37	(0.91)	(11.90)
Margarine	kg	5.03	5.11	4.70	4.89	8.72	(3.89)	1.59
<b>1.06 CEREALS</b>								
Bread								
(a) sandwich loaf(sliced)	pkg	2.92	3.03	2.92	2.92	3.77	0.00	3.77
Other Cereal Products								
Flour (loose white)	Kg	2.13	2.20	2.18	2.17	0.92	0.46	3.29
Rice								
(a) loose white	Kg	2.25	2.33	2.28	2.20	2.19	3.64	3.56
(b) brand packaged	kg	3.18	2.65	3.02	3.26	(12.25)	(7.36)	(16.67)
Macaroni	206g	2.42	2.93	2.70	2.73	8.52	(1.10)	21.07
Corn Meal	Kg	3.36	4.18	4.07	3.36	2.70	21.13	24.40
Cornflakes	7oz	11.02	10.87	10.98	10.63	(1.00)	3.29	(1.36)
Oats	450g	5.32	6.23	5.76	5.63	8.16	2.31	17.11
Breakfast Food(Drinks)								
Cocoa	198g	7.41	7.59	7.49	7.49	1.34	0.00	2.43
Coffee								
(a) instant	50g	8.48	8.52	8.55	8.55	(0.35)	0.00	0.47
(b) local beans	kg	13.20	13.20	12.10	13.20	9.09	(8.33)	0.00
Tea	kg/25 bag	6.12	4.86	5.77	5.99	(15.77)	(3.67)	(20.59)
Ovaltine	400g	11.95	12.56	12.78	12.89	(1.72)	(0.85)	5.10
Milo	450g	11.00	11.34	11.41	10.92	(0.61)	4.49	3.09
<b>1.07 VEGETABLES AND FRUITS</b>								
VEGETABLES(Fresh)								
Tomatoes	Kg	11.37	10.79	9.52	11.10	13.34	(14.23)	(5.10)
Carrots	Kg	8.46	8.81	9.26	9.63	(4.86)	(3.84)	4.14
Cabbages	Kg	4.43	7.55	6.67	6.77	13.19	(1.48)	70.43
Onions (imported)	Kg	3.90	4.04	3.91	3.89	3.32	0.51	3.59
Garlic (imported)	Kg	10.07	9.55	8.74	10.14	9.27	(13.81)	(5.16)
Cucumbers	Kg	2.72	3.21	3.03	3.05	5.94	(0.66)	18.01
Pumpkins	kg	3.47	3.01	2.95	3.00	2.03	(1.67)	(13.26)
Lettuce	medium head	4.00	4.20	3.50	4.02	20.00	(12.94)	5.00
Sweet Peppers	Kg	9.68	8.85	8.90	9.96	(0.56)	(10.64)	(8.57)
Celery	bundle	1.53	1.36	1.53	1.53	(11.11)	0.00	(11.11)
Parsley	bundle	1.53	1.36	1.53	1.53	(11.11)	0.00	(11.11)
Thyme	bundle	1.53	1.32	1.53	1.53	(13.73)	0.00	(13.73)
Scallions(chives)	bundle	1.53	1.28	1.53	1.53	(16.34)	0.00	(16.34)
STARCHY FOODS								
Yams	Kg	4.40	4.40	4.95	4.08	(11.11)	21.32	0.00
Dasheens	Kg	1.19	2.73	1.56	1.53	75.00	1.96	129.41
Bananas(green)	Kg	0.23	0.34	0.24	0.22	41.67	9.09	47.83
Potatoes(not sweet)	Kg	3.89	3.94	3.79	4.02	3.96	(5.72)	1.29
Potatoes(sweet)	Kg	2.99	5.05	2.75	3.49	83.64	(21.20)	68.90
Tannias	Kg	3.10	4.95	3.29	3.82	50.46	(13.87)	59.68
Plantains (green)	Kg	0.73	1.16	0.97	0.76	19.59	27.63	58.90
Plantains (ripe)	kg	1.28	2.03	1.19	1.25	70.59	(4.80)	58.59
Cassava Farine	Kg	12.47	10.80	11.15	12.44	(3.14)	(10.37)	(13.39)
DRIED VEGETABLES								
Peas	Kg	6.49	7.46	5.94	6.49	25.59	(8.47)	14.95
Beans	Kg	6.73	8.24	8.55	7.40	(3.63)	15.54	22.44
Lentils	Kg	4.55	5.02	4.79	4.57	4.80	4.81	10.33
CANNED VEGETABLES	241.2g	3.40	3.60	3.60	3.44	0.00	4.65	5.88

TABLE 11 continued.

ITEMS DESCRIPTION AND SPECIFICATION	UNIT	BASE PRICE JAN 2001	DEC. 2003	DEC. 2002	DEC. 2001	% CHANGE DEC 02 TO DEC 03	% CHANGE DEC. 01 TO DEC. 02	% CHANGE JAN. 01 TO DEC. 03
<b>1.08 FRUIT AND FRUIT PREPARATIONS</b>								
Fresh Fruits								
Oranges	Each	0.64	0.42	0.64	0.64	(34.38)	0.00	(34.38)
Grapefruits	Each	0.39	0.37	0.40	0.40	(7.50)	0.00	(5.13)
Limes	kg	4.41	4.90	8.24	5.34	(40.53)	54.31	11.11
Coconuts (dry)	each	0.33	0.33	0.33	0.33	0.00	0.00	0.00
Melons	kg	2.86	2.69	2.89	2.81	(6.92)	2.85	(5.94)
Pineapples	kg	5.11	3.52	3.72	3.90	(5.38)	(4.62)	(31.12)
Dried Fruit(prunes)	kg	10.66	10.86	10.86	10.86	0.00	0.00	1.88
<b>1.09 SUGAR AND OTHER SWEETS</b>								
SUGAR OR EQUIVALENT								
White Sugar	kg	2.30	2.43	2.35	2.35	3.40	0.00	5.65
Brown Sugar	kg	2.10	2.19	2.15	2.18	1.86	(1.38)	4.29
<b>1.10 MISCELLANEOUS</b>								
CONDIMENTS AND SAUCES								
CONDIMENTS								
Salt	kg	1.46	1.49	1.45	1.45	2.76	0.00	2.05
Nutmegs	kg	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Ginger	kg	5.39	6.38	5.43	4.80	17.50	13.13	18.37
SAUCES AND RELISHES								
Tomato Ketchup	750ml	5.25	5.29	5.04	4.86	4.96	3.70	0.76
Pepper Sauce	85ml	2.09	2.22	2.12	2.11	4.72	0.47	6.22
Mustard	485g	5.59	5.36	5.17	4.62	3.68	11.90	(4.11)
BABY FOODS								
(a) Cereal		9.57	10.30	9.87	9.70	4.36	1.75	7.63
(b) Strained/puree food		2.26	2.25	2.25	2.60	0.00	(13.46)	(0.44)
MEALS TAKEN AWAY FROM HOME								
Ham Sandwich	each	4.67	5.00	4.67	4.67	7.07	0.00	7.07
Roti	each	7.43	7.43	7.43	7.43	0.00	0.00	0.00
DRINKS TAKEN AWAY FROM HOME								
Passion fruit juice	medium gla	3.48	3.48	3.48	3.48	0.00	0.00	0.00
Grapefruit juice	medium gla	3.81	3.81	3.81	3.81	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>1.11 NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES</b>								
Coca-cola								
Coke	85ml	1.58	1.75	1.58	1.58	10.76	0.00	10.76
Juc	85ml	1.65	2.00	1.65	1.65	21.21	0.00	21.21
Instant drink	350g	7.50	8.05	7.83	7.30	2.81	7.26	7.33

TABLE 11 continued

ITEMS DESCRIPTION AND SPECIFICATION	UNIT	BASE PRICE JAN 2001	DEC. 2003	DEC. 2002	DEC. 2001	% CHANGE DEC 02 TO DEC 03	% CHANGE DEC. 01 TO DEC. 02	% CHANGE JAN. 01 TO DEC. 03
<b>2.0 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO</b>								
<b>2.01 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES</b>								
Rum	750ml	15.53	14.21	14.83	15.15	(4.18)	(2.11)	(8.50)
Whisky	75c1	36.67	45.27	36.27	38.13	24.81	(4.88)	23.45
Brandy	70c1	17.84	22.92	19.10	17.97	20.00	6.29	28.48
Gin	75c1	36.41	31.95	29.20	34.22	9.42	(14.67)	(12.25)
Wine	750ml	10.25	11.00	10.44	10.27	5.36	1.66	7.32
Beers	8.75 fl. oz.	3.14	2.98	3.22	3.22	(7.45)	0.00	(5.10)
Stout	275ml	5.04	4.58	4.85	5.04	(5.57)	(3.77)	(9.13)
<b>2.02 TOBACCO PRODUCTS</b>								
Cigarettes (local)	pkg/20	3.06	3.24	3.13	3.05	3.51	2.62	5.88
(imported)	pkg/20	4.80	4.89	4.80	4.80	1.88	0.00	1.88
<b>3.0 CLOTHING FOOTWEAR AND ACCESSORIES</b>								
<b>3.01 CLOTHING</b>								
<b>3.011 WOMENSWEAR</b>								
Dresses								
(a) casual	each	97.41	96.19	102.50	97.41	(6.16)	5.23	(1.25)
(b) formal	each	283.00	273.48	285.00	285.00	(4.04)	0.00	(3.36)
Blouses	each	30.00	30.75	35.00	30.00	(12.14)	16.67	2.50
Skirts	each	71.35	66.63	85.00	86.70	(21.61)	(1.96)	(6.62)
Suits	each	216.13	189.32	169.92	197.38	11.42	(13.91)	(12.40)
Dressmaking Fees	2 piece	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Dressmaking Material								
(a) formal	per yard	14.95	17.50	14.95	14.95	17.06	0.00	17.06
(b) semi-formal	per yard	13.95	10.70	11.95	11.95	(10.46)	0.00	(23.30)
<b>3.012 GIRLSWEAR</b>								
Dresses								
(a) casual	Each	149.00	108.69	86.48	99.81	25.68	(13.36)	(27.05)
(b) formal	Each	157.98	142.57	126.93	157.92	12.32	(19.62)	(9.75)
Girls' blouses	each	35.00	32.50	25.00	35.00	30.00	(28.57)	(7.14)
<b>3.013 MENSWEAR</b>								
Shirts								
(a) long sleeve	each	71.00	62.20	66.63	69.80	(6.65)	(4.54)	(12.39)
(b) short sleeve	each	66.63	54.92	64.10	66.63	(14.32)	(3.80)	(17.57)
Suits	Each	301.00	295.00	295.00	295.00	0.00	0.00	(1.99)
Pants								
men's dress pants	each	94.53	61.83	72.75	93.08	(15.01)	(21.84)	(34.59)
Men's Jeans	each	82.58	78.26	73.20	82.58	6.91	(11.36)	(5.23)
Sportswear								
(a) sneakers	pair	99.00	92.20	99.00	99.00	(6.87)	0.00	(6.87)
(b) shorts	each	47.88	45.45	53.43	47.88	(14.94)	11.59	(5.08)
<b>3.014 BOYSWEAR</b>								
Shirts								
(a) long sleeve	each	57.82	37.23	45.60	42.24	(18.36)	7.95	(35.61)
(b) short sleeve	each	23.33	20.28	20.98	23.33	(3.34)	(10.07)	(13.07)
Pants (dress)	each	71.35	62.17	71.35	38.83	(12.87)	83.75	(12.87)
Boy's Jeans	each	35.61	31.31	30.49	32.70	2.69	(6.76)	(12.08)
<b>3.015 INFANTSWEAR</b>								
Disposable diapers (pkg/12)	Pkg/12	14.20	13.06	13.56	13.56	(3.69)	0.00	(8.03)
Cotton Diapers (pkg/12)	dozen	34.50	37.09	35.15	35.65	5.52	(1.40)	7.51

TABLE 11 continued.

ITEMS DESCRIPTION AND SPECIFICATION	UNIT	BASE PRICE JAN 2001	DEC. 2003	DEC. 2002	DEC. 2001	% CHANGE DEC 02 TO DEC 03	% CHANGE DEC. 01 TO DEC. 02	% CHANGE JAN. 01 TO DEC. 03
<b>3.02 FOOTWEAR</b>								
<b>3.021 WOMENS' SHOES</b>								
(a) casual	pair	68.37	71.49	72.93	67.50	(1.97)	8.04	4.56
(b) formal	pair	82.73	74.64	73.43	82.73	1.65	(11.24)	(9.78)
<b>3.022 GIRL'S SHOES</b>								
(a) casual	pair	56.80	57.13	59.75	48.79	(4.38)	22.46	0.58
(b) formal	pair	62.03	67.94	66.95	62.03	1.48	7.93	9.53
<b>3.023 BOY'S SHOES</b>								
(a) casual	pair	59.30	61.01	57.94	64.55	5.30	(10.24)	2.88
(b) formal	pair	64.63	70.59	68.74	64.63	2.69	6.36	9.22
<b>3.024 MEN'S SHOES</b>								
(a) casual	pair	84.03	87.50	80.43	84.03	8.79	(4.28)	4.13
(b) formal	pair	134.60	155.06	142.10	134.60	9.12	5.57	15.20
<b>3.03 CLOTHING ACCESSORIES</b>								
<b>Watches</b>								
Women's	each	90.00	112.50	90.00	90.00	25.00	0.00	25.00
Men's	each	140.00	145.00	140.00	140.00	3.57	0.00	3.57
<b>Handbags/Pocket Books</b>	each	68.25	71.63	71.63	68.25	0.00	4.95	4.95
<b>4.0 ACCOMMODATION</b>								
<b>4.01 HOUSING AND UTILITIES</b>								
<b>4.011 RENT</b>								
(a) 0-100	month	61.07	62.56	61.07	61.07	2.44	0.00	2.44
(b) 101-200	month	165.60	165.60	165.60	165.60	0.00	0.00	0.00
(c) 201-350	month	291.67	291.67	291.67	291.67	0.00	0.00	0.00
(d) 351-500	month	515.00	515.00	515.00	515.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
(e) 501-650	month	600.00	600.00	600.00	600.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
(f) 651-800	month	740.00	740.00	740.00	740.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
(g) 801-950	month	875.00	875.00	875.00	875.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
(h) 951-1101	month	1000.00	1000.00	1000.00	1000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Water Rates (avg. of metered and non metered)	month	47.83	47.83	47.83	47.83	0.00	0.00	0.00
Sewerage Rates (owner occupied)	month	10.60	10.60	10.60	10.60	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>4.012 REPAIRS TO HOUSE</b>								
Lumber	foot	3.38	3.40	3.40	3.38	0.00	0.59	0.59
Cement	94 lb	13.76	15.65	13.70	13.76	14.23	(0.44)	13.74
Steel	1/2" length 20ft.	8.50	11.98	9.33	8.50	28.40	9.76	40.94
Paint	gallon	62.00	62.90	62.90	62.00	0.00	1.45	1.45
<b>Labour</b>								
unskilled	day	37.50	37.50	37.50	37.50	0.00	0.00	0.00
skilled	day	75.00	90.00	75.00	75.00	20.00	0.00	20.00
<b>4.013 HOME INSURANCE PAYMENTS</b> (premium on concrete structure in urban area)	year(per \$1000 value)	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>5.0 FUEL AND LIGHT</b>								
<b>5.01 Fuel</b>								
Kerosene	gal	4.35	5.22	5.22	5.22	0.00	0.00	20.00
Charcoal	ker(box)	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Gas(cooking)	20lb cylinder	29.30	31.36	31.36	29.30	0.00	7.03	7.03
<b>5.02 Electricity</b>	month	78.00	88.84	82.27	68.61	7.99	19.91	13.90

TABLE 11 continued

ITEMS DESCRIPTION AND SPECIFICATION	UNIT	BASE PRICE JAN 2001	DEC. 2003	DEC. 2002	DEC. 2001	% CHANGE DEC 02 TO DEC 03	% CHANGE DEC. 01 TO DEC. 02	% CHANGE JAN. 01 TO DEC. 03
<b>6.0 MEDICAL AND HEALTH EXPENSES</b>								
<b>6.01 PATENT MEDICINES</b>								
Liquid Medicine	120ml	8.65	9.75	8.93	8.93	9.18	0.00	12.72
Medicated Cream	30g	11.78	11.75	11.75	11.78	0.00	(0.25)	(0.25)
Vitamin Supplement(liquid)	300ml	11.35	11.35	11.35	11.35	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>6.02 Doctor's Visit</b>								
Doctor's Fees	per visit	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Dentist's Fees	per visit	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Eye Specialist	per exam.	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Health Insurance	month	59.39	61.33	59.39	59.39	3.27	0.00	3.27
<b>6.03 HOSPITAL EXPENSES</b>								
Medical								
Minor Surgery	single	250.00	250.00	250.00	250.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Major Surgery	single	800.00	800.00	800.00	800.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Fees								
Adult	per night	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>6.04 MISCELLANEOUS</b>								
Contraceptives								
Oral Pills	pkg	9.23	9.23	9.23	9.23	0.00	0.00	0.00
Condom	pkg	3.30	4.00	4.00	3.30	0.00	21.21	21.21
<b>7.0 HOUSEHOLD AND FURNITURE EQUIPMENT</b>								
<b>7.01 FURNITURE &amp; FURNISHINGS</b>								
Living Room Furniture								
three piece set	set	1870.50	1895.82	1787.14	1786.88	6.08	0.01	1.35
Carpet (vinyl)	yard	14.95	14.95	14.65	14.95	2.05	(2.01)	0.00
Dining Room Furniture								
Table with 4 chairs	set	1044.75	1238.82	1156.75	1044.75	7.09	10.72	18.58
Bedroom Furniture								
Beds (double-wooden)	each	1149.58	1248.68	1209.43	1194.33	3.25	1.26	8.62
Mattresses (double,6")	each	308.25	431.67	361.33	366.33	19.47	(1.36)	40.04
Sheets (4 piece full)	set	112.38	115.13	126.82	112.38	(9.22)	12.85	2.45
Wardrobes(standard,mirror,5 drawers)	each	1324.50	1349.50	1324.50	1324.50	1.89	0.00	1.89

TABLE 11 continued

ITEMS DESCRIPTION AND SPECIFICATION	UNIT	BASE PRICE JAN 2001	DEC. 2003	DEC. 2002	DEC. 2001	% CHANGE DEC 02 TO DEC 03	% CHANGE DEC. 01 TO DEC. 02	% CHANG JAN. 01 TO DEC. 03
<b>7.02 BABIES' FURNITURE &amp; EQUIPMENT</b>								
Cribs (standard)	each	800.00	800.00	800.00	800.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Blankets 30"*30"	pkg/2	18.99	20.45	18.99	18.99	7.69	0.00	7.69
<b>7.03 KITCHEN EQUIPMENT</b>								
Refrigerator 15 cu.ft	each	2620.02	2636.98	2583.27	2620.02	2.08	(1.40)	0.65
Stove 4 burner	each	823.14	784.08	825.14	823.14	(4.98)	0.24	(4.75)
Blender 7 speed,1 1/4 litre cup	each	163.13	146.00	163.13	163.13	(10.50)	0.00	(10.50)
Pots regular 26cm	each	57.88	54.79	57.88	57.88	(5.34)	0.00	(5.34)
<b>7.05 RECREATIONAL EQUIPMENT</b>								
Radios with recorder( high speed, cont. play)	set	483.75	483.96	483.39	483.75	0.12	(0.07)	0.04
Stereo Sets(double deck,6 band equaliser, cd,turn table,radio am/fm	set	1378.88	1128.82	1358.64	1347.00	(16.92)	0.86	(18.14)
Television Sets								
colour 20 inch remote control	set	1330.35	1242.57	1266.63	1340.63	(1.90)	(5.52)	(6.60)
VCR'S(Video Players/Recorders)	set	799.00	749.00	899.00	899.00	(16.69)	0.00	(6.26)
<b>7.06 LAUNDRY &amp; CLEANING EQUIPMENT</b>								
Washing Machines 7 cycles	each	1995.39	1875.64	1875.64	1923.00	0.00	(2.46)	(6.00)
Iron steam	each	138.13	127.72	126.48	128.13	0.98	(1.29)	(7.54)
<b>7.08 HOUSE CLEANING</b>								
<b>LAUNDRY SUPPLIES</b>								
Soap								
(a) bar	each	0.98	0.93	0.92	0.91	1.09	1.10	(5.10)
(b) powder	400g	4.18	4.18	4.30	4.20	(2.79)	2.38	0.00
Bleach	16 fl.oz.	2.65	2.46	2.65	2.71	(7.17)	(2.21)	(7.17)
Fabric Softener	1 litre	7.15	7.80	7.61	7.29	2.50	4.39	9.09
<b>SPRAYS AND DISINFECTANTS</b>								
Insect Spray								
Baygon	400ml	10.69	11.31	10.98	10.90	3.01	0.73	5.80
Insect Repellants								
Fish Coil	pkg/6	2.33	2.42	2.40	2.42	0.83	(0.83)	3.86
Toilet Disinfectant	340g	4.42	4.25	4.41	4.41	(3.63)	0.00	(3.85)
Air fresheners	300ml	7.47	6.32	6.22	6.89	1.61	(9.72)	(15.39)
<b>7.10 MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES</b>								
<b>7.101 Rental of Household Furniture</b>								
Living Room Set	month	124.00	124.00	124.00	124.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Refrigerator	month	146.20	144.13	146.20	146.20	(1.42)	0.00	(1.42)
Stove	month	56.00	56.00	56.00	56.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Bed	month	70.25	66.59	70.25	70.25	(5.21)	0.00	(5.21)
<b>7.102 DOMESTIC HELP</b>								
Live In	month	324.00	324.00	324.00	324.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Live Out	month	400.00	400.00	400.00	400.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>8.0 TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATION</b>								
<b>8.01 PURCHASED TRANSPORTATION</b>								
<b>Bus Fares</b>								
(a) 8 miles from city(1 way)	fare	4.00	4.50	4.00	4.00	12.50	0.00	12.50
Taxi Fares 3 miles from city(1 way)	fare	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Air Fares</b>								
(a)Dom/New York/Dom 21 dys	fare	1996.00	2096.75	1612.10	1392.50	30.06	15.77	5.05
(b)Dom/St.Maart/Dom 21 dys	fare	662.00	659.00	662.00	662.00	(0.45)	0.00	(0.45)
<b>Sea Travel</b>								
(a)Dom./G.loupe/Dom.	fare	246.00	256.00	246.00	246.00	4.07	0.00	4.07



TABLE 11 continued

ITEMS DESCRIPTION AND SPECIFICATION	UNIT	BASE PRICE JAN 2001	DEC. 2003	DEC. 2002	DEC. 2001	% CHANGE DEC 02 TO DEC 03	% CHANGE DEC. 01 TO DEC. 02	% CHANG JAN. 01 TO DEC. 03
<b>8.02 PURCHASE OF MOTOR VEHICLES</b>								
Motor Cars (1)	each	22716.67	23833.33	22716.67	22716.67	4.92	0.00	4.92
Vans	each	54750.00	50000.00	54750.00	54750.00	(8.68)	0.00	(8.68)
Trucks	each	54500.00	54500.00	54500.00	54500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>8.03 OPERATIONAL EXPENSES</b>								
Petrol regular	gall.	6.50	7.98	7.29	6.70	9.47	8.81	22.77
Oil & Grease								
(a) oil	can	10.09	10.09	10.09	10.09	0.00	0.00	0.00
(b) grease	can	11.71	11.71	11.71	11.71	0.00	0.00	0.00
Tyres	each	209.08	209.08	209.08	173.25	0.00	20.68	0.00
Batteries	each	239.75	232.92	233.00	239.75	(0.03)	(2.82)	(2.85)
Servicing(labour)								
(a) motor car 1300cc (minor serv.)	per service	109.50	109.50	109.50	109.50	0.00	0.00	0.00
(b) van	per service	114.50	114.50	114.50	114.50	0.00	0.00	0.00
Servicing(vehicle parts)								
(a) motor car 1300cc (minor serv.)	per service	219.00	219.00	219.00	219.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
(b) van	per service	219.00	219.00	219.00	219.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>8.04 INSURANCE, TAXES,FEES</b>								
Insurance (full)	year	2677.50	2677.50	2677.50	2677.50	0.00	0.00	0.00
Vehicle License	year	440.00	440.00	440.00	440.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Drivers License	year	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Telephone (2)	month	42.76	44.16	40.96	50.96	7.81	(19.62)	3.27
<b>9.0 EDUCATIONAL EXPENSES</b>								
School fees (pre-school)	month	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Computers	each	2899.50	3626.57	2960.00	3073.65	22.52	(3.70)	25.08
Text Books(High School)								
(a) English form 1	each	30.85	29.58	29.02	29.02	1.93	0.00	(4.12)
(b) English form 4	each	32.16	35.36	34.19	32.20	3.42	6.18	9.95
(c) Maths form 1	each	36.20	41.50	32.30	36.20	28.48	(10.77)	14.64
(d) Maths form 4	each	45.34	51.41	43.84	43.84	17.27	0.00	13.39
(e) Science form 1	each	35.56	39.07	35.40	34.94	10.37	1.32	9.87
(e) Biology form 4	each	51.26	59.98	50.76	50.76	18.16	0.00	17.01
<b>10.0 SERVICES</b>								
10.01 Gym Services	month	60.00	65.00	60.00	60.00	8.33	0.00	8.33
10.02 Cable TV Service	month	50.00	53.75	52.50	50.00	2.38	5.00	7.50
<b>10.04 LAUNDRY AND DRY CLEANING SERVICES</b>								
(a) one medium load	per load	6.00	7.00	7.00	6.00	0.00	16.67	16.67
(b) one suit(ladies)	per suit	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
(c) one suit(men's)	per suit	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>10.05 Hair Care and Supplies</b>								
Hair cuts(men)	one	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Hair dressing(ladies)								
Hair relaxer	one	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Hair wash & set	one	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>11.0 MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES</b>								
<b>11.01 PERSONAL CARE SUPPLIES</b>								
Toilet Soap	135g	2.00	1.93	2.06	2.06	(6.31)	0.00	(3.50)
Tooth Paste	80ml	4.81	5.76	4.56	4.56	26.32	0.00	19.75
Deodorant	4oz	11.43	11.58	11.41	11.41	1.49	0.00	1.31
Tooth Brushes	each	4.40	4.90	4.90	4.90	0.00	0.00	11.36
Personal Toilet Supplies								
Body Lotion	16 fl.oz.	12.46	15.00	12.53	12.53	19.71	0.00	20.39
Perfumes	50ml	55.18	55.10	55.18	55.18	(0.14)	0.00	(0.14)
Colognes	2 fl.oz.	12.68	19.14	12.70	12.70	50.71	0.00	50.95
<b>11.02 READING MATERIAL &amp; OTHER EXP.</b>								
Newspaper	each	1.67	1.67	1.67	1.67	0.00	0.00	0.00
Magazines	each	8.95	8.76	8.76	8.76	0.00	0.00	(2.12)
Cinema(Movie) Fares	ticket	5.00	9.75	5.00	5.00	95.00	0.00	95.00

**NOTES FOR TABLE 11:**

- (1) From the 2001 base prices were recorded for reconditioned cars (the most frequently purchased cars).
- (2) For 2001 two zones were in existence. Rates were calculated at an average of \$0.28 and \$0.70 and multiplied by the average number of calls per domestic customer per zone. For 2002 rates were calculated for one general zone at average of \$0.08; \$0.07 and \$0.05 and multiplied by the average number of calls and type of call per domestic customer. The average number of calls varies per month. For 2003, rates were calculated at average \$0.09, \$0.08 and \$0.06

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

<b>Utility and Other Services</b>	<b>1998 Weight</b>	<b>1992 Weight</b>	<b>% Change</b>
<b>RENT</b>	6.20	35.28	-83.30
<b>ELECTRICITY</b>	49.90	22.19	124.90
<b>TELEPHONE</b>	50.30	27.84	81.00
<b>WATER</b>	14.60	4.85	201.00
<b>HOME INSURANCE</b>	10.60	2.89	266.80
<b>MORTGAGE INTEREST</b>	7.70	-	-
<b>CABLE TELEVISION</b>	30.30	24.33	24.50
<b>MEDICINES AND HEALTH EXPENSES</b>	31.60	15.75	100.63
<b>PURCHASES OF MOTOR VEHICLE</b>	85.40	50.89	67.81

TABLE 13:

## PRICES OF SELECTED FOOD ITEMS FROM VARIOUS AREAS DECEMBER 2003

ITEMS	UNIT	ROSEAU	PORTSMOUTH	CARIB RESERVE	LAPLAINE	WESLEY
<b>Chicken</b>						
Wings	kg	8.77	7.98	-	8.36	-
Whole leg	kg	6.69	-	-	-	-
Thighs	kg	6.24	6.29	-	-	-
<b>Meat Preserved</b>						
Corned Beef	12oz	4.40	3.79	-	-	6.00
Salted Pork	kg	10.12	10.36	12.10	-	-
Sausages	140g	1.91	1.90	2.50	1.99	2.50
<b>Fish and Fish Prep</b>						
Salted Fish	kg	15.71	18.04	19.80	17.05	22.00
Smoked Fish	kg	7.96	-	-	-	11.44
Sardines	106g	2.49	2.25	2.75	2.45	-
Tuna (Canned)	6oz	2.57	3.03	-	3.25	-
<b>Diary Products</b>						
Evaporated Milk	410g	2.02	1.94	2.50	2.00	2.25
Full Cream Milk	kg	-	7.15	10.45	7.70	9.90
Butter	250g	3.57	-	10.89	-	-
Cheese	kg	14.06	-	-	-	-
Eggs	doz	6.82	7.70	-	-	-
<b>Oils and Fats</b>						
Cooking Oil	1litre	6.78	6.69	-	-	-
Margarine	454g	5.50	4.42	-	5.25	5.00
<b>Cereal</b>						
Bread						
"Mastiff"	each	0.80	-	1.00	-	-
"Hops"	each	0.25	-	-	-	-
Rice (loose)	kg	2.26	2.35	2.75	-	2.20
packaged	kg	2.59	2.15	-	2.95	-
Flour	kg	2.29	2.31	2.20	-	2.20
<b>Dried Vegetable</b>						
Beans	kg	7.83	7.83	8.80	7.70	8.80
Lentils	kg	3.98	4.29	8.25	4.40	6.60
<b>Sugar</b>						
White	kg	2.38	2.32	-	2.20	2.75
Brown	kg	2.18	2.17	2.20	2.20	-
<b>Miscellaneous</b>						
Soups	60g	1.62	1.61	-	1.75	-
Salt	kg	1.04	-	1.65	-	2.20
Cereal (Infant)	500g	10.17	-	-	10.99	-

Table 14 A.

**Prices of Selected Food Items From Various Sources  
January 2003 and December 2003**

**Roseau(Average Price)**

<b>Food Item</b>	<b>Unit</b>	<b>Jan 2003</b>	<b>Dec 2003</b>
<b>Chicken</b>			
Wings	kg	8.53	8.77
Whole legs	kg	5.76	6.69
Thighs	kg	5.80	6.24
<b>Meat Preserved</b>			
Corned Beef	12oz	4.40	4.40
Salted Pork	kg	9.68	10.12
Sausages	140g	1.95	1.91
<b>Fish and Fish Prep.</b>			
Salted Fish	kg	14.50	15.71
Smoked fish	kg	8.27	7.96
Sardines	106g	2.30	2.49
Tuna	6oz	2.76	2.57
<b>Diary Products</b>			
Evaporated milk	410g	1.80	2.02
Butter	250g	3.57	3.57
Cheese	kg	13.40	14.06
Eggs	dozen	6.75	6.82
<b>Oils and fats</b>			
Cooking Oil	1 lit	6.59	6.78
Margarine	454g	5.10	5.50
<b>Cereals</b>			
<b>Bread</b>			
Mastiff	each	0.75	0.80
Hops	each	0.25	0.25
<b>Other</b>			
Flour	kg	2.26	2.29
Rice(white)	kg	2.20	2.26
packaged	1kg	2.44	2.59
<b>Dried Vegetables</b>			
Beans	kg	7.44	7.83
Lentils	kg	3.73	3.98
<b>Sugar</b>			
White Sugar	kg	2.36	2.38
Brown Sugar	kg	2.16	2.18
<b>Miscellaneous</b>			
Soups(packaged)	60g	1.58	1.62
Salt	kg	0.88	1.04
Cereal(infant)	500g	9.85	10.17

Table 14 B

**Prices of of Selected Food Items From Various Sources  
January 2003 and December 2003**

**North  
Portsmouth**

<b>Food Item</b>	<b>Unit</b>	<b>Jan 2003</b>	<b>Dec 2003</b>
<b>Chicken</b>			
Wings	kg	7.78	7.98
Thighs	kg	6.15	6.29
<b>Meat Preserved</b>			
Corned Beef	12oz	3.14	3.79
Salted Pork	kg	9.68	10.36
Sausages	140g	1.75	1.90
<b>Fish and Fish Prep.</b>			
Sardines	106g	2.15	2.25
Tuna	6oz	3.48	3.03
<b>Diary Products</b>			
Evaporated milk	410g	1.89	1.94
Full Cream milk(loose)	kg	8.03	7.15
Eggs	dozen	7.70	7.70
<b>Oils and fats</b>			
Cooking Oil	1 lit	6.59	6.69
Margarine	454g	4.69	4.42
<b>Cereals</b>			
Rice (white)	kg	2.26	2.35
brown	kg	3.08	3.18
Rice ( packaged)	2lbs	2.15	2.15
Flour	kg	2.20	2.31
<b>Dried Vegetables</b>			
Beans	kg	7.98	7.83
<b>Sugar</b>			
White Sugar	kg	2.25	2.32
Brown Sugar	kg	2.10	2.17
<b>Miscellaneous</b>			
Soups(packaged)	60g	1.58	1.61

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

**Table 14C Prices of Selected Food Items: Carib Reserve  
January 2003 and December 2003**

**East**

**Carib Reserve**

<b>Food Item</b>	<b>Units</b>	<b>Jan 2003</b>	<b>Dec 2003</b>
<b>Meat Preserved</b>			
Salted Pork	kg	12.10	12.10
Sausages	140g	2.50	2.50
<b>Diary Products</b>			
Evaporated milk	410g	2.50	2.50
Full Cream milk(loose)	kg	10.45	10.45
<b>Cereals</b>			
Mastiff	each	1.00	1.00
Flour	kg	2.20	2.20
Rice(white)	kg	2.75	2.75
<b>Dried Vegetables</b>			
Beans	kg	8.80	8.80
Lentils	kg	6.60	8.25
<b>Sugar</b>			
Brown Sugar	kg	2.20	2.20
<b>Miscellaneous</b>			
Salt	kg	1.65	1.65

Carib Reserve is 37 miles from the city of Roseau

Table 14 D

**Price of Selected Food Items: La Plaine  
January 2003 and December 2003**

**South East  
La Plaine**

<b>Food Items</b>	<b>Units</b>	<b>Jan 2003</b>	<b>Dec 2003</b>
<b>Chicken</b>			
Wings	kg	8.78	8.36
<b>Meat Preserved</b>			
Sausages	140g	2.25	1.99
<b>Fish and Fish Prep.</b>			
Salted Fish	kg	17.49	17.05
Sardine	106g	2.00	2.45
Tuna	6oz	3.95	3.25
<b>Diary Products</b>			
Evaporated milk	410g	2.00	2.00
Full Cream milk(loose)	kg	8.80	7.70
<b>Oils and fats</b>			
Margarine	454g	4.95	5.25
<b>Cereals</b>			
<b>— — — — Rice</b>			
Brown(loose)	kg	3.08	2.97
Rice( Packaged)	800g	2.95	2.95
<b>Dried Vegetables</b>			
Beans	kg	10.12	7.70
Lentils	kg	4.40	4.40
<b>Sugar</b>			
White Sugar	kg	2.20	2.20
Brown Sugar	kg	2.20	2.20
<b>Miscellaneous</b>			
Soups(packaged)	60g	2.00	1.75
Cereal(Infant)	500g	9.95	10.99

La Plaine is 31 miles from the city of Roseau



Table 14 E

Prices of Selected Food Items: Wesley  
January 2003 and December 2003

North East  
Wesley

Food Item	Unit	Jan-03	Dec-03
<b>Meat Preserved</b>			
Corned Beef	12oz	6.00	6.00
Sausages	140g	2.50	2.50
<b>Diary Products</b>			
Evaporated milk	410g	2.00	2.25
Full Cream milk(loose)	kg	9.90	9.90
<b>Oils and fats</b>			
Margarine	454g	5.00	5.00
<b>Cereals</b>			
Flour	kg	2.20	2.20
Rice(white)	kg	2.20	2.20
<b>Dried Vegetables</b>			
Beans	kg	8.80	8.80
Lentils	kg	6.60	6.60
<b>Sugar</b>			
White Sugar	kg	2.75	2.75
<b>Miscellaneous</b>			
Salt	kg	2.20	2.20

Wesley is 39 miles from the city of Roseau

Table 15.

**AVERAGE PRICE OF SELECTED FOOD ITEMS , 2002 AND 2003 IN  
COMPARISON TO BASE YEAR PRICES**

ITEMS	Unit	Base Price January 2001	Avg Price Jan-Dec 2003	Avg Price Jan-Dec 2002	% Change Base Price- Jan-Dec 2003	% Change Jan-Dec 2002 - Jan-Dec 2003
<b>1 FOOD</b>						
<b>MEAT</b>						
<b>1.01 MEAT (fresh, chilled or frozen)</b>						
Beef	Kg	15.40	14.33	14.38	(6.95)	(0.35)
Chicken						
Back & Neck	Kg	4.37	4.57	4.47	4.53	2.06
Wings	Kg	7.95	8.76	9.64	10.24	(9.12)
Whole Legs	Kg	6.05	6.49	7.41	7.12	(12.52)
Drumsticks	Kg	5.57	6.24	6.62	12.09	(5.65)
Chicken Franks	Pkg-10	3.76	4.18	4.08	11.17	2.45
Turkey Drumstick	Kg	5.41	5.78	5.94	6.84	(2.69)
Pork	Kg	13.39	13.56	13.93	1.27	(2.66)
<b>1.02 MEAT (Preserved)</b>						
Corned Beef	12 oz	4.82	4.53	4.63	(6.02)	(2.16)
Salted Pork	Kg	10.50	10.54	9.97	0.38	5.72
Sausages (canned)		2.03	2.11	2.08	3.94	1.44
<b>1.03 FISH AND FISH PREPARATIONS</b>						
Fish (fresh)	Kg	15.40	15.02	15.29	(2.47)	(1.77)
Salted Fish	Kg	18.06	17.84	17.52	(1.22)	1.83
Canned Fish						
Sardine	3.75 oz	2.29	2.50	2.33	9.17	7.30
Tuna	6 oz	3.26	2.91	3.33	(10.74)	(12.61)
<b>1.04 DAIRY PRODUCTS</b>						
<b>MILK</b>						
Evaporated Milk	14.5 oz	2.09	2.07	2.07	(0.96)	0.00
Full Cream Loose	Kg	8.76	8.93	9.45	1.94	(5.50)
Butter	250 g	4.20	4.33	4.05	3.10	6.91
Cheddar Cheese	Kg	16.76	14.89	15.59	(11.16)	(4.49)
Eggs	Dozen	6.87	7.01	7.01	2.04	0.00
<b>1.05 OILS &amp; FATS</b>						
Cooking Oil						
Soya Oil	1 litre	7.65	6.66	6.97	(12.94)	1.37
Margarine	227 oz	5.03	5.06	4.90	0.6	3.20

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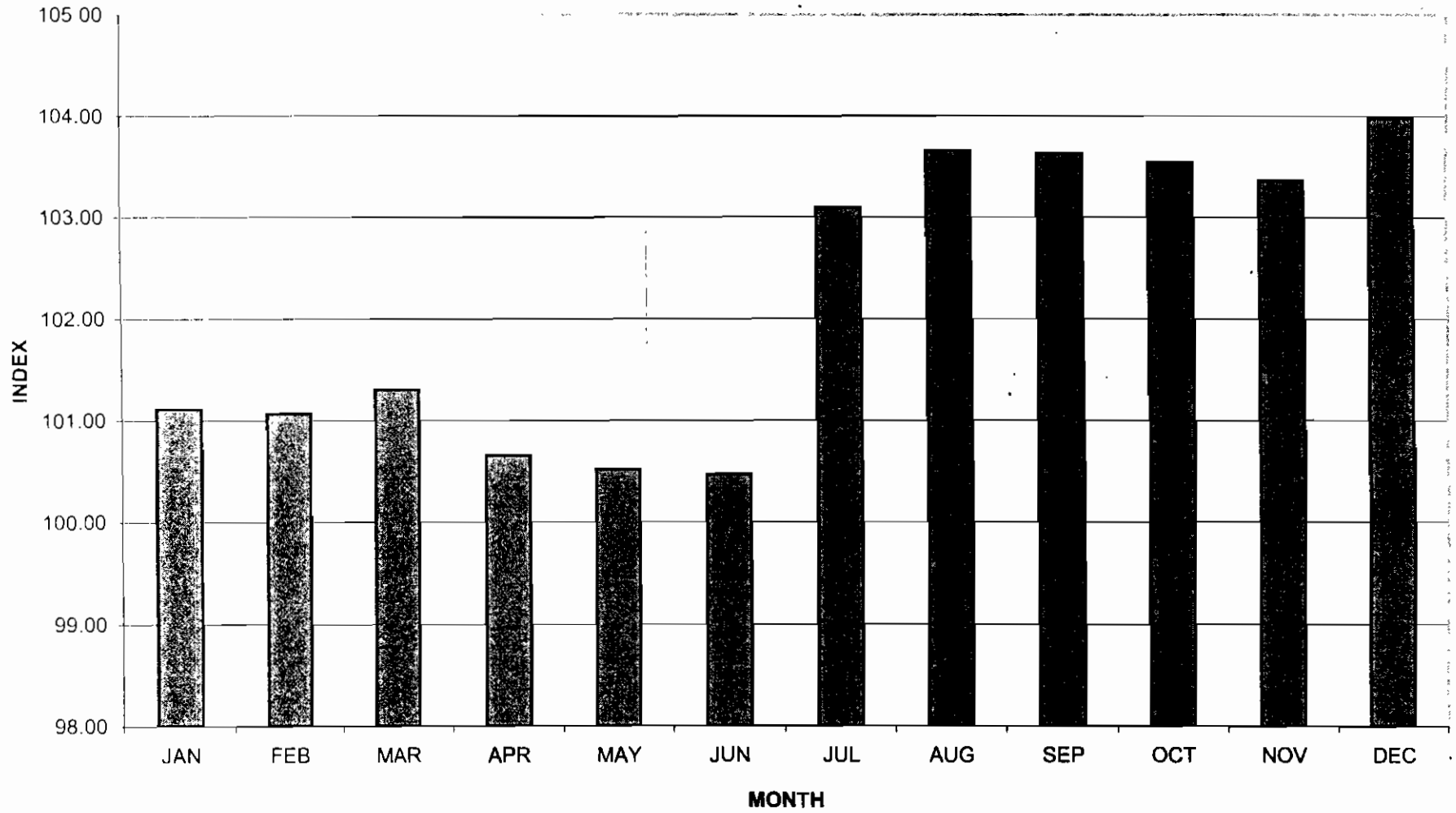
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<b>1.06 CEREALS</b>						
<b>Bread and Bakery Products</b>						
Mastiff	Each	0.89	0.91	0.88	2.25	3.41
Hops	Each	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.00	0.00
Biscuits (unsweetened)	142 g	1.96	2.31	2.09	17.86	10.53
<b>Other Cereal Products</b>						
Flour	Kg	2.13	2.19	2.18	2.76	0.46
Rice (white loosed)	Kg	2.25	2.31	2.27	2.67	1.76
Rice (packaged)	Kg	3.18	2.80	3.12	(11.95)	(10.26)
Nova Macaroni & Cheese Dinner	225 g	2.42	2.81	2.70	16.12	4.07
Corn Meal	Kg	3.36	4.17	3.47	24.11	20.17
Oats	450 g	5.32	6.04	5.71	13.53	5.78
<b>Breakfast Food (Drinks)</b>						
Instant Nescafe offee	50 g	8.48	8.57	8.61	1.06	(0.46)
Ovaltine	400 g	11.95	12.83	12.70	7.36	1.02
Milo	400 g	11.00	11.37	11.07	3.36	2.71
<b>1.07 VEGETABLES AND FRUITS</b>						
<b>Vegetables</b>						
<b>VEGETABLES (Fresh)</b>						
Tomatoes	Kg	11.37	8.55	9.79	(24.80)	(12.67)
Carrots	Kg	8.46	8.57	9.08	1.30	(5.62)
Garlic	Kg	10.07	9.58	9.43	(4.87)	1.59
Cucumbers	Kg	2.72	2.76	2.91	1.47	(5.15)
Pumpkins	Kg	3.47	3.01	2.96	(13.26)	1.69
Lettuce	Medium Head	4.00	3.83	3.19	(4.25)	20.06
<b>STARCHY FOODS</b>						
Yams	Kg	4.40	4.43	4.36	0.68	1.61
Dasheens	Kg	1.19	2.18	1.65	83.19	32.12
Bananas (green)	Kg	0.23	0.30	0.24	30.43	25.00
Potatoes (not sweet)	Kg	3.89	3.87	3.85	(0.51)	0.52
Potatoes (sweet)	Kg	2.99	4.17	2.90	39.46	43.79
Tannia	Kg	3.10	4.33	3.49	39.68	24.07
Plantains (green)	Kg	0.73	0.99	1.01	35.62	(1.98)
Plantains (ripe)	Kg	1.28	1.52	1.45	18.75	4.83
<b>DRIED VEGETABLES</b>						
Red Beans	Kg	8.73	8.44	8.14	25.41	3.59
Lentils	Kg	4.55	4.81	4.74	5.71	1.48

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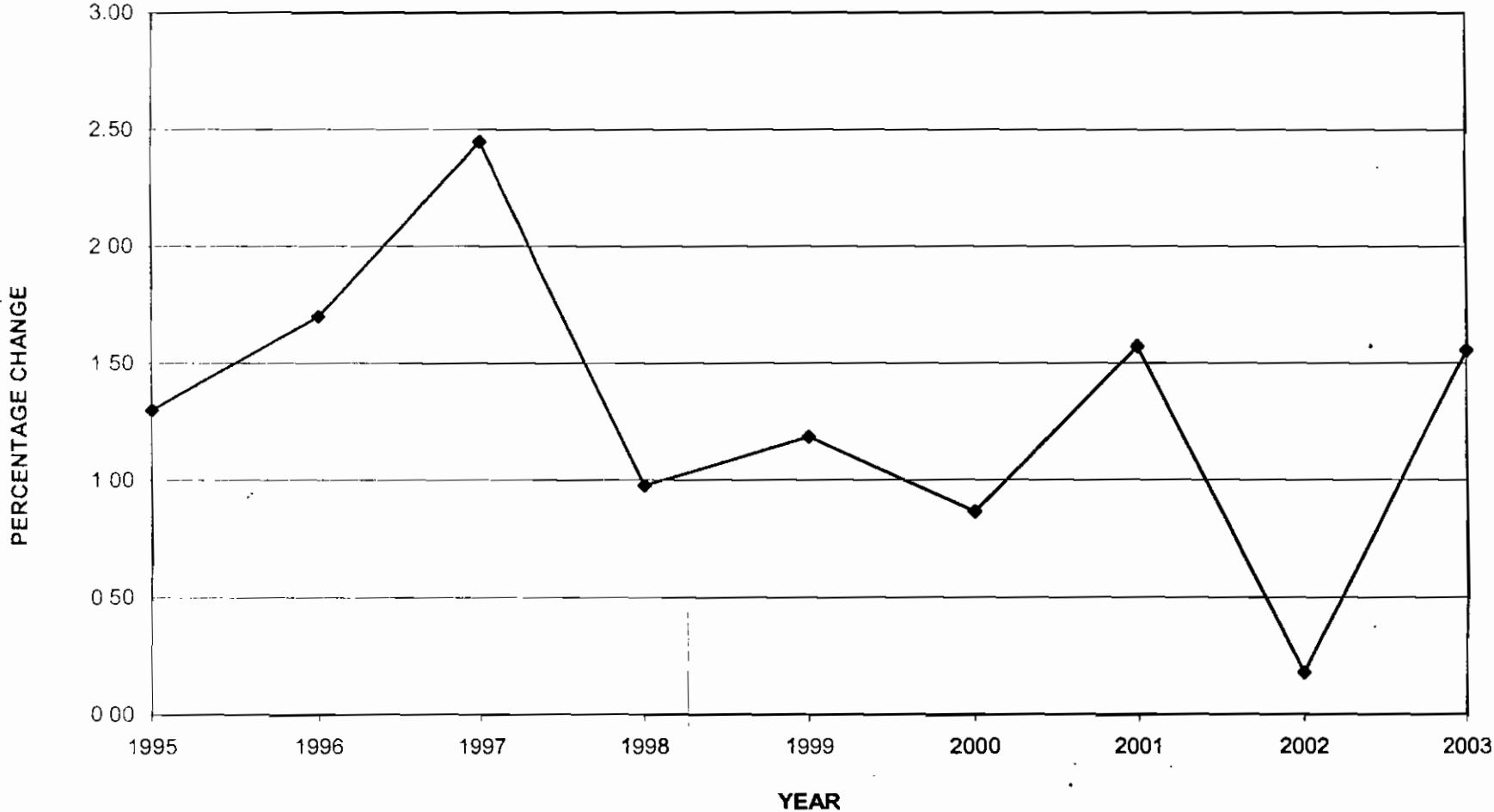
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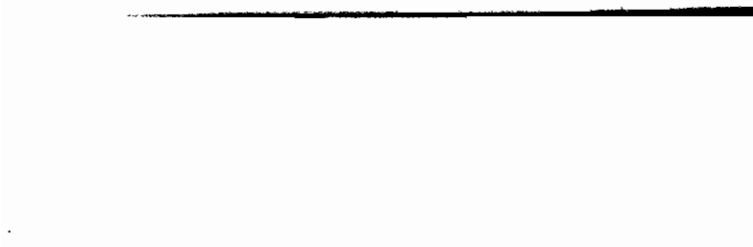
ITEMS	Unit	Base Price January 2001	Avg Price Jan-Dec 2003	Avg Price Jan-Dec 2002	% Change Base Price- Jan-Dec 2003	% Change Jan-Dec 2002 - Jan-Dec 2003
<b>1.08 FRUIT AND FRUIT PREPARATIONS</b>						
<i>Fresh Fruits</i>						
Oranges	Each	0.64	0.58	0.64	(9.38)	(9.38)
Grapefruits	Each	0.39	0.41	0.41	5.13	0.00
Pineapples	Kg	5.11	4.66	4.56	(8.81)	2.19
Apples	Each	2.23	2.17	2.33	(2.69)	(6.87)
<b>1.09 SUGAR AND OTHER SWEETS</b>						
<i>SUGAR OR EQUIVALENT</i>						
White Sugar	Kg	2.30	2.37	2.35	3.04	0.85
Brown Sugar	Kg	2.10	2.17	2.16	3.33	0.46
<b>1.10 MISCELLANEOUS</b>						
<b>1.101 MISCELLANEOUS (excl. meals &amp; drinks away from home)</b>						
<i>SOUPS</i>						
Soups (packaged)	60 g	1.58	1.59	1.60	0.63	(0.63)
<i>CONDIMENTS SAUCES AND RELISHES</i>						
Salt	Kg	1.46	1.47	1.33	0.68	10.53
Tomato Ketchup	750 ml	5.25	5.26	5.11	0.19	2.94
Mayonnaise	16 fl.oz	5.83	5.39	5.91	(7.55)	(8.80)
Vinegar	375 ml	2.73	2.67	2.68	(2.20)	(0.37)
<i>BABY FOODS</i>						
(a) Cereal	500 g	9.57	10.16	9.80	6.17	3.67
<b>1.11 MEALS AND DRINKS TAKEN AWAY FROM HOME</b>						
<i>Meals (light)</i>						
Chicken & Chips (99-3)	each	8.83	8.83	8.83	0.00	0.00
Pelau (99-3)	each	9.47	9.47	9.47	0.00	0.00

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