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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

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

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

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

1992 HOUSEHOLD INCOME AND EXPENDITURE SURVEY

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

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

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

Household Income and Expenditure Survey Consumer Price Index

1992 Weights compared to 1998

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Water recorded an increase weight of 14.6 in comparison to 4.85 in 1992, reflecting a

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Other new items “entering” the consumer basket were spectacles, hospital expenses and fees (including surgery), 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 2007 REVIEW

The 2007 Consumer Price Index registered a 3.23 percent increase over the year moving from 109.06 to 112.58(table 3). The month of October 2007 recorded the highest increase 1.12 percent, primarily due to increases in the **FUEL AND LIGHT**, 2.35 ; **HOUSEHOLD AND FURNITURE EQUIPMENT**, 1.73; **FOOD** 1.72 and **EDUCATIONAL EXPENSES** 1.56 percent. The only monthly percentage decrease, 0.24 in the All Items Index was recorded in April mainly due to a 4.12 percent drop in the **FUEL AND LIGHT** group index (table 2).

The 2007 period recorded the highest annual average percentage increase (since the 2001 base period). Percentage increases were noted in **ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO** 6.69; **FUEL AND LIGHT**, 5.36; **FOOD**, 5.34; **TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATION**, 2.57 and **HOUSING AND UTILITIES**, 2.40 (Table 5).

The **FUEL AND LIGHT** group index rose by, 5.36 percent with increases in Fuel Supplies, 6.75 and Electricity, 5.17. A 5.34 percent rise in the **FOOD** group index resulted from increases in Vegetables, 11.31, Meat(fresh,chilled or frozen), 9.81, Dairy products, 7.40 and Sugar and Other Sweets 5.43. Increases in Purchased Transportation ,11.72 and Operational Expenses, 3.82 contributed to a 2.57 percent rise in the **TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATION** group index. The **HOUSING AND UTILITIES** group index rose by 2.40 percent mainly a result of a 3.64 percent increase in the Repairs to House sub group index. The **MISCELLANEOUS /OTHER** group index recorded a slight 0.16 percent drop resulting from decreases in Personal Care Supplies, 0.29 and Other Expenses, 0.02 (Table 6A).

A 12.58 percent rise was recorded in the 2007 average All Item Index over the January 2001 base. This movement resulted from sharp percentage increases in group indices the **FUEL AND LIGHT**, 53.15, **FOOD**, 18.79, **HOUSING AND UTILITIES**, 14.19, **ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO**, 13.54, **EDUCATIONAL EXPENSES**, 13.28 **PERSONAL CARE SERVICES**, 14.88 and **MEDICAL AND HEALTH EXPENSES**, 9.17. Significant sub group percentage increases were noted in Electricity, 57.69; Meat (fresh, chilled or frozen), 45.92; Vegetables, 38.24; Transportation Operational Fees, 36.81; Dairy Products, 27.22; Fuel Supplies, 27.14 and Repairs to House, 22.78. Decreases were registered in group indices, **CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR**, 4.01 and **HOUSEHOLD AND FURNITURE EQUIPMENT** 2.35 percent. Sub group indices affected by deflation were Recreational Equipment, 24.95; Insurance, Taxes and Fees, particularly fixed telephone (landline) fees, 9.91; Clothing 8.41 and Hospital Expenses (particularly major surgery),6.33(Table 6A).

Items recording increases of 10.00 to 24.00 percent over the period December 2006 to December 2007 were , chicken parts (wings, thighs and drumsticks), turkey drumsticks, powdered milk, instant coffee, lettuce, potatoes(not sweet), tannia, melon, ginger, tomato, ketchup, beers(imported), electricity, fabric softener, domestic help (live in), airfare(round trip to St Maarten), petrol, and hair cuts for men.

Chicken parts(wholelegs), cheese, tomatoes, carrots, yams, dasheen, oranges, grapefruits, limes, boys jeans, kerosene, cooking gas and airfare(round trip to New York) recorded increases of 25.00 to 50.00 percent(Table 11).

The highest price increase ,59.32 percent was recorded in green bananas.

Decreases of 3.00 to 5.00 percent were recorded in smoked fish, pumpkins, women suits, boy's short sleeves and bed linen (4 piece full sheets).

Decreases of 5.01 to 12.00 percent were registered in imported beef, packaged rice, cucumber, peas, pineapples, salt, grapefruit juice, women skirts, infant diapers, women casual shoes, condoms, and wardrobes.



**TABLE 1. MONTHLY CONSUMER PRICE INDICES
2001 - 2007**

JANUARY 2001=100.00																
GROUPS	WEIGHTS	YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG.	
FOOD	328.80	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	
		2004	104 93	104 87	105 39	105 97	105 54	105 55	105 64	108 09	106 32	106 18	105 98	106 23	105 72	
		2005	106 26	106 94	107 20	107 42	107 43	107 71	108 63	109 10	109 67	109 53	109 97	110 20	106 34	
		2006	110 43	110 25	112 60	112 71	112 25	112 84	112 32	113 02	113 67	113 87	114 23	115 10	112 77	
		2007	115 09	116 03	115 93	115 89	115 89	116 42	117 40	118 65	118 85	120 27	122 34	123 90	124 76	118 79
		ALCOHOLIC DRINK & TOBACCO	9.50	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	96 86	96 62	99 01	97 47	97 80	97 84	98 23	96 65	97 13	98 82	
2004	97 36			97 73	97 73	97 98	98 21	98 20	98 39	98 43	96 78	96 60	96 56	98 41	97 70	
2005	98 67			98 78	98 68	98 94	98 40	98 52	98 04	98 05	99 18	99 59	99 68	99 67	98 85	
2006	99 67			99 71	107 64	107 73	106 63	107 35	107 37	107 31	107 22	107 06	109 08	110 23	106 42	
2007	112 15			113 01	113 53	113 12	113 49	113 51	113 13	113 46	113 65	113 53	114 47	115 44	113 54	
CLOTHING & FOOTWEAR	82.10			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 98	
		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	
		2004	96 90	96 32	97 21	97 30	97 17	97 32	97 25	97 23	97 14	97 14	96 89	96 77	97 05	
		2005	97 06	97 23	96 92	97 01	96 88	96 88	96 97	96 97	96 97	97 08	96 93	96 88	96 96	
		2006	96 31	96 08	96 07	96 07	95 97	95 92	95 92	96 03	96 03	95 79	95 81	95 97	96 01	
		2007	95 90	95 84	96 11	96 13	96 10	96 07	96 07	95 94	95 98	96 00	96 08	95 60	95 99	
		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	100 00	101 61	107 46	107 09	107 09	107 09	107 09	103 71	
2004	107 09			107 09	107 09	107 09	107 09	107 10	107 10	110 63	110 63	110 63	110 63	110 63	108 56	
2005	110 63			110 48	110 48	110 48	110 48	110 10	110 15	110 14	109 72	109 72	110 00	110 00	110 19	
2006	110 00			110 66	110 36	110 36	110 35	111 12	111 56	113 35	113 35	113 35	113 35	113 35	111 51	
2007	114 08			114 08	113 93	113 86	114 33	114 33	114 33	114 33	114 33	114 33	114 33	114 33	114 01	114 19
FUEL AND LIGHT	58.80			2001	100 00	98 36	99 02	98 02	100 85	100 47	96 40	96 16	96 30	92 47	92 09	89 89	97 00
		2002	90 39	97 89	99 85	96 77	96 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	116 44	116 58	119 40	119 95	111 22	112 88	112 09	
		2004	115 90	117 99	115 79	121 00	119 33	121 19	119 14	122 15	124 59	131 74	125 09	113 13	120 59	
		2005	115 27	121 26	132 79	139 74	134 79	135 69	138 68	138 53	145 74	154 01	135 57	140 05	136 01	
		2006	131 09	140 34	141 12	153 24	154 08	146 16	147 97	146 89	154 88	144 92	144 62	134 99	145 36	
		2007	140 41	139 25	151 48	145 23	155 44	159 33	157 61	156 15	152 90	156 49	155 97	167 54	153 15	
		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	96 48	96 78	98 78	99 63	99 63	99 47	99 47	99 32	
2004	99 47			99 47	99 47	99 47	99 47	99 50	99 50	99 50	99 75	99 75	99 75	99 75	99 57	
2005	99 75			99 75	99 75	99 75	99 75	99 56	99 56	99 56	99 56	99 56	99 56	99 80	99 66	
2006	99 80			99 80	102 10	102 10	102 10	102 10	102 26	102 49	108 34	109 63	109 72	109 67	104 81	
2007	109 15			109 01	109 01	109 21	109 20	109 20	109 20	109 20	109 20	109 20	109 20	109 20	109 17	
HOUSEHOLD & FURNITURE EQUIPMENT	93.50			2001	100 00	99 93	99 69	99 99	99 62	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 75	
		2004	99 49	99 42	96 78	98 48	98 23	98 00	97 78	98 03	97 95	98 13	98 10	98 05	98 37	
		2005	97 71	97 41	97 13	97 15	97 11	97 11	97 27	97 43	97 81	97 53	97 50	97 53	97 39	
		2006	97 52	97 46	97 84	97 81	97 71	97 58	97 60	97 27	97 03	97 31	97 34	97 26	97 46	
		2007	97 31	97 25	97 22	97 22	97 23	97 24	97 34	97 18	97 18	98 85	98 97	96 86	97 65	
		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	96 09	
2003	97 27			96 66	97 97	97 19	97 02	96 98	100 31	101 33	99 55	99 14	100 03	101 92	96 78	
2004	102 60			100 89	101 14	101 10	102 16	100 31	100 95	100 74	99 29	100 47	102 29	102 37	101 19	
2005	100 01			99 69	99 61	99 63	100 23	101 16	100 23	99 49	96 41	100 15	101 41	101 66	100 14	
2006	100 06			98 43	100 51	102 01	101 87	101 26	102 54	103 20	101 53	98 85	98 86	99 76	100 74	
2007	100 26			99 61	101 27	101 93	103 27	104 22	104 78	105 38	103 77	104 52	105 51	105 48	103 33	
EDUCATIONAL EXPENSES	29.00			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 26	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	109 61	109 78	110 01	108 88	109 79	109 77	106 45	
		2004	109 77	109 72	109 72	109 82	111 00	111 05	111 05	110 59	111 67	111 60	111 43	111 42	110 74	
		2005	111 44	112 20	113 12	113 12	113 02	111 51	110 03	110 42	112 31	112 40	112 58	112 38	112 05	
		2006	112 54	112 47	113 09	112 73	112 74	112 73	112 98	112 06	113 17	113 09	113 69	113 77	112 92	
		2007	113 35	113 35	113 32	113 32	113 32	113 32	113 34	110 21	110 21	113 41	115 18	115 18	115 16	113 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
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	103 37	103 37	103 56	103 56	103 56	104 52	
2004	105 56			105 66	105 66	105 66	105 66	105 66	105 66	105 66	105 66	105 66	105 67	105 67	105 66	
2005	105 67			105 67	105 67	105 67	105 67	105 67	105 69	108 62	108 62	108 62	108 62	106 62	106 90	
2006	108 62			108 62	114 62	114 62	114 62	114 62	114 62	114 62	114 62	114 62	114 62	114 62	113 62	
2007	114 62			114 62	114 61	114 61	114 70	114 70	114 70	114 70	114 70	114 70	114 70	117 25	114 88	
MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES	18.40			2001	100 00	100 66	101 46	101 16	100 89	100 09	100 39	99 62	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	
		2004	107 48	107 10	107 08	107 47	107 38	107 27	107 30	107 28	107 86	107 90	107 97	107 77	107 49	
		2005	107 18	106 84	106 60	107 09	107 15	107 68	107 70	108 23	109 30	109 56	109 51	109 36	108 02	
		2006	109 29	109 12	109 29	109 21	109 52	108 92	106 89	109 60	109 02	109 33	106 71	109 57	109 20	
		2007	109 21	109 27	109 08	108 75	106 71	106 57	108 69	108 63	106					

**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	113.40	113.42	113.42	113.31	113.30	113.63
		2000	113.72	113.80	114.02	113.45	113.75	113.62	113.86	113.66	113.66	113.88	113.88	115.65	113.91
HOUSING & UTILITIES	133.71	1995	100.40	100.34	100.30	100.31	100.09	100.60	100.63	99.76	99.00	99.35	99.33	99.29	99.95
		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
TRANSPORTATION	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	120.98	120.94	121.01	120.92	120.96	120.80
		2000	121.19	121.50	121.50	121.45	121.44	121.44	121.44	121.45	121.45	121.45	121.85	122.12	122.28	121.59
ALL ITEMS	1000.00	1995	100.03	100.21	99.99	100.08	100.35	100.35	101.09	100.72	100.57	99.96	100.03	101.36	100.40
		1996	101.51	101.23	101.33	101.61	101.54	101.86	102.45	102.25	102.63	102.33	103.05	103.42	102.10
		1997	103.74	103.57	104.02	103.99	104.10	104.09	104.30	104.47	105.56	105.52	106.00	105.79	104.60
		1998	105.37	105.10	104.98	104.86	104.82	104.91	105.57	105.97	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	106.63	106.64	106.70	107.25	106.87
		2000	106.90	107.00	107.17	107.48	107.62	108.11	108.25	108.01	108.08	108.26	108.13	108.44	107.79

TABLE 2. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
MONTHLY PERCENTAGE CHANGES
2001 - 2007

GROUPS	WEIGHTS	JANUARY 2001=100.00												
		YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
FOOD	328.80	2001	1.08	0.52	-0.07	0.17	-0.19	0.20	0.26	0.20	0.02	0.32	0.02	0.89
		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	-0.16	-0.23	-0.30	-0.09	-0.26	0.02	0.87	1.25	0.42	-0.10	0.21	0.59
		2004	0.11	-0.06	0.50	0.54	-0.41	0.01	0.08	0.43	0.21	-0.13	-0.18	0.23
		2005	0.03	0.63	0.24	0.21	0.01	0.26	0.86	0.42	0.52	-0.13	0.40	0.22
		2006	0.21	-0.15	2.13	0.10	-0.41	0.53	-0.46	0.62	0.58	0.17	0.32	0.76
		2007	-0.01	0.81	-0.11	-0.04	0.46	0.85	1.02	0.17	1.20	1.72	1.28	0.69
ALCOHOLIC DRINK & TOBACCO	9.50	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	-0.27	0.40	-1.55	0.34	0.04	0.41	-1.61	0.49
		2004	0.24	0.38	0.00	0.25	0.24	-0.01	0.19	0.04	-1.67	-0.19	-0.04	1.91
		2005	0.26	0.12	-0.11	0.27	-0.65	0.12	-0.49	0.00	1.15	0.42	0.07	0.01
		2006	0.00	0.05	7.95	0.08	-1.02	0.68	0.01	-0.05	-0.08	-0.15	1.89	1.06
		2007	1.74	0.77	0.45	-0.36	0.32	0.01	-0.33	0.29	0.17	-0.11	0.83	0.84
CLOTHING & FOOTWEAR	82.10	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	-0.37	-0.40	-0.24	-0.12	1.12	0.32	-0.76	-0.10	-0.01
		2004	0.39	-0.59	0.92	0.09	-0.13	0.16	-0.08	-0.01	-0.10	0.00	-0.26	-0.13
		2005	0.31	0.17	-0.32	0.09	-0.13	-0.01	0.10	-0.01	0.00	0.11	-0.15	-0.05
		2006	-0.59	-0.24	-0.01	0.00	-0.10	-0.05	-0.01	0.11	0.00	-0.25	0.13	0.06
		2007	-0.08	-0.06	0.28	0.02	-0.03	-0.03	0.00	-0.14	0.05	0.01	0.08	-0.50
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
		2004	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	3.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
		2005	0.00	-0.13	0.00	0.00	0.00	-0.42	0.12	-0.01	-0.38	0.00	0.25	0.00
		2006	0.00	0.62	-0.28	0.00	-0.01	0.00	0.70	0.39	1.60	0.00	0.00	0.00
		2007	0.65	0.00	-0.14	-0.06	0.42	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-0.28
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	0.58	7.50	1.97	-1.08	-0.15	3.09	-4.27	5.22	2.74	0.65	-1.95	1.61
		2003	0.58	2.67	3.11	-5.91	1.26	-1.74	12.40	-1.57	2.42	0.46	-7.27	1.49
		2004	2.67	1.81	-1.87	4.51	-1.38	1.56	-1.69	2.53	1.99	5.74	-5.05	-9.56
		2005	1.89	5.20	9.51	5.23	-3.54	0.66	2.21	-0.11	5.20	5.68	-11.97	3.30
		2006	-6.40	7.06	0.55	8.59	0.55	-3.84	-0.13	0.62	4.03	-6.44	-0.21	-6.66
		2007	4.02	0.83	8.78	-4.12	7.03	2.51	-1.08	-0.93	-2.08	2.35	-0.33	7.42
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	-1.04	-1.09	0.00	0.00	0.31	0.00	0.86	0.00	-0.16	0.00
		2004	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.25	0.00	0.00	0.00
		2005	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-0.19	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.24	0.00
		2006	0.00	0.00	2.31	0.00	0.00	0.15	0.22	5.71	1.20	0.08	-0.04	0.00
		2007	-0.50	-0.12	0.00	0.00	-0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	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	-0.22	0.89	0.05	-0.51	0.05	-0.02	-0.09
		2004	-0.08	-0.07	-0.64	-0.31	-0.25	-0.23	-0.22	0.25	-0.08	0.19	-0.03	-0.05
		2005	-0.35	-0.31	-0.26	0.02	-0.04	0.00	0.17	0.16	0.38	-0.29	-0.03	0.03
		2006	-0.01	-0.07	0.39	-0.03	-0.11	-0.13	0.02	-0.34	-0.25	0.30	0.03	-0.08
		2007	0.05	-0.06	-0.03	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.10	-0.17	0.00	1.73	0.11	-0.11
TRANSPORTATION	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	2.86	0.80	-2.34	-4.20	1.39	0.75	0.38	-0.18	-0.42	1.41
		2003	-0.87	-0.63	1.36	-0.80	-0.17	-0.04	3.43	1.02	-1.75	-0.41	0.89	1.89
		2004	0.67	-1.67	0.25	-0.04	1.05	-1.81	0.63	-0.20	-1.44	1.19	1.81	0.08
		2005	-2.30	-0.32	-0.08	0.02	0.60	0.93	-0.91	-0.74	-1.09	1.77	1.26	0.24
		2006	-1.57	-1.63	2.12	1.49	-0.15	-0.59	1.26	0.65	-1.61	-2.64	0.01	0.91
		2007	0.50	-0.65	1.67	0.66	1.32	0.91	0.54	0.58	-1.53	0.72	0.94	-0.02
EDUCATIONAL EXPENSES	29.00	2001	0.26	0.07	0.20	-0.05	0.16	-0.52	0.75	0.00	-1.07	0.15	0.08	0.33
		2002	0.31	1.68	0.29	1.85	0.20	0.00	0.00	0.55	0.23	0.09	0.00	0.00
		2003	0.77	1.02	0.15	0.27	-0.25	-0.07	2.06	0.15	0.21	-1.03	0.84	-0.03
		2004	0.00	-0.04	0.00	0.09	1.08	0.04	0.00	-0.41	0.97	-0.06	-0.15	-0.01
		2005	0.02	0.68	0.82	0.00	-0.09	-1.34	-1.32	0.35	1.71	0.08	0.16	-0.18
		2006	0.00	-0.06	0.55	-0.32	0.01	-0.01	0.23	-0.82	0.99	-0.07	0.53	0.07
		2007	-0.37	0.00	-0.02	0.00	0.00	0.02	-2.77	0.00	2.91	1.56	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	1.72	0.00	0.00	0.19	0.00	0.00
		2004	0.00	0.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00
		2005	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02	2.77	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
		2006	0.00	0.00	5.52	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
		2007	0.00	0.00	-0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.08	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.22
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	-0.31	0.22	0.04	0.02	-0.25	0.90	0.41	0.10	2.15	0.07
		2004	-0.06	-0.35	-0.02	0.36	-0.08	-0.11	0.03	-0.02	0.54	0.04	0.07	-0.19
		2005	-0.55	-0.32	-0.22	0.46	0.05	0.50	0.02	0.49	0.98	0.25	-0.05	-0.13
		2006	-0.14	-0.15	0.15	-0.07	0.29	-0.55	-0.03	0.65	-0.52	0.28	-0.56	0.79
		2007	-0.33	0.06	-0.18	-0.30	-0.04	-0.13	0.11	-0.05	0.00	0.97	-0.06	-0.04
ALL ITEMS	1000.00	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	-0.20	0.02	0.43	0.18	-0.39	-0.61	-0.04	0.63	0.22	-0.06	-0.09	0.39
		2003	-0.09	-0.02	0.18	-0.63	-0.09	-0.05	2.55	0.57	-0.02	-0.15	-0.22	0.84
		2004	0.36	-0.27	0.10	0.46	-0.03	-0.24	0.01	0.66	-0.04	0.59	-0.12	-0.57
		2005	-0.32	0.47	0.68	0.48	-0.19	0.23	0.29	0.15	0.44	0.72	-0.62	0.35
		2006	-0.75	0.20	1.54	0.94	-0.14	-0.26	0.15	0.56	0.44	-0.83	0.13	-0.07
		2007	0.43	0.10	0.91	-0.24	0.98	0.65	0.28	0.07	0.06	1.12	0.61	0.86

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

FEBRUARY 1994=100.00

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
		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
TRANSPORTATION	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
MISCELLANEOUS 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	0.36
		1997	0.31	-0.16	0.43	-0.03	0.11	-0.01	0.20	0.16	1.04	-0.04	0.45	-0.20
		1998	-0.40	-0.26	-0.11	-0.11	-0.04	-0.09	0.63	0.38	0.00	0.22	0.25	0.77
		1999	-0.17	0.06	0.27	-0.46	-0.08	-0.32	-0.13	0.29	-0.07	0.01	0.06	0.52
		2000	-0.33	0.09	0.16	0.29	0.13	0.46	0.13	-0.22	0.06	0.17	-0.12	0.29

TABLE 3. ALL ITEMS INDICES BY YEAR AND MONTH
1995-2007

YEAR	JANUA													
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV			
1995	91.78	91.95	91.74	91.83	92.07	92.07	92.76	92.42	92.28	91.73	91.79			
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	101.01	100.99	101.17	100.53	100.44	100.39	102.95	103.53	103.51	103.36	103.13	103.79	102.07	1.42
2004	104.16	103.88	103.98	104.46	104.43	104.17	104.18	104.87	104.83	105.44	105.31	104.71	104.54	2.42
2005	104.37	104.87	105.59	106.09	105.89	106.13	106.42	106.58	107.05	107.83	107.16	107.54	106.29	1.67
2006	106.73	106.95	108.60	109.62	109.47	109.18	109.35	109.96	110.44	109.41	109.55	109.47	109.06	2.61
2007	109.95	110.06	111.07	110.80	111.89	112.62	112.96	113.04	113.10	114.36	115.06	116.05	112.58	3.23

**TABLE 4. MONTHLY INDEX OF FOOD AND NON-FOOD GROUPS
1993-2007**

January 2001 = 100.00

GROUPS	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Jan Food	87.48	88.88	90.48	91.93	94.87	94.94	96.84	98.58	100.00	102.80	102.37	104.93	106.26	110.43	115.09
Non-Food	87.31	89.31	90.92	92.19	93.58	95.54	96.88	97.75	100.00	99.24	100.22	103.79	103.45	104.93	107.44
Feb Food	99.46	98.98	97.04	97.04	100.63	100.71	100.74	98.09	100.52	102.71	102.14	104.87	106.94	110.25	116.03
Non-Food	87.52	89.45	90.97	92.43	93.72	95.59	97.03	98.39	99.96	99.23	100.30	103.39	103.85	105.33	107.14
Mar Food	93.72	91.79	93.72	93.77	98.09	98.07	100.62	98.26	100.45	102.29	101.84	105.39	107.20	112.60	115.93
Non-Food	88.20	89.78	91.22	92.86	94.26	95.76	97.87	98.95	100.63	100.06	100.72	103.29	104.79	106.63	108.69
Apr Food	90.74	89.14	92.43	93.36	97.19	97.13	98.49	98.43	100.63	102.32	101.74	105.97	107.42	112.71	115.89
Non-Food	88.01	90.21	91.02	92.66	93.86	95.55	97.84	98.92	99.91	100.31	99.82	103.72	105.44	108.11	108.31
May Food	88.55	89.43	93.64	93.92	98.43	96.88	98.33	98.27	100.44	102.48	101.48	105.54	107.43	112.25	116.42
Non-Food	87.96	90.34	91.15	92.70	93.72	95.78	97.99	99.46	100.55	99.65	99.81	103.89	105.14	108.10	109.67
Jun Food	98.84	89.78	93.91	94.84	98.83	97.27	97.86	99.03	100.64	102.50	101.50	105.55	107.71	112.84	117.42
Non-Food	87.98	90.00	90.90	92.72	93.46	95.71	97.72	99.38	100.77	98.72	99.85	103.50	105.36	107.39	110.28
Jul Food	96.31	89.50	93.71	95.96	99.22	98.73	97.66	98.73	100.90	102.40	102.38	105.64	108.63	112.32	118.65
Non-Food	87.45	90.60	91.87	92.60	93.35	95.49	97.40	95.54	100.64	98.72	103.23	103.47	105.34	107.89	110.17
Aug Food	96.48	91.54	93.09	95.14	99.42	100.02	98.83	98.93	101.10	102.44	103.65	106.09	109.10	113.02	118.85
Non-Food	87.28	90.51	91.60	92.60	93.25	95.21	97.11	98.96	100.74	99.64	103.47	104.27	105.35	108.46	110.19
Sep Food	95.48	92.34	93.45	96.44	99.43	99.53	98.16	99.04	101.12	102.34	104.09	106.32	109.67	113.67	120.27
Non-Food	87.36	89.72	90.44	91.71	94.18	94.65	96.55	98.09	99.66	100.02	103.23	104.09	105.77	108.85	109.64
Oct Food	95.22	93.45	92.61	95.58	99.21	99.11	98.32	99.70	101.44	102.19	103.99	106.18	109.53	113.87	122.34
Non-Food	87.87	90.15	90.52	92.24	94.73	95.77	96.92	98.47	100.24	100.01	103.05	105.08	106.99	107.23	110.45
Nov Food	96.28	92.76	92.85	97.03	99.94	99.84	98.95	98.95	101.46	102.48	104.20	105.98	109.97	114.23	123.90
Non-Food	87.77	89.88	89.97	91.86	94.24	95.19	96.04	98.16	99.63	99.72	102.60	104.99	105.79	107.26	110.73
Dec Food	96.40	92.78	95.10	97.57	99.13	101.11	99.52	98.93	102.16	102.54	104.82	106.23	110.20	115.10	124.76
Non-Food	88.16	90.10	90.82	92.27	94.67	95.80	96.76	98.89	99.88	100.27	103.29	103.96	106.24	106.72	111.78
AVG Food	94.58	91.70	93.50	95.22	98.70	98.61	98.69	98.75	100.91	102.46	102.85	105.72	108.34	112.77	118.79
Non-Food	87.74	90.00	90.95	92.40	93.92	95.50	97.18	98.41	100.22	99.63	101.63	103.95	105.29	107.24	109.54

**Table 5. PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN GROUP INDICES
2001 - 2007**

January 2001=100.00

GROUP	WEIGHTS	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	January 2001=100.00					
									% CHANGE '01-'02	% CHANGE '02-'03	% CHANGE '03-'04	% CHANGE '04-'05	% CHANGE '05-'06	% CHANGE '06-'07
FOOD	328.80	118.79	112.77	108.34	105.72	102.85	102.46	100.91	1.54	0.38	2.79	2.48	4.09	5.34
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES & TOBACCO	9.50	113.54	106.42	98.85	97.70	98.62	101.58	100.40	1.18	-2.91	-0.93	1.18	7.66	6.69
CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	82.10	95.99	96.01	96.98	97.05	96.88	97.96	98.90	-0.95	-1.10	0.18	-0.07	-1.00	-0.02
HOUSING AND UTILITIES	111.70	114.19	111.51	110.19	108.56	103.71	100.00	100.33	-0.33	3.71	4.68	1.50	1.20	2.40
FUEL AND LIGHT	58.60	153.15	145.36	136.01	120.59	112.09	100.63	97.00	3.74	11.39	7.58	12.79	6.87	5.36
MEDICAL AND HEALTH EXPENSES	31.60	109.17	104.81	99.66	99.57	99.32	100.26	100.06	0.20	-0.94	0.25	0.09	5.17	4.16
HOUSEHOLD AND FURNITURE EQUIP.	93.50	97.65	97.48	97.39	98.37	99.75	100.11	99.97	0.14	-0.36	-1.38	-1.00	0.09	0.17
TRANSPORTATION	194.30	103.33	100.74	100.14	101.19	98.78	98.09	101.84	-3.68	0.70	2.44	-1.04	0.60	2.57
EDUCATIONAL EXPENSES	29.00	113.28	112.92	112.05	110.74	108.45	104.10	100.09	4.01	4.18	2.11	1.18	0.78	0.32
PERSONAL CARE SERVICES	42.50	114.88	113.62	106.90	105.66	104.52	101.49	100.00	1.49	2.99	1.09	1.17	6.29	1.11
MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES	18.40	109.03	109.20	108.02	107.49	104.74	102.13	100.65	1.47	2.56	2.63	0.49	1.09	-0.16
ALL ITEMS	1000.00	112.58	109.06	106.29	104.54	102.07	100.64	100.46	0.18	1.42	2.42	1.67	2.61	3.23

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

GROUP	WEIGHTS	February 1994 = 100.00											
		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 5B. WEIGHTS AND PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN UTILITIES AND OTHER SERVICES IN SURVEY PERIOD

UTILITIES AND OTHER SERVICES	WEIGHTS		% CHANGE
	1998	1992	
RENT	6.20	35.28	-83.30
ELECTRICITY	49.90	22.19	124.90
TELEPHONE	50.30	27.84	81.00
WATER	14.60	4.85	201.00
HOME INSURANCE	10.60	2.89	266.80
MORTGAGE INTEREST	7.70	-	-
CABLE TELEVISION	30.30	24.33	24.50
MEDICINES AND HEALTH EXPENSES	31.60	15.75	100.63
PURCHASE OF MOTOR VEHICLE	85.40	50.89	67.81

TABLE 6. PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN GROUPS AND SUB GROUP INDICES FOR THE MONTHS OF JANUARY 2007 AND DECEMBER 2006 OVER THE BASE PERIOD

JANUARY 2001 =100.00						
GROUPS SUB-GROUPS	Weight	JANUARY 2007	DECEMBER 2006	JANUARY 2001	% CHANGE DEC 06 TO JAN 07	% CHANGE JAN 01 TO JAN 07
ALL ITEMS	1000.00	109.95	109.47	100.00	0.44	9.95
1. FOOD	328.80	115.09	115.10	100.00	-0.01	15.09
1.01 Meat(fresh, chilled or frozen)	41.30	136.15	135.34	100.00	0.60	36.15
1.02 Meat(preserved)	10.30	115.56	116.42	100.00	-0.74	15.56
1.03 Fish and Fish Preparations	37.80	108.75	108.45	100.00	0.28	8.75
1.04 Dairy Products	43.20	121.28	121.18	100.00	0.08	21.28
1.05 Oils and Fats	17.40	94.80	95.21	100.00	-0.43	-5.20
1.06 Cereals	77.40	106.67	106.37	100.00	0.28	6.67
1.07 Vegetables	29.60	133.05	134.85	100.00	-1.33	33.05
1.08 Fruit and Fruit Preparations	7.50	97.39	96.21	100.00	1.23	-2.61
1.09 Sugar and Other Sweets	19.20	110.08	109.39	100.00	0.63	10.08
1.10 Miscellaneous	12.80	110.65	111.25	100.00	-0.54	10.65
1.11 Meals Taken Away From Home	21.00	111.72	113.30	100.00	-1.40	11.72
1.12 Non-alcoholic Beverages	11.30	112.42	112.18	100.00	0.22	12.42
2. ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	9.50	112.15	110.23	100.00	1.74	12.15
2.01 Alcoholic Drink	8.50	111.25	109.09	100.00	1.98	11.25
2.02 Tobacco Products	1.00	119.78	119.93	100.00	-0.12	19.78
3. CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	82.10	95.90	95.97	100.00	-0.08	-4.10
3.01 Clothing	54.80	91.42	91.53	100.00	-0.12	-8.58
3.02 Footwear	20.80	105.18	105.18	100.00	0.00	5.18
3.03 Clothing Accessories	6.50	103.97	103.97	100.00	0.00	3.97
4. HOUSING AND UTILITIES	111.70	114.08	113.35	100.00	0.65	14.08
4.01 Rent	6.20	99.94	100.13	100.00	-0.19	-0.06
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	122.61	121.41	100.00	0.99	22.61
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	140.41	134.99	100.00	4.02	40.41
5.01 Fuel Supplies	8.70	116.67	114.34	100.00	2.04	16.67
5.02 Electricity	49.90	144.55	138.59	100.00	4.30	44.55
6. MEDICAL AND HEALTH EXPENSES	31.60	109.35	109.67	100.00	-0.30	9.35
6.01 Patent Medicines	4.02	121.19	123.74	100.00	-2.06	21.19
6.02 Doctors' Fees	16.40	115.81	115.81	100.00	0.00	15.81
6.03 Hospital Expenses	10.40	93.67	93.67	100.00	0.00	-6.33
6.04 Miscellaneous	0.78	121.49	121.49	100.00	0.00	21.49
7. HOUSEHOLD AND FURNITURE EQUIPMENT	93.50	97.31	97.26	100.00	0.05	-2.69
7.01 Furniture and Furnishing	21.50	102.62	103.18	100.00	-0.54	2.62
7.02 Kitchen Equipment	13.70	106.01	105.78	100.00	0.21	6.01
7.03 Kitchen Supplies	3.50	113.64	114.27	100.00	-0.55	13.64
7.04 Recreational Equipment	17.60	75.07	75.07	100.00	0.00	-24.93
7.05 Laundry and Cleaning Equipment	4.00	94.37	90.74	100.00	4.00	-5.63
7.06 House Cleaning	7.70	102.55	102.39	100.00	0.16	2.55
7.07 Home Help Service	22.10	100.00	100.00	100.00	0.00	0.00
7.08 Miscellaneous	3.40	99.66	99.66	100.00	0.00	-0.34
8. TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATION	194.30	100.26	99.76	100.00	0.50	0.26
8.01 Purchased Transportation	30.00	106.08	104.83	100.00	1.18	6.08
8.02 Purchase of Motor Vehicle	85.40	98.89	98.89	100.00	0.00	-1.11
8.03 Operational Expenses	20.30	125.82	126.03	100.00	-0.17	25.82
8.04 Insurance, Taxes and Fees	58.60	90.42	89.34	100.00	1.21	-9.58

TABLE 6. CONT'D PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN GROUPS AND SUB GROUP INDICES FOR THE MONTHS OF JANUARY 2007 AND DECEMBER 2006 OVER THE BASE

GROUPS SUB-GROUPS	Weight	JANUARY 2007	DECEMBER 2006	JANUARY 2001	% CHANGE DEC 06 TO JAN 07	% CHANGE JAN 01 TO JAN 07
ALL ITEMS	1000.00	109.95	109.47	100.00	0.44	9.95
9. EDUCATIONAL EXPENSES	29.00	113.35	113.77	100.00	-0.37	13.35
10. PERSONAL CARE SERVICES	42.50	114.62	114.62	100.00	0.00	14.62
11. MISCELLANEOUS/OTHER	18.40	109.21	109.57	100.00	-0.33	9.21
11.01 Personal Care Supplies	8.90	113.02	113.76	100.00	-0.65	13.02
11.02 Other	9.50	105.64	105.64	100.00	0.00	5.64

TABLE 6A. GROUP AND SUB-GROUP INDICES JAN-DEC 2001 TO JAN-DEC 2007 AND PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM BASE TO 2007

January 2001 =100.00

GROUPS SUB-GROUPS	WEIGHTS	2001 JAN BASE	2002 JAN-DEC AVG.	2003 JAN-DEC AVG.	2004 JAN-DEC AVG.	2005 JAN-DEC AVG.	2006 JAN-DEC AVG.	2007 JAN-DEC AVG.	% Change 2006 - 2007	% Change Base - 2007
ALL ITEMS	1000.00	100.00	100.64	102.07	104.54	106.29	109.06	112.58	3.23	12.58
1. FOOD	328.80	100.00	102.46	102.65	105.72	108.34	112.77	118.79	5.34	18.79
1.01 Meat(fresh,chilled or frozen)	41.30	100.00	111.89	108.98	116.31	121.44	132.88	145.92	9.81	45.92
1.02 Meat(preserved)	10.30	100.00	99.07	100.13	102.06	107.57	115.65	115.72	0.06	15.72
1.03 Fish and Fish Preparations	37.80	100.00	99.86	99.81	100.18	103.33	106.73	109.47	2.57	9.47
1.04 Dairy Products	43.20	100.00	100.41	102.71	107.11	113.28	118.46	127.22	7.40	27.22
1.05 Oils and Fats	17.40	100.00	98.33	94.29	91.14	91.49	94.12	95.07	1.01	-4.93
1.06 Cereals	77.40	100.00	101.31	102.55	104.38	105.52	106.47	110.42	3.71	10.42
1.07 Vegetables	29.60	100.00	107.31	111.49	119.28	123.18	124.19	138.24	11.31	38.24
1.06 Fruit and Fruit Preparations	7.50	100.00	103.75	102.21	93.45	93.18	97.48	101.24	3.86	1.24
1.09 Sugar and Other Sweets	19.20	100.00	102.52	103.44	104.37	104.28	105.66	111.39	5.43	11.39
1.10 Miscellaneous	12.80	100.00	98.87	100.36	101.85	101.83	109.42	111.23	1.66	11.23
1.11 Meals Taken Away From Home	21.00	100.00	100.00	100.65	99.63	98.61	109.58	112.10	2.30	12.10
1.12 Non-alcoholic Beverages	11.30	100.00	100.30	102.96	107.77	107.78	110.23	113.38	2.86	13.38
2. ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO	9.50	100.00	101.58	98.62	97.70	98.85	106.42	113.54	6.69	13.54
2.01 Alcoholic Drink	8.50	100.00	101.76	97.86	96.78	97.93	105.29	112.75	7.08	12.75
2.02 Tobacco Products	1.00	100.00	100.07	105.10	105.49	106.64	116.02	120.29	3.68	20.29
3. CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	82.10	100.00	97.98	96.88	97.05	96.98	96.01	95.99	-0.02	-4.01
3.01 Clothing	54.80	100.00	96.05	92.03	90.84	91.32	91.27	91.59	0.36	-8.41
3.02 Footwear	20.80	100.00	101.76	107.27	110.07	108.91	105.95	105.07	-0.83	5.07
3.03 Clothing Accessories	6.50	100.00	101.90	104.48	107.77	106.58	104.16	103.97	-0.18	3.97
4. HOUSING AND UTILITIES	111.70	100.00	100.00	103.71	108.56	110.19	111.51	114.19	2.40	14.19
4.01 Rent	6.20	100.00	100.00	100.02	100.09	100.13	100.13	99.94	-0.19	-0.06
4.02 Utility Services(excl. electricity)	17.60	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	0.00	0.00
4.03 Repairs to House	69.60	100.00	101.09	106.44	113.74	116.34	118.47	122.78	3.64	22.78
4.04 Insurance Payments	10.60	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	0.00	0.00
4.05 Mortgage Interest Payments	7.70	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	0.00	0.00
5. FUEL AND LIGHT	58.60	100.00	100.63	112.09	120.59	136.01	145.36	153.15	5.36	53.15
5.01 Fuel Supplies	8.70	100.00	103.99	107.06	108.10	113.57	119.10	127.14	6.75	27.14
5.02 Electricity	49.90	100.00	100.04	112.96	122.76	139.92	149.94	157.69	5.17	57.69
6. MEDICAL AND HEALTH EXPENSES	31.60	100.00	100.26	99.32	99.57	99.66	104.81	109.17	4.16	9.17
6.01 Patent Medicines	4.02	100.00	100.76	103.46	107.01	106.42	115.49	121.12	4.87	21.12
6.02 Doctors' Fees	16.40	100.00	100.00	100.29	100.75	101.07	108.59	115.81	6.66	15.81
6.03 Hospital Expenses	10.40	100.00	100.00	94.99	93.67	93.67	93.67	93.67	0.00	-6.33
7. HOUSEHOLD AND FURNITURE EQUIPMENT	93.50	100.00	100.11	99.75	98.37	97.39	97.48	97.65	0.17	-2.35
7.01 Furniture and Furnishing	21.50	100.00	102.19	104.56	104.15	101.71	101.96	102.31	0.34	2.31
7.02 Kitchen Equipment	13.70	100.00	99.20	99.57	100.27	102.77	104.64	106.01	1.31	6.01
7.03 Kitchen Supplies	3.50	100.00	98.69	102.64	107.33	110.72	112.62	110.44	-1.93	10.44
7.04 Recreational Equipment	17.60	100.00	99.22	94.51	85.94	81.49	79.20	75.05	-5.24	-24.95
7.05 Laundry and Cleaning Equipment	4.00	100.00	96.38	95.43	95.93	90.67	90.28	95.39	5.65	-4.61
7.06 House Cleaning	7.70	100.00	100.90	98.93	99.64	99.95	101.94	103.37	1.40	3.37
7.07 Home Help Service	22.10	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	101.77	1.77	1.77
7.08 Miscellaneous	3.40	100.00	100.03	99.84	100.31	101.30	99.81	100.54	0.73	0.54
8. TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATION	194.30	100.00	98.09	98.78	101.19	100.14	100.74	103.33	2.57	3.33
8.01 Purchased Transportation	30.00	100.00	93.77	99.32	108.31	108.84	106.70	119.20	11.72	19.20
8.02 Purchase of Motor Vehicle	85.40	100.00	100.00	99.60	98.89	98.89	98.69	98.89	0.00	-1.11
8.03 Operational Expenses	20.30	100.00	101.77	108.70	114.54	123.96	131.78	136.81	3.82	36.81
8.04 Insurance, Taxes and Fees	58.60	100.00	96.16	93.88	96.29	89.26	89.64	90.09	0.50	-9.91

TABLE 6A.Cont'd GROUP AND SUB-GROUP INDICES JAN-DEC 2001 TO JAN-DEC 2007 AND PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM BASE TO 2007

January 2001 =100.00

GROUPS SUB-GROUPS	WEIGHTS	2001 JAN BASE	2002 JAN-DEC AVG.	2003 JAN-DEC AVG.	2004 JAN-DEC AVG.	2005 JAN-DEC AVG.	2006 JAN-DEC AVG.	2007 JAN-DEC AVG.	% Change 2006 - 2007	% Change Base - 2007
ALL ITEMS	1000.00	100.00	100.64	102.07	104.54	106.29	109.06	112.58	3.23	12.58
9. EDUCATIONAL EXPENSES	29.00	100.00	104.10	108.45	110.74	112.05	112.92	113.28	0.32	45.92
10. PERSONAL CARE SERVICES	42.50	100.00	101.49	104.52	105.86	106.90	113.62	114.88	1.11	9.47
11. MISCELLANEOUS/OTHER	18.40	100.00	102.13	104.74	107.49	108.02	109.20	109.03	-0.16	9.03
11.01 Personal Care Supplies	8.90	100.00	104.05	108.68	109.91	110.87	113.06	112.73	-0.29	12.73
11.02 Other	9.50	100.00	100.58	101.05	105.22	105.35	105.59	105.57	-0.02	5.57

TABLE 7. GROUPS AND SUB-GROUPS INDICES
Feb. 1990 - Feb. 2000

GROUPS Sub-groups	WEIGHTS	February 1994= 100.00										
		Feb 1990	Feb 1991	Feb 1992	Feb 1993	Feb 1994	Feb 1995	Feb. 1996	Feb. 1997	Feb. 1998	Feb. 1999	Feb. 2000
ALL ITEMS	1000.00	86.9	90.8	95.6	98.9	100.0	100.2	101.2	103.6	105.10	107.2	107.0
FOOD	401.81	86.2	88.5	94.3	100.5	100.0	98.0	98.0	101.6	102.4	105.2	102.4
Meat(fresh,chill. or frozen)	36.37	89.4	100.1	98.1	97.2	100.0	108.2	97.7	112.2	110.4	116.0	105.3
Meat(preserved)	11.80	...	...	...	...	100.0	98.4	99.6	103.0	102.4	104.4	107.6
Fish and Fish Preparations	39.98	66.2	77.9	86.2	92.9	100.0	100.6	104.8	103.1	102.9	103.0	103.3
Dairy Products	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
ALCOHOLIC BEV. & TOBACCO	16.16	86.6	89.0	95.4	98.5	100.0	100.0	107.6	111.7	114.7	113.8	113.8
Alcoholic Beverages	12.11	88.5	91.3	98.0	100.5	100.0	99.2	108.6	111.8	115.6	114.6	114.6
Tobacco Products	4.05	79.5	80.3	85.6	91.0	100.0	102.3	104.8	111.5	112.1	111.2	111.3
HOUSING & UTILITIES	133.71	90.5	97.1	98.2	99.7	100.0	100.3	99.6	100.5	102.4	102.6	107.3
Rent (excluding electricity)	35.28	91.1	94.7	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	101.0	102.5	103.6	105.5	115.9
Fuel Supplies	15.16	88.7	112.8	100.7	101.1	100.0	103.3	100.0	100.0	105.7	105.7	105.7
Utility Services	55.31	84.3	88.4	91.2	97.7	100.0	100.3	100.6	101.8	103.6	102.7	106.7
Repairs to House	17.61	...	...	...	...	100.0	99.4	93.6	94.0	95.6	95.6	97.9
Insurance Payments	2.89	...	...	...	...	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Home Help Service	5.89	...	...	...	...	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Laundry and Dry Cleaning Serv.	1.57	...	...	...	...	100.0	94.5	90.8	90.8	90.8	92.7	92.7
FURNITURE & HOUSEHOLD EQUIP.	57.79	86.3	94.1	98.5	96.6	100.0	97.4	95.4	96.0	97.4	99.1	99.3
Furniture & Furnishings	10.97	73.0	86.2	95.9	92.1	100.0	100.6	101.6	100.9	101.3	107.9	108.3
Kitchen Equipment	11.13	96.7	100.3	100.5	100.0	100.0	99.6	91.2	91.4	91.3	91.8	94.1
Recreational Equipment	11.69	...	...	...	...	100.0	91.9	83.6	83.1	83.7	83.7	81.5
Laundry and Cleaning Equip.	3.58	...	...	...	...	100.0	102.7	92.6	91.9	93.6	97.8	99.0
House Cleaning	19.27	...	...	...	...	100.0	96.2	99.7	102.1	104.5	105.0	107.3
Repairs to Equipment	1.15	...	...	...	...	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
TRANSPORTATION	162.02	88.0	96.5	96.5	100.0	100.0	102.2	105.7	108.1	104.6	106.1	105.8
Purchased Transportation	50.34	...	...	...	...	100.0	103.4	105.3	112.5	99.7	105.1	101.9
Purchase of Motor Vehicles	50.89	...	...	...	...	100.0	100.3	111.1	111.4	111.4	111.4	111.4
Operational Expenses	46.29	...	...	...	...	100.0	98.8	99.2	99.5	101.3	100.8	102.0
Insurance and Fees	14.50	...	...	...	...	100.0	115.1	108.6	108.6	108.6	108.6	111.5
CLOTHING & FOOTWEAR	68.35	73.0	77.0	93.9	90.8	100.0	102.1	103.8	103.6	104.5	104.4	107.3
Clothing	49.69	68.8	73.9	93.5	91.7	100.0	103.7	102.7	103.4	103.9	103.3	107.3
Footwear	15.77	85.8	86.4	95.0	87.9	100.0	97.8	106.7	103.8	106.2	107.5	107.3
Clothing Accessories	2.89	...	...	...	...	100.0	98.9	106.4	106.4	106.4	107.1	107.2
MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES	160.16	92.0	93.0	95.3	97.7	100.0	104.1	106.6	108.3	116.7	120.5	121.5
Personal Care & Supplies	38.21	101.5	100.7	100.6	100.5	100.0	100.2	102.0	108.6	107.3	109.0	107.7
Medicines and Health Exp.	15.75	...	...	...	...	100.0	104.2	106.8	109.5	118.0	122.7	124.1
Personal Life Insurance	4.80	...	...	...	...	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	102.5	102.5
Educational Expenses	49.59	...	...	...	...	100.0	111.0	113.5	113.4	139.4	142.6	145.1
Sporting & Other Recreation	30.06	...	...	...	...	100.0	101.6	101.6	101.6	101.6	101.6	101.6
Other Miscellaneous	21.75	78.4	87.1	91.1	95.7	100.0	99.3	107.1	106.6	105.1	118.5	121.8

**TABLE 8. PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN GROUP AND SUB-GROUP INDICES
2001 BASE TO JANUARY - DECEMBER 2007**

SUB-GROUPS	WEIGHTS	JAN. 2001	January 2001 = 100.0							
			2004 Avg. Jan.-Dec.	2005 Avg. Jan.-Dec.	2006 Avg. Jan.-Dec.	2007 Avg. Jan.-Dec.	% Change Jan.'01 Base- Jan-Dec'07	% Change Average 2006-2007	% Change Average 2005-2006	% Change Average 2004-2005
ALL ITEMS	1000.00	100.0	104.54	106.29	109.06	112.58	12.58	3.23	2.60	1.68
1. FOOD	328.80	100.0	105.72	108.34	112.77	118.79	18.79	5.33	4.09	2.47
1.01 Meat(fresh,chilled or frozen)	41.30	100.0	116.31	121.44	132.88	145.92	45.92	9.81	9.42	4.41
1.02 Meat(preserved)	10.30	100.0	102.06	107.57	115.65	115.72	15.72	0.06	7.51	5.40
1.03 Fish and Fish Preparations	37.80	100.0	100.18	103.33	106.73	109.47	9.47	2.57	3.30	3.14
1.04 Dairy Products	43.20	100.0	107.11	113.28	118.46	127.22	27.22	7.40	4.57	5.76
1.05 Oils and Fats	17.40	100.0	91.14	91.49	94.12	95.07	-4.93	1.01	2.88	0.39
1.06 Cereals	77.40	100.0	104.38	105.52	106.47	110.42	10.42	3.71	0.90	1.10
1.07 Vegetables	29.60	100.0	119.28	123.18	124.19	138.24	38.24	11.31	0.83	3.27
1.08 Fruit and Fruit Preparations	7.50	100.0	93.45	93.18	97.48	101.24	1.24	3.86	4.61	-0.29
1.09 Sugar and Other Sweets	19.20	100.0	104.37	104.28	105.66	111.39	11.39	5.43	1.32	-0.09
1.10 Miscellaneous	12.80	100.0	101.85	101.83	109.42	111.23	11.23	1.66	7.45	-0.02
1.11 Meals Taken Away From Home	21.00	100.0	99.63	98.81	109.58	112.10	12.10	2.30	10.89	-0.82
1.12 Non-alcoholic Beverages	11.30	100.0	107.77	107.78	110.23	113.38	13.38	2.86	2.27	0.01
2. ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO	9.50	100.0	97.70	98.85	106.42	113.54	13.54	6.69	7.66	1.18
2.01 Alcoholic Drink	8.50	100.0	96.78	97.93	105.18	112.75	12.75	7.19	7.40	1.19
2.02 Tobacco Products	1.00	100.0	105.49	106.64	116.02	120.29	20.29	3.68	8.80	1.08
3. CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	82.10	100.0	97.05	96.98	96.01	95.99	-4.01	-0.02	-1.01	-0.07
3.01 Clothing	54.80	100.0	90.84	91.32	91.27	91.59	-8.41	0.36	-0.06	0.52
3.02 Footwear	20.80	100.0	110.07	108.91	105.95	105.07	5.07	-0.83	-2.72	-1.05
3.03 Clothing Accessories	6.50	100.0	107.77	106.58	104.16	103.97	3.97	-0.18	-2.28	-1.10
4. HOUSING AND UTILITIES	111.70	100.0	108.56	110.19	111.51	114.19	14.19	2.40	1.20	1.50
4.01 Rent	6.20	100.0	100.09	100.13	100.13	99.94	-0.06	-0.19	0.00	0.04
4.02 Utility Services(excl. electricity)	17.60	100.0	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
4.03 Repairs to House	69.60	100.0	113.74	116.34	118.47	122.78	22.78	3.64	1.82	2.29
4.04 Insurance Payments	10.60	100.0	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
4.05 Mortgage Interest Payments	7.70	100.0	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
5. FUEL AND LIGHT	58.60	100.0	120.59	136.01	145.36	153.15	53.15	5.36	6.87	12.79
5.01 Fuel Supplies	8.70	100.0	108.10	113.57	119.10	127.14	27.14	6.75	4.87	5.06
5.02 Electricity	49.90	100.0	122.76	139.92	149.94	157.69	57.69	5.17	7.16	13.98
6. MEDICAL AND HEALTH EXPENSES	31.60	100.0	99.57	99.66	104.81	109.17	9.17	4.16	5.17	0.09
6.01 Patent Medicines	4.02	100.0	107.01	106.42	115.49	121.12	21.12	4.87	8.53	-0.55
6.02 Doctors' Fees	16.40	100.0	100.75	101.07	108.59	115.81	15.81	6.66	7.44	0.32
6.03 Hospital Expenses	10.40	100.0	93.67	93.67	93.68	93.67	-6.33	-0.01	0.01	0.00
6.04 Miscellaneous	0.78	100.0	115.21	115.21	118.88	116.51	16.51	-1.99	3.18	0.00
7. HOUSEHOLD AND FURNITURE EQUIPMENT	93.50	100.0	98.37	97.39	97.48	97.65	-2.35	0.18	0.09	-0.99
7.01 Furniture and Furnishing	21.50	100.0	104.15	101.71	101.96	102.31	2.31	0.34	0.25	-2.34
7.02 Kitchen Equipment	13.70	100.0	100.27	102.77	104.64	106.01	6.01	1.31	1.82	2.50
7.03 Kitchen Supplies	3.50	100.0	107.33	110.72	112.62	110.44	10.44	-1.93	1.71	3.16
7.04 Recreational Equipment	17.60	100.0	85.94	81.49	79.20	75.05	-24.95	-5.24	-2.81	-5.17
7.05 Laundry and Cleaning Equipment	4.00	100.0	95.93	90.67	90.28	95.39	-4.61	5.65	-0.43	-5.48
7.06 House Cleaning	7.70	100.0	99.64	99.95	101.94	103.37	3.37	1.40	1.99	0.32
7.07 Home Help Service	22.10	100.0	100.00	100.00	100.00	101.77	1.77	1.77	0.00	0.00
7.08 Miscellaneous	3.40	100.0	100.31	101.30	99.81	100.54	0.54	0.73	-1.47	0.99
8. TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATION	194.30	100.0	101.19	100.14	100.74	103.33	3.33	2.57	0.60	-1.04
8.01 Purchased Transportation	30.00	100.0	108.31	108.84	106.70	119.20	19.20	11.72	-1.97	0.49
8.02 Purchase of Motor Vehicle	85.40	100.0	98.89	98.89	98.89	98.89	-1.11	0.00	0.00	0.00
8.03 Operational Expenses	20.30	100.0	114.54	123.96	131.78	136.81	36.81	3.82	6.31	8.22
8.04 Insurance, Taxes and Fees	58.60	100.0	96.29	89.26	89.64	90.09	-9.91	0.50	0.42	-7.30
9. EDUCATIONAL EXPENSES	29.00	100.0	110.74	112.05	112.92	113.28	13.28	0.32	0.78	1.18
10. PERSONAL CARE SERVICES	42.50	100.0	105.66	106.90	113.62	114.88	14.88	1.11	6.29	1.17
11. MISCELLANEOUS/OTHER	18.40	100.0	107.49	108.02	109.20	109.03	9.03	-0.16	1.10	0.49
11.01 Personal Care Supplies	8.90	100.0	109.91	110.87	113.06	112.73	12.73	-0.29	1.97	0.87
11.02 Other	9.50	100.0	105.22	105.35	105.59	105.57	5.57	-0.02	0.23	0.12

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

February 1994 = 100.00

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

**TABLE 9. PRICE MOVEMENTS OF SELECTED ITEMS 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	-1.64
instant	50 gms	9.69	6.06	8.48	-37.46	39.93
Coca-cola	296 ml	0.80	1.20	1.58	50.00	31.67
Ham sandwich	each	2.25	3.88	4.67	72.44	20.36
Roti	each	4.50	6.00	7.43	33.33	23.83

TABLE 9. Cont'd

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

**TABLE 10. PRICE MOVEMENTS OF SELECTED ITEMS
FEBRUARY 1993-FEBRUARY 2000**

FEBRUARY 1994=100.00

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

TABLE 10. Cont'd

**PRICE MOVEMENTS OF SELECTED ITEMS
FEBRUARY 1993-FEBRUARY 2000**

ITEMS	UNIT	1984 BASE PRICE	FEBRUARY 1994=100								% CHANGE 84 BASE TO FEB. 94
			FEB. 1993	FEB. 1994	FEB. 1995	FEB. 1996	FEB. 1997	FEB. 1998	FEB. 1999	FEB. 2000	
ALCOHOLIC BEV. & TOBACCO											
Rum	75 cl	8.40	9.57	9.67	10.18	10.34	12.31	13.64	13.81	13.91	15.12
Whisky	75 cl	18.25	41.14	40.38	39.79	41.17	41.17	41.57	40.71	39.54	121.26
Beer	284 ml	2.33	2.86	2.86	2.72	3.12	3.27	3.22	3.18	3.22	22.75
Cigarettes(local)	pkt./20	1.65	2.51	2.75	2.75	2.75	3.03	3.03	3.03	3.03	66.67
(imported)	pkt./20	2.93	4.01	4.42	4.60	4.80	4.98	4.98	4.90	4.92	50.85
FUEL											
Kerosene	gal.	4.00	3.94	3.62	3.62	3.62	3.62	4.35	4.35	4.35	-9.50
Gas	9.1 kg	24.51	27.70	27.70	27.70	27.70	27.70	29.30	29.30	29.30	13.02
UTILITIES											
Electricity	month	34.21	41.28	43.14	93.49	94.29	95.03	99.17	97.15	106.40	26.10
Telephone	month	40.44	40.44	40.44	58.64	58.64	58.64	58.64	58.64	58.64	0.00
Water	month	9.17	25.00	26.89	26.89	26.89	26.89	45.80	45.80	45.80	193.24
HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT											
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	5.85
Radio-recorder		485.00	909.20	909.18	803.93	745.93	795.00	795.00	795.00	795.00	87.46
Black & white t.v.	17"	580.00	606.67	606.67	326.43	311.24	311.24	357.59	357.59	337.00	4.60
Colour t.v.	19"	1,770.25	1,618.26	1,618.26	1,821.93	1,487.00	1,433.79	1,417.93	1,417.93	1,351.39	-8.59
CLOTHING											
Women's dress	casual	49.98	114.75	118.53	85.00	97.75	97.75	97.75	97.75	97.75	137.15
	formal	68.74	196.41	193.44	245.00	265.00	265.00	280.00	265.00	280.00	181.41
Girl's dress		39.98	89.81	96.78	80.93	65.98	93.04	89.92	89.92	124.58	142.07
Boy's shirt		36.45	46.65	42.53	42.66	45.89	35.54	35.54	35.54	42.56	16.68
trousers		32.48	39.98	42.55	40.75	40.88	40.88	40.88	40.88	44.30	31.00
FOOTWEAR											
Women's shoes	casual	39.98	50.13	59.72	57.56	80.19	73.31	76.83	71.18	70.00	49.37
	formal	77.50	66.95	72.43	72.68	82.23	77.07	83.78	82.71	75.04	-6.54
Men's shoes	casual	57.50	87.04	114.86	79.57	79.57	79.57	79.57	79.57	82.40	99.76
	formal	75.00	131.70	146.51	127.68	130.85	130.39	130.39	130.39	132.93	95.35
MISCELLANEOUS											
Toilet soap	145 gm	1.54	1.31	1.26	1.47	1.63	1.94	1.96	1.95	1.99	-18.18
Tooth paste	76 gm	3.93	6.75	6.97	4.85	5.05	6.62	6.13	6.05	6.05	77.35
Deodorant	110 gm	9.40	13.21	13.14	12.92	13.88	13.76	13.76	13.76	13.97	39.79
Doctor's fees	per visit	20.00	40.00	45.00	55.00	55.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	125.00
Television fees	month	30.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	66.67
School fees(pre-school)	month	20.00	25.00	31.67	40.00	40.00	40.00	83.33	83.33	83.33	58.35
Petrol	gal.	6.00	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.70	6.70	6.70	8.33
Vehicle license	year	229.60	330.00	330.00	440.00	440.00	440.00	440.00	440.00	440.00	43.73

TABLE 11. PRICE MOVEMENTS OF SELECTED ITEMS JANUARY BASE PRICE COMPARED WITH DECEMBER 2004, 2005, 2006 AND 2007 PRICES

JANUARY 2001 = 100.0										
ITEMS DESCRIPTION AND SPECIFICATION	UNIT	BASE PRICE JAN 2001	DEC 2007	DEC 2006	DEC 2005	DEC 2004	% CHANGE DEC 06 - DEC 07	% CHANGE DEC 05 - DEC 06	% CHANGE DEC 04 - DEC 05	% CHANGE BASE PRICE JAN 01 - DEC 07
ALL ITEMS										
1 FOOD										
MEAT										
1.01 MEAT (fresh, chilled or frozen)										
Beef										
(a) local	kg	15.40	13.20	13.20	14.67	13.75	0.00	(10.02)	6.69	(14.29)
(b) imported	kg	15.76	23.88	26.93	20.79	18.48	-11.31	29.51	12.50	51.52
Chicken										
(a) backs and necks	kg	4.37	6.50	5.91	5.12	4.75	9.98	15.43	7.79	48.74
(b) wings	kg	7.95	12.90	11.33	9.70	9.01	13.86	16.80	7.66	62.26
(c) whole legs	kg	6.05	10.48	7.97	8.28	7.71	31.49	(3.74)	7.39	73.22
(d) thighs	kg	5.67	9.53	8.04	7.92	7.35	18.53	1.52	7.76	68.08
(e) drumsticks	kg	5.57	9.40	8.13	7.44	6.94	15.62	9.27	7.20	68.76
Pork										
(a) local	kg	13.39	13.66	13.75	13.38	13.39	-0.65	2.77	(0.07)	2.02
(b) imported	kg	22.06	29.20	28.59	21.72	23.74	2.12	31.63	(8.51)	32.34
Mutton	kg	26.01	33.93	34.71	31.63	31.85	-2.25	9.72	(0.69)	30.43
Turkey drumsticks	kg	5.41	9.83	8.52	8.00	7.47	15.41	6.50	7.10	81.76
1.02 MEAT(Preserved)										
Corned Beef	340.5g	4.82	5.40	5.54	4.96	4.56	-2.37	11.61	8.77	12.12
Salted Pork	kg	10.50	12.80	12.52	11.73	10.57	2.28	6.72	10.97	21.94
Sausages	700g	20.42	25.64	25.64	24.53	21.14	0.00	4.51	16.04	25.55
Sausages(canned)	140g	2.03	2.34	2.28	2.32	2.10	2.44	(1.66)	10.48	15.13
Ham	450g	12.65	14.90	14.90	14.90	14.50	0.00	0.00	2.76	17.79
1.03 FISH AND FISH PREPARATIONS										
Fish (fresh)										
(a) pot	kg	15.40	15.40	15.40	14.85	15.40	0.00	3.70	(3.57)	0.00
(b) snapper	kg	15.40	15.40	15.40	14.85	15.40	0.00	3.70	(3.57)	0.00
(c) tuna	kg	15.40	15.89	15.40	14.85	15.40	3.18	3.70	(3.57)	3.18
Salted Fish	kg	18.06	25.08	23.94	21.25	18.96	4.77	12.65	12.08	38.88
Smoked Fish	kg	8.90	12.29	12.82	11.66	9.57	-4.13	9.95	21.84	38.09
Canned Fish										
(a) sardines	106g	2.29	3.10	2.85	2.68	2.45	8.59	6.44	9.39	35.26
(b) tuna	174.8g	3.26	3.33	3.13	3.28	3.12	6.15	(4.50)	5.13	1.99
1.04 DAIRY PRODUCTS										
MILK										
Evaporated Milk	410g	2.09	2.43	2.22	2.24	2.18	9.29	(0.89)	2.75	16.09
Powdered Milk	1800g	24.96	35.78	29.29	28.90	27.78	22.16	1.36	4.03	43.36
Butter	250g	4.20	6.08	5.76	5.67	4.28	5.56	1.59	32.48	44.76
Cheese	kg	16.76	30.81	21.46	19.43	16.95	43.58	10.45	14.63	83.85
Eggs	doz	6.87	8.06	7.87	7.40	7.35	2.38	6.35	0.68	17.29

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ITEMS DESCRIPTION AND SPECIFICATION	UNIT	BASE PRICE JAN 2001	DEC 2007	DEC 2006	DEC 2005	DEC 2004	% CHANGE DEC 06 - DEC 07	% CHANGE DEC 05 - DEC 06	% CHANGE DEC 04 - DEC 05	% CHANGE BASE PRICE JAN 01 - DEC 07
1.05 OILS & FATS										
Cooking Oil (Soya)	1 litre	7.65	7.10	6.94	6.83	6.67	2.31	1.61	2.40	(7.19)
Margarine	kg	5.03	6.19	6.16	5.49	5.27	0.52	12.17	4.17	23.06
1.06 CEREALS										
Bread										
(a) sandwich loaf(sliced)	pkg	2.92	3.42	3.12	3.12	3.03	9.51	0.00	2.97	17.01
Other Cereal Products										
Flour (loose white)	kg	2.13	2.57	2.14	2.17	2.20	20.09	(1.38)	(1.36)	20.66
Rice										
(a) loose white	kg	2.25	2.27	2.26	2.37	2.32	0.50	(4.64)	2.16	0.94
(b) brand packaged	kg	3.18	2.75	3.05	2.89	2.75	-9.70	5.54	5.09	(13.40)
Macaroni	206g	2.42	2.87	2.74	2.95	2.94	4.67	(7.12)	0.34	18.51
Corn Meal	kg	3.36	5.10	4.93	4.73	4.53	3.35	4.23	4.42	51.64
Cornflakes	7oz	11.02	11.75	11.84	11.81	11.65	-0.80	0.25	1.37	6.58
Oats	450g	5.32	8.43	8.28	7.75	7.18	1.81	6.84	7.94	58.46
Breakfast Food(Drinks)										
Cocoa	198g	7.41	10.14	9.46	8.19	7.68	7.19	15.51	6.64	36.84
Coffee										
(a) instant	50g	8.48	10.07	8.53	8.83	8.22	18.10	(3.40)	7.42	18.80
(b) local beans	kg	13.20	13.20	13.20	11.00	13.20	0.00	20.00	(16.67)	0.00
Tea	pkg-25	6.12	5.16	4.89	4.87	4.81	5.45	0.41	1.25	(15.74)
Ovalline	400g	11.95	11.93	11.90	12.47	12.36	0.21	(4.57)	0.89	(0.21)
Milo	450g	11.00	11.85	11.85	11.58	11.58	0.00	2.33	0.00	7.73
1.07 VEGETABLES AND FRUITS										
VEGETABLES(Fresh)										
Tomatoes	kg	11.37	13.66	10.39	10.98	11.22	31.51	(5.40)	(2.14)	20.14
Carrots	kg	8.46	11.96	9.46	9.97	10.44	26.39	(5.12)	(4.50)	41.33
Cabbages	kg	4.43	6.26	8.40	8.61	7.28	-25.49	(2.48)	18.27	41.23
Onions (imported)	kg	3.90	4.89	4.51	4.51	4.15	8.40	0.00	8.67	25.35
Garlic (imported)	kg	10.07	9.56	9.58	9.17	9.46	-0.19	4.47	(3.07)	(5.04)
Cucumbers	kg	2.72	3.26	3.69	3.68	2.96	-11.73	0.36	24.32	19.85
Pumpkins	kg	3.47	3.40	3.53	2.74	3.00	-3.68	28.83	(8.67)	(2.02)
Lettuce	med head	4.00	4.70	4.05	4.48	4.57	16.14	(9.67)	(1.97)	17.50
Sweet Peppers	kg	9.68	11.85	12.14	10.41	9.40	-2.39	16.62	10.74	22.42
Celery	bundle	1.53	1.56	1.45	1.72	1.46	7.36	(15.70)	17.81	1.74
Parsley	bundle	1.53	1.50	1.39	1.63	1.46	7.89	(14.52)	11.64	(1.74)
Thyme	bundle	1.53	1.59	1.54	1.43	1.46	3.03	7.69	(2.05)	3.70
Scallions(chives)	bundle	1.53	1.59	1.59	1.66	1.46	-0.42	(4.02)	13.70	3.70
STARCHY FOODS										
Yams	kg	4.40	6.86	4.58	5.23	3.83	49.78	(12.43)	36.55	55.91
Dasheens	kg	1.19	3.06	2.16	2.11	2.49	41.67	2.37	(15.26)	157.14
Bananas(green)	kg	0.23	0.94	0.59	0.37	0.31	59.32	59.46	19.35	308.70
Potatoes(not sweet)	kg	3.89	5.19	4.61	4.37	4.33	12.58	5.49	0.92	33.42
Potatoes(sweet)	kg	2.99	6.83	4.48	4.25	3.81	52.46	5.41	11.55	128.43
Tannias	kg	3.10	6.88	5.58	4.08	4.03	23.30	36.76	1.24	121.94
Plantains (green)	kg	0.73	1.80	2.28	0.93	1.06	-21.05	145.16	(12.26)	146.58
Plantains (ripe)	kg	1.28	2.01	1.98	1.55	1.80	1.52	27.74	(13.89)	57.03
Cassava Farine	kg	12.47	17.37	16.93	14.39	10.42	2.63	17.62	38.10	39.29
DRIED VEGETABLES										
Peas	kg	6.49	6.62	7.24	10.25	6.60	-8.56	(29.37)	55.30	2.00
Beans	kg	6.73	9.06	8.74	8.26	8.34	3.65	5.81	(0.96)	34.60
Lentils	kg	4.55	4.89	4.94	5.00	5.04	-1.06	(1.15)	(0.79)	7.47
CANNED VEGETABLES	241.2g	3.40	2.89	2.77	3.76	3.04	4.33	(26.33)	23.68	(15.00)

TABLE 11.CONT'D

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1.08 FRUIT AND FRUIT PREPARATIONS										
Fresh Fruits										
Oranges	each	0.64	0.69	0.49	0.54	0.44	39.80	(9.26)	22.73	7.03
Grapefruits	each	0.39	0.37	0.28	0.25	0.25	32.14	12.00	0.00	(5.13)
Limes	kg	4.41	6.51	4.67	3.19	3.21	39.40	46.39	(0.62)	47.62
Coconuts (dry)	each	0.33	0.45	0.67	0.33	0.33	-32.84	103.03	0.00	36.36
Melons	kg	2.86	3.97	3.58	3.70	3.03	10.99	(3.24)	22.11	38.93
Pineapples	kg	5.11	4.33	4.79	4.83	3.84	-9.53	(0.83)	25.78	(15.20)
Dried Fruit(prunes)	kg	10.66	10.86	10.86	10.86	10.86	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.88
1.09 SUGAR AND OTHER SWEETS										
SUGAR OR EQUIVALENT										
White Sugar	kg	2.30	2.74	2.61	2.38	2.38	5.03	9.66	0.00	19.18
Brown Sugar	kg	2.10	2.19	2.19	2.18	2.18	0.17	0.46	0.00	4.46
1.10 MISCELLANEOUS										
CONDIMENTS AND SAUCES										
CONDIMENTS										
Salt	kg	1.46	1.47	1.56	1.48	1.49	-5.93	5.41	(0.67)	0.51
Nutmegs	kg	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Ginger	kg	5.39	5.41	4.43	6.39	4.69	22.12	(30.67)	36.25	0.37
SAUCES AND RELISHES										
Tomato Ketchup	750ml	5.25	5.94	5.33	5.60	5.43	11.40	(4.82)	3.13	13.10
Pepper Sauce	85ml	2.09	2.37	2.22	2.31	2.20	6.91	(3.90)	5.00	13.56
Mustard	485g	5.59	5.41	5.36	5.36	5.36	0.93	0.00	0.00	(3.22)
BABY FOODS										
(a) Cereal		9.57	10.26	10.26	10.26	10.26	-0.02	0.00	0.00	7.18
(b) Strained/puree food		2.26	2.37	2.25	2.25	2.25	5.33	0.00	0.00	4.87
MEALS TAKEN AWAY FROM HOME										
Ham Sandwich	each	4.67	5.47	5.47	4.83	4.67	-0.06	13.25	3.43	17.06
Roti	each	7.43	8.05	7.78	7.27	7.35	3.47	7.02	(1.09)	8.34
DRINKS TAKEN AWAY FROM HOME										
Passion fruit juice	med glass	3.48	4.32	4.32	3.42	3.42	0.00	26.32	0.00	24.14
Grapefruit juice	med glass	3.81	3.82	4.23	3.50	3.50	-9.77	20.86	0.00	0.17
1.11 NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES										
Coca-cola										
Coke	85ml	1.58	1.88	1.88	1.75	1.75	-0.27	7.43	0.00	18.67
Juc	85ml	1.65	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	21.21
Instant drink	350g	7.50	1.50	8.05	8.05	8.05	-81.37	0.00	0.00	(80.00)
Potatoes(not sweet)	kg	3.89	5.19	4.61	4.37	4.33	12.58	5.49	0.92	33.42
Potatoes(sweet)	kg	2.99	6.83	4.48	4.25	3.81	52.46	5.41	11.55	128.43
Tannias	kg	3.10	6.88	5.58	4.08	4.03	23.30	36.76	1.24	121.94
Plantains (green)	kg	0.73	1.80	2.28	0.93	1.06	-21.05	145.16	(12.26)	146.58
Plantains (ripe)	kg	1.28	2.01	1.98	1.55	1.80	1.52	27.74	(13.89)	57.03
Cassava Fanne	kg	12.47	17.37	16.93	14.39	10.42	2.63	17.62	38.10	39.29
DRIED VEGETABLES										
Peas	kg	6.49	6.62	7.24	10.25	6.60	-8.56	(29.37)	55.30	2.00
Beans	kg	6.73	9.06	8.74	8.26	8.34	3.65	5.81	(0.96)	34.60
Lentils	kg	4.55	4.89	4.94	5.00	5.04	-1.06	(1.15)	(0.79)	7.47
CANNED VEGETABLES	241.2g	3.40	2.89	2.77	3.76	3.04	4.33	(26.33)	23.68	(15.00)

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2.0 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO										
2.01 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES										
Rum	750ml	15.53	16.08	15.49	14.92	15.15	3.78	3.82	(1.52)	3.51
Whisky	75cl	36.67	44.95	44.95	44.95	44.27	0.00	(0.01)	1.54	22.57
Brandy	70cl	17.84	25.51	25.24	23.56	23.68	1.05	7.13	(0.51)	42.97
Gin	75cl	36.41	41.35	37.96	31.43	31.62	8.92	20.78	(0.60)	13.55
Wine	750ml	10.25	11.42	11.37	11.27	10.76	0.40	0.91	4.74	11.39
Beers	8 75 fl oz	3.14	3.80	3.37	3.46	3.43	12.82	(2.60)	0.87	21.08
Stout	275ml	5.04	6.15	6.15	5.48	5.40	0.00	12.23	1.48	22.02
2.02 TOBACCO PRODUCTS										
Cigarettes (local)	pkg/20	3.06	3.89	3.69	3.32	3.24	5.42	11.14	2.47	27.12
(imported)	pkg/20	4.80	5.52	5.47	4.92	4.92	0.91	11.18	0.00	15.00
3.0 CLOTHING FOOTWEAR AND ACCESSORIES										
3.01 CLOTHING										
3.011 WOMENSWEAR										
Dresses										
(a) casual	each	97.41	75.23	75.23	75.23	82.44	-0.01	0.00	(8.75)	(22.77)
(b) formal	each	283.00	275.00	275.00	275.00	275.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	(2.83)
Blouses	each	30.00	39.95	39.75	39.95	36.95	0.50	(0.50)	8.12	33.17
Skirts	each	71.35	55.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	-6.33	0.00	0.00	(22.92)
Suits	each	216.13	183.50	189.32	189.32	189.32	-3.07	0.00	0.00	(15.10)
Dressmaking Fees	2 piece	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Dressmaking Material										
(a) formal	per yard	14.95	17.15	17.15	17.15	17.50	0.00	0.00	(2.00)	14.72
(b) semi-formal	per yard	13.95	10.70	10.70	10.70	10.70	0.00	0.00	0.00	(23.30)
3.012 GIRLSWEAR										
Dresses										
(a) casual	each	149.00	107.50	107.50	107.50	107.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	(27.85)
(b) formal	each	157.98	142.57	140.91	142.57	142.57	1.18	(1.16)	0.00	(9.75)
Girls' blouses	each	35.00	24.95	24.95	25.00	25.95	0.00	(0.20)	(3.66)	(28.71)
3.013 MENSWEAR										
Shirts										
(a) long sleeve	each	71.00	62.00	62.00	64.48	64.48	0.00	(3.85)	0.00	(12.68)
(b) short sleeve	each	66.63	55.00	56.69	56.69	56.69	-2.98	0.00	0.00	(17.45)
Suits	each	301.00	295.00	295.00	295.00	295.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	(1.99)
Pants										
men's dress pants	each	94.53	57.00	58.35	54.54	56.88	-2.31	6.99	(4.11)	(39.70)
Men's Jeans	each	82.58	72.75	72.48	71.69	73.69	0.37	1.10	(2.71)	(11.91)
Sportswear										
(a) sneakers	pair	99.00	89.95	89.95	89.95	95.00	0.00	0.00	(5.32)	(9.14)
(b) shorts	each	47.88	45.00	45.00	45.00	44.75	0.00	0.00	0.56	(6.02)
3.014 BOYSWEAR										
Shirts										
(a) long sleeve	each	57.82	41.45	41.45	41.45	39.34	0.00	0.00	5.36	(28.31)
(b) short sleeve	each	23.33	21.72	20.80	19.72	19.18	4.42	5.48	2.82	(6.90)
Pants (dress)	each	71.35	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	(8.90)
Boy's Jeans	each	35.61	34.75	26.67	29.16	32.36	30.28	(8.54)	(9.89)	(2.43)
3.015 INFANTSWEAR										
Disposable diapers (pkg/12)	pkg/12	14.20	13.83	13.12	13.32	12.68	5.41	(1.50)	5.05	(2.61)
Cotton Diapers (pkg/12)	dozen	34.50	34.36	37.09	37.09	37.09	-7.36	0.00	0.00	(0.41)

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3 02 FOOTWEAR										
3.021 WOMENS' SHOES										
(a) casual	pair	68.37	69.23	72.98	77.44	76.88	-5.13	(5.77)	0.73	1.26
(b) formal	pair	82.73	72.70	74.36	76.88	77.30	-2.23	(3.28)	(0.54)	(12.12)
3 022 GIRL'S SHOES										
(a) casual	pair	56.80	62.58	58.99	57.40	59.18	6.09	2.76	(3.01)	10.18
(b) formal	pair	62.03	64.23	65.17	66.13	64.41	-1.44	(1.46)	2.67	3.54
3 023 BOY'S SHOES										
(a) casual	pair	59.30	63.55	66.03	63.65	64.75	-3.75	3.73	(1.70)	7.17
(b) formal	pair	64.63	68.85	68.90	72.44	73.19	-0.08	(4.89)	(1.02)	6.52
3 024 MEN'S SHOES										
(a) casual	pair	84.03	77.51	79.30	80.29	80.55	-2.26	(1.23)	(0.32)	(7.77)
(b) formal	pair	134.60	147.63	145.00	152.94	152.94	1.81	(5.19)	0.00	9.68
3 03 CLOTHING ACCESSORIES										
Watches										
Women's	each	90.00	112.50	112.50	112.50	112.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	25.00
Men's	each	140.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	7.14
Handbags/Pocket Books	each	68.25	66.63	66.63	69.10	71.63	-0.01	(3.57)	(3.53)	(2.38)
4 0 ACCOMMODATION										
4.01 HOUSING AND UTILITIES										
4 011 RENT										
(a) 0-100	month	61.07	66.44	63.67	63.67	63.67	4.35	0.00	0.00	8.79
(b) 101-200	month	165.60	168.60	168.60	168.60	168.60	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.81
(c) 201-350	month	291.67	291.67	291.67	291.67	291.67	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
(d) 351-500	month	515.00	504.29	515.00	515.00	515.00	-2.08	0.00	0.00	(2.08)
(e) 501-650	month	600.00	600.00	600.00	600.00	600.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
(f) 651-800	month	740.00	740.00	740.00	740.00	740.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
(g) 801-950	month	875.00	875.00	875.00	875.00	875.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
(h) 951-1101	month	1000.00	1000.00	1000.00	1000.00	1000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Water Rates (avg. of metered and non metered)	month	47.83	47.80	47.80	47.80	47.80	0.00	0.00	0.00	(0.06)
Sewerage Rates (owner occupied)	month	10.60	10.60	10.60	10.60	10.60	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
4 012 REPAIRS TO HOUSE										
Lumber	foot	3.38	3.73	3.84	3.38	3.43	-2.87	13.46	(1.46)	10.21
Cement	94 lb	13.76	19.98	18.53	15.92	15.65	7.83	16.39	1.73	45.20
Steel	1/2"length 20ft	8.50	18.20	17.82	16.90	18.21	2.16	5.41	(7.19)	114.12
Paint	gallon	62.00	61.69	58.75	64.15	62.90	5.00	(8.42)	1.99	(0.50)
Labour										
unskilled	day	37.50	37.50	37.50	37.50	37.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
skilled	day	75.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	20.00
4.013 HOME INSURANCE PAYMENTS (premium on concrete structure in urban area)										
	year(per \$1000 value)	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
5.0 FUEL AND LIGHT										
5 01 Fuel										
Kerosene	gal	4.35	11.67	8.52	9.41	7.64	36.97	(9.46)	23.17	168.28
Charcoal	ker(box)	12.00	15.00	14.00	14.50	14.00	7.14	(3.45)	3.57	25.00
Gas(cooking)	10lb cylinder	29.30	46.22	32.18	33.87	31.36	43.63	(4.99)	8.00	57.75
5 02 Electricity	month	78.00	131.68	108.10	111.88	88.54	21.81	(3.38)	26.36	68.82

**TABLE 11.Cont'd PRICE MOVEMENTS OF SELECTED ITEMS JANUARY BASE PRICE COMPARED WITH
DECEMBER 2004, 2005, 2006 AND 2007 PRICES**

JANUARY 2001 = 100.0

ITEMS DESCRIPTION AND SPECIFICATION	UNIT	BASE PRICE JAN 2001	DEC 2007	DEC 2006	DEC 2005	DEC 2004	% CHANGE DEC 06 - DEC 07	% CHANGE DEC 05 - DEC 06	% CHANGE DEC 04 - DEC 05	% CHANGE BASE PRICE JAN 01 - DEC 07
6.0 MEDICAL AND HEALTH EXPENSES										
6 01 PATENT MEDICINES										
Liquid Medicine	120ml	8 65	11.85	11.85	10 40	9 75	0 00	13.94	6 67	36 99
Medicated Cream	30g	11 78	15 43	15.43	10 73	11 90	-0 03	43 80	(9 83)	30 94
Vitamin Supplement(liquid)	300ml	11 35	15 35	15 18	11.48	11.35	1 12	32.23	1.15	35.24
6 02 Doctor's Visit										
Doctor's Fees	per visit	75 00	90 00	90 00	75 00	75.00	0.00	20 00	0.00	20 00
Dentist's Fees	per visit	30 00	40 00	40 00	30 00	30.00	0 00	33 33	0.00	33 33
Eye Specialist	per exam	90 00	95 00	95 00	90 00	90.00	0 00	5 56	0.00	5 56
Health Insurance	month	59 39	61 33	61 33	61.33	61 33	0.00	0 00	0 00	3 27
6 03 HOSPITAL EXPENSES										
Medical										
Minor Surgery	single	250 00	250 00	250 00	250 00	250 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00
Major Surgery	single	800 00	800 00	800 00	800 00	800 00	0 00	0 00	0.00	0 00
Fees										
Adult	per night	20 00	20 00	20 00	20 00	20 00	0 00	0 00	0.00	0 00
6 04 MISCELLANEOUS										
Contraceptives										
Oral Pills	pkg	9 23	9 50	9.50	9 23	9 23	0 00	2.93	0.00	2.93
Condom	pkg	3 30	4 00	4 25	4 00	4 00	-5 88	6 25	0 00	21 21
7.0 HOUSEHOLD AND FURNITURE EQUIPMENT										
7 01 FURNITURE & FURNISHINGS										
Living Room Furniture										
three piece set	set	1870.50	1842.07	1842 07	1842 07	1842 07	0 00	0 00	0 00	(1 52)
Carpet (vinyl)	yard	14 95	10 63	10 63	9 30	14 95	0 00	14 30	(37.79)	(28 90)
Dining Room Furniture										
Table with 4 chairs	set	1044 75	1273 75	1297 08	1234 48	1234 48	-1 80	5 07	0 00	21 92
Bedroom Furniture										
Beds (double-wooden)	each	1149 58	1229 33	1229 33	1202 67	1262 67	0 00	2 22	(4 75)	6 94
Mattresses (double.6")	each	308 25	458 00	438 67	431 67	408 33	4 41	1 62	5 72	48 58
Sheets (4 piece full)	set	112 38	111 87	115 72	115.72	111.82	-3 33	0 00	3 49	(0 45)
Wardrobes(standard,mirror,5 drawers)	each	1324 50	1209 50	1349 50	1349 50	1349 50	-10.37	0 00	0 00	(8 68)

TABLE 11.Cont'd PRICE MOVEMENTS OF SELECTED ITEMS JANUARY BASE PRICE COMPARED WITH DECEMBER 2004, 2005, 2006 AND 2007 PRICES

JANUARY 2001 = 100.0

ITEMS DESCRIPTION AND SPECIFICATION	UNIT	BASE PRICE JAN 2001	DEC 2007	DEC 2006	DEC 2005	DEC 2004	% CHANGE DEC 06 - DEC 07	% CHANGE DEC 05 - DEC 06	% CHANGE DEC 04 - DEC 05	% CHANGE BASE PRICE JAN 01 - DEC 07
7 02 BABIES' FURNITURE & EQUIPMENT										
Cnbs (standard)	each	800 00	800 00	800 00	800 00	800 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00
Blankets 30"*30"	pkg/2	18 99	19.95	19.50	20.45	20.45	2.31	(4 65)	0 00	5 06
7 03 KITCHEN EQUIPMENT										
Refrigerator 15 cu.ft	each	2620.02	2812 13	2812.13	2819 09	2775.32	0.00	(0 25)	1 58	7.33
Stove 4 burner	each	823.14	856.63	856 63	754 08	734.08	0 00	13.60	2.72	4 07
Blender 7 speed,1 1/4 litre cup	each	183 13	146 00	146 00	146 00	146 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	(10 50)
Pots regular 26cm	each	57 88	53 38	53.38	51 69	51.69	-0 01	3 27	0 00	(7.78)
7 05 RECREATIONAL EQUIPMENT										
Radios with recorder(high speed, cont. play)	set	483 75	489.50	489 50	504 00	498 50	0 00	(2 88)	1.10	1.19
Stereo Sets(double deck,6 band equaliser, cd,turn table,radio am/fm)	set	1378 88	1183 78	1206.28	1143 17	1188.07	-1 87	5 52	(3 78)	(14 15)
Television Sets										
colour 20 inch remote control	set	1330 35	875 78	876 06	1053 57	1012.72	-0 03	(16 85)	4 03	(34 17)
VCR'S(Video Players/Recorders)	set	799 00	499 00	499.00	459.00	674 00	0 00	8.71	(31.90)	(37 55)
7 06 LAUNDRY & CLEANING EQUIPMENT										
Washing Machines 7 cycles	each	1995 39	1743.85	1743.85	1743 85	1875 64	0 00	0 00	(7 03)	(12 61)
Iron steam	each	138.13	125 03	125 03	125 03	125 57	0 00	0 00	(0 43)	(9 49)
7 08 HOUSE CLEANING										
LAUNDRY SUPPLIES										
Soap										
(a) bar	each	0 98	0 83	0 84	0 89	0 89	-0 89	(5.62)	0 00	(15.05)
(b) powder	400g	4 18	4 10	4.11	4 11	4 12	-0.19	0 00	(0 24)	(1 87)
Bleach	16 fl oz	2 65	2 63	2 60	2.50	2 44	0 96	4 00	2.46	(0.94)
Fabric Softener	1 litre	7 15	10.17	9 07	7 85	7 80	12 13	15 54	0 64	42 24
SPRAYS AND DISINFECTANTS										
Insect Spray										
Baygon	400ml	10.69	12 04	11 96	12 00	11 71	0 65	(0.33)	2 48	12 61
insect Repellants										
Fish Coil	pkg/6	2.33	2 39	2 39	2.47	2 56	0 00	(3 24)	(3 52)	2 58
Toilet Disinfectant	340g	4 42	3 50	3 50	3 61	4 25	0 00	(3 05)	(15.06)	(20 81)
Air fresheners	300ml	7 47	6.58	6 58	6 43	6 11	-0 08	2 33	5 24	(11 98)
7 10 MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES										
7 101 Rental of Household Furniture										
Living Room Set	month	124 00	124 00	124.00	124.00	124 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00
Refrigerator	month	146.20	160 72	160.72	160 72	160 79	0 00	0 00	(0 04)	9 93
Stove	month	56 00	56.00	56 00	56 00	56 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00
Bed	month	70 25	71 93	71 93	71.93	66 59	0 00	0 00	8.02	2.39
7 102 DOMESTIC HELP										
Live In	month	324 00	400 00	324 00	324.00	324 00	23.46	0 00	0 00	23 46
Live Out	month	400 00	400 00	400 00	400 00	400 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00
8.0 TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATION										
8 01 PURCHASED TRANSPORTATION										
Bus Fares										
(a) 8 miles from city(1 way)	fare	4 00	4 50	4 50	4 50	4 50	0 00	0 00	0 00	12 50
Taxi Fares 3 miles from city(1 way)	fare	20.00	20 00	20 00	20.00	20 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00
Air Fares										
(a)Dom/New York/Dom 21 dys	fare	1996 00	2603 20	1823 70	2310 05	2200 00	42 74	(21 05)	5 00	30 42
(b)Dom/St Maart/Dom 21 dys	fare	662 00	863.97	773 90	754 14	794 00	11 64	2.62	(5 02)	30.51
Sea Travel										
(a)Dom /G loupe/Dom	fare	246 00	275 00	275 00	275.00	256.00	0 00	0 00	7 42	11 79

TABLE 11.Cont'd

PRICE MOVEMENTS OF SELECTED ITEMS JANUARY BASE PRICE COMPARED WITH
DECEMBER 2004, 2005, 2006 AND 2007 PRICES

ITEMS DESCRIPTION AND SPECIFICATION	UNIT	BASE PRICE JAN 2001	DEC 2007	DEC 2006	DEC 2005	DEC 2004	JANUARY 2001 = 100.0				
							% CHANGE DEC 06 - DEC 07	% CHANGE DEC 05 - DEC 06	% CHANGE DEC 04 - DEC 05	% CHANGE BASE PRICE JAN 01 - DEC 07	
8 02 PURCHASE OF MOTOR VEHICLES											
Motor Cars (1)	each	22716.67	23833.33	23833.33	23833.33	23833.33	0.00	0.00	0.00	4.92	
Vans	each	54750.00	50000.00	50000.00	50000.00	50000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	(8.68)	
Trucks	each	54500.00	54500.00	54500.00	54500.00	54500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
8 03 OPERATIONAL EXPENSES											
Petrol regular	gall	6.50	12.25	10.19	11.00	8.96	20.22	(7.36)	22.77	88.46	
Oil & Grease											
(a) oil	can	10.09	11.21	11.21	11.02	10.23	-0.04	1.72	7.72	11.05	
(b) grease	can	11.71	13.50	13.50	13.00	13.49	-0.04	3.85	(3.63)	15.24	
Tyres	each	209.08	208.07	209.08	209.08	209.08	-0.48	0.00	0.00	(0.48)	
Batteries	each	239.75	231.97	231.97	231.97	232.92	0.00	0.00	(0.41)	(3.25)	
Servicing(labour)											
(a) motor car 1300cc (minor serv.)	per service	109.50	109.50	109.50	109.50	109.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
(b) van	per service	114.50	114.50	114.50	114.50	114.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Servicing(vehide parts)											
(a) motor car 1300cc (minor serv.)	per service	219.00	219.00	219.00	219.00	219.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
(b) van	per service	219.00	219.00	219.00	219.00	219.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
8 04 INSURANCE, TAXES,FEES											
Insurance (full)	year	2677.50	2711.25	2711.25	2711.25	2677.50	0.00	0.00	1.26	1.26	
Vehicle License	year	440.00	440.00	440.00	440.00	440.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Drivers License	year	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Telephone (2)	month	42.76	38.54	37.40	37.12	41.30	3.05	0.75	(10.12)	(9.87)	
9 0 EDUCATIONAL EXPENSES											
School fees (pre-school)	month	75.00	87.50	87.50	75.00	75.00	0.00	16.67	0.00	16.67	
Computers	each	2899.50	2960.00	2960.00	2960.00	2960.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.09	
Text Books(High School)											
(a) English form 1	each	30.85	32.48	32.48	33.84	32.49	-0.02	(3.45)	3.54	5.27	
(b) English form 4	each	32.16	41.80	39.80	38.35	34.44	5.03	3.78	11.35	29.98	
(c) Maths form 1	each	36.20	56.00	51.00	46.50	46.00	9.80	9.68	1.09	54.70	
(d) Maths form 4	each	45.34	58.75	59.25	56.88	51.90	-0.84	4.17	9.60	29.58	
(e) Science form 1	each	35.56	47.50	45.00	46.58	43.58	5.56	(3.39)	6.88	33.58	
(e) Biology form 4	each	51.26	67.00	64.00	66.37	63.37	4.69	(3.57)	4.73	30.71	
10 0 SERVICES											
10 01 Gym Services	month	60.00	62.50	62.50	62.50	65.00	0.00	0.00	(3.85)	4.17	
10 02 Cable TV Service	month	50.00	58.60	57.50	53.75	53.75	1.91	6.98	0.00	17.20	
10 04 LAUNDRY AND DRY CLEANING SERVICES											
(a) one medium load	per load	6.00	8.00	8.00	7.00	6.00	0.00	14.29	16.67	33.33	
(b) one suit(ladies)	per suit	21.00	24.15	24.15	21.50	21.50	0.00	12.33	0.00	15.00	
(c) one suit(men's)	per suit	25.00	28.75	28.75	25.00	25.00	0.00	15.00	0.00	15.00	
10 05 Hair Care and Supplies											
Hair cuts(men)	one	10.00	11.25	10.00	10.00	10.00	12.50	0.00	0.00	12.50	
Hair dressing(ladies)											
Hair relaxer	one	50.00	56.67	56.67	55.00	50.00	-0.01	3.04	10.00	13.33	
Hair wash & set	one	20.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	20.00	0.00	0.00	50.00	50.00	
11 0 MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES											
11 01 PERSONAL CARE SUPPLIES											
Toilet Soap	135g	2.00	1.96	1.92	1.94	1.91	1.89	(1.03)	1.57	(2.19)	
Tooth Paste	80ml	4.81	6.63	6.05	6.15	6.07	9.59	(1.63)	1.32	37.84	
Deodorant	4oz	11.43	11.60	11.22	11.27	11.75	3.39	(0.44)	(4.09)	1.49	
Tooth Brushes	each	4.40	5.50	5.20	4.90	4.90	5.77	6.12	0.00	25.00	
Personal Toilet Supplies											
Body Lotion	16 fl.oz	12.46	14.78	15.13	15.13	15.01	-2.31	0.00	0.80	18.62	
Perfumes	50ml	55.18	48.98	48.98	46.98	48.50	-0.01	0.00	5.33	(11.25)	
Colognes	2 fl oz	12.68	20.23	19.83	19.83	19.81	1.99	0.00	0.10	59.50	
11 02 READING MATERIAL & OTHER EXP											
Newspaper	each	1.67	1.67	1.67	1.67	1.67	-0.20	0.00	0.00	(0.20)	
Magazines	each	8.95	8.73	8.73	8.73	8.73	0.00	0.00	0.00	(2.46)	
Cinema(Movie) Fares	ticket	5.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.75	0.00	0.00	2.56	100.00	

NOTES FOR TABLE 11:

Purchase of Motor Vehicles

(1) From the 2001 base period, prices were recorded for reconditioned cars (the most frequently purchased cars).

Telephone Fees

(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 for one general zone at average of \$0.09; \$0.08 and \$0.06 and multiplied by the average number of calls and type of call per domestic customer. The average number of calls varies per month.

For 2004 rates were calculated as in 2003

For 2005 rates were calculated for one general zone at average of \$0.07; \$0.05 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 2006 rates were calculated as in 2005

For 2007 rates were calculated for one zone at average of \$0.07; \$0.06 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.

**TABLE 12. AVERAGE PRICE OF SELECTED FOOD ITEMS
2006 AND 2007 IN COMPARISON TO BASE YEAR PRICES**

ITEMS	Unit	Base Price January 2001	Avg Price Jan-Dec 2007	Avg Price Jan-Dec 2006	% Change Base Price - Jan-Dec 2006	% Change Base Price - Jan-Dec 2007
1 FOOD						
MEAT						
1.01 MEAT (fresh, chilled or frozen)						
Beef	Kg	15.40	13.20	13.87	(9.94)	(14.29)
Chicken						
Back & Neck	Kg	4.37	6.18	5.60	28.15	41.42
Wings	Kg	7.95	12.05	10.54	32.58	51.57
Whole Legs	Kg	6.05	9.18	8.27	36.69	51.74
Drumsticks	Kg	5.57	9.53	7.77	39.50	71.10
Chicken Franks	Pkg-10	3.76	5.04	4.42	17.55	34.04
Turkey Drumstick	Kg	5.41	9.13	8.41	55.45	68.76
Pork	Kg	13.39	13.61	13.69	2.24	1.64
1.02 MEAT(Preserved)						
Corned Beef	12 oz	4.82	5.43	5.39	11.83	12.68
Salted Pork	Kg	10.50	12.28	12.59	19.90	16.91
Sausages(canned)	140g	2.03	2.30	2.30	13.30	13.18
1.03 FISH AND FISH PREPARATIONS						
Fish (fresh)	Kg	15.40	15.38	15.07	(2.14)	(0.13)
Salted Fish	Kg	18.06	24.31	22.60	25.14	34.63
Canned Fish						
Sardine	3.75 oz	2.29	3.02	2.77	20.96	31.71
Tuna	6 oz	3.26	3.17	3.21	(1.53)	(2.80)
1.04 DAIRY PRODUCTS						
MILK						
Evaporated Milk	14.5 oz	2.09	2.29	2.20	5.26	9.36
Full Cream Loose	Kg	8.76	13.37	10.38	18.49	52.66
Butter	250 g	4.20	6.07	6.05	44.05	44.43
Cheddar Cheese	Kg	16.76	23.66	20.74	23.75	41.19
Eggs	Dozen	6.87	7.93	7.73	12.52	15.42
1.05 OILS & FATS						
Cooking Oil						
Soya Oil	1 litre	7.65	7.10	6.85	(10.46)	(7.18)
Margarine	227 oz	5.03	6.14	5.80	15.31	22.08

**Table 12. Cont'd AVERAGE PRICE OF SELECTED FOOD ITEMS ,
2006 AND 2007 IN COMPARISON TO BASE YEAR PRICES**

ITEMS	Unit	Base Price January 2001	Avg Price Jan-Dec 2007	Avg Price Jan-Dec 2006	% Change Base Price - Jan-Dec 2006	% Change Base Price - Jan-Dec 2007
1.06 CEREALS						
Bread and Bakery Products						
Mastiff	Each	0.89	1.03	0.94	5.62	15.29
Hops	Each	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.00	0.00
Biscuits(unsweetened)	142 g	1.96	2.29	2.33	18.88	17.06
Other Cereal Products						
Flour	Kg	2.13	2.21	2.14	0.41	3.71
Rice(white loosed)	Kg	2.25	2.27	2.32	3.11	0.81
Rice(packaged)	Kg	3.18	2.82	2.81	(11.64)	(11.31)
Nova Macaroni & Cheese Dinner	225 g	2.42	2.79	2.88	19.01	15.19
Corn Meal	Kg	3.36	4.91	4.85	44.35	46.06
Oats	450 g	5.32	8.32	7.99	50.19	56.34
Breakfast Food(Drinks)						
Instant Nescafe offee	50 g	8.48	9.33	9.27	9.32	10.02
Ovaltine	400 g	11.95	11.84	12.31	3.01	(0.93)
Milo	400 g	11.00	11.85	11.80	7.27	7.75
1.07 VEGETABLES AND FRUITS						
Vegetables						
VEGETABLES(Fresh)						
Tomatoes	Kg	11.37	11.21	9.25	(18.65)	(1.38)
Carrots	Kg	8.46	10.41	9.03	6.74	23.08
Garlic	Kg	10.07	9.79	8.95	(11.12)	(2.78)
Cucumbers	Kg	2.72	3.00	3.24	19.12	10.27
Pumpkins	Kg	3.47	3.35	2.97	(14.41)	(3.54)
Lettuce	Medium Head	4.00	4.70	4.12	3.00	17.62
STARCHY FOODS						
Yams	Kg	4.40	5.89	4.39	(0.23)	33.75
Dasheens	Kg	1.19	2.44	2.39	100.84	105.39
Bananas (green)	Kg	0.23	0.59	0.41	78.26	156.88
Potatoes(not sweet)	Kg	3.89	4.75	4.46	14.65	22.03
Potatoes(sweet)	Kg	2.99	5.96	3.85	28.76	99.33
Tannia	Kg	3.10	6.15	4.24	36.77	98.23
Plantains (green)	Kg	0.73	1.75	1.75	139.73	139.27
Plantains (ripe)	Kg	1.28	1.86	2.34	82.81	45.51
DRIED VEGETABLES						
Red Beans	Kg	6.73	8.89	8.42	25.11	32.05
Lentils	Kg	4.55	4.80	5.05	10.99	5.51

**Table 12. Cont'd AVERAGE PRICE OF SELECTED FOOD ITEMS ,
2006 AND 2007 IN COMPARISON TO BASE YEAR PRICES**

ITEMS	Unit	Base Price January 2001	Avg Price Jan-Dec 2007	Avg Price Jan-Dec 2006	% Change Base Price - Jan-Dec 2006	% Change Base Price - Jan-Dec 2007
1.08 FRUIT AND FRUIT PREPARATIONS						
Fresh Fruits						
Oranges	Each	0.64	0.55	0.60	(6.25)	(14.71)
Grapefruits	Each	0.39	0.31	0.29	(25.64)	(19.37)
Pineapples	Kg	5.11	4.50	4.25	(16.83)	(11.98)
Apples	Each	2.23	2.82	2.70	21.08	26.48
1.09 SUGAR AND OTHER SWEETS						
SUGAR OR EQUIVALENT						
White Sugar	Kg	2.30	2.72	2.47	7.39	18.17
Brown Sugar	Kg	2.10	2.18	2.17	3.33	4.02
1.10 MISCELLANEOUS						
1.101 MISCELLANEOUS(excl. meals & drinks away from home)						
SOUPS						
Soups (packaged)	60 g	1.58	1.53	1.62	2.53	(3.16)
CONDIMENTS SAUCES AND RELISHES						
Salt	Kg	1.46	1.44	1.57	7.53	(1.51)
Tomato Ketchup	750 ml	5.25	5.68	5.44	3.62	8.27
Mayonnaise	16 fl.oz	5.83	5.33	5.57	(4.46)	(8.50)
Vinegar	375 ml	2.73	6.40	6.32	131.50	134.54
BABY FOODS						
(a) Cereal	500 g	9.57	10.26	10.26	7.21	7.18
1.11 MEALS AND DRINKS TAKEN AWAY FROM HOME						
Meals(light)						
Chicken & Chips(99-3)	each	8.83	10.26	10.40	17.78	16.17
Pelau(99-3)	each	9.47	10.02	9.47	0.00	5.81

**TABLE 13. PRICES OF SELECTED FOOD ITEMS FROM VARIOUS AREAS
DECEMBER 2007**

ITEMS	UNIT	ROSEAU	PORTSMOUTH	CARIB RESERVE	LAPLAINE	WESLEY
Chicken						
Wings	kg	14.33	11.81	...	10.45	...
Whole leg	kg	10.48	...	...	...	...
Thighs	kg	9.24	10.12	...	...	...
Meat Preserved						
Corned Beef	12oz	5.15	5.51	...	...	5.60
Salted Pork	kg	13.42	12.10	11.00	...	...
Sausages	140g	2.51	2.45	2.50	2.25	2.25
Fish and Fish Prep						
Salted Fish	kg	26.33	24.20	22.00	23.10	25.96
Smoked Fish	kg	11.95	...	...	...	12.98
Sardines	106g	3.13	3.08	2.75	2.75	...
Tuna (Canned)	6oz	3.05	3.95	...	3.25	...
Diary Products						
Evaporated Milk	410g	2.44	2.08	2.50	2.20	2.50
Full Cream Milk	kg	...	18.59	11.00	19.69	14.30
Butter	250g	6.08	...	...	...	...
Cheese	kg	30.81	...	...	...	...
Eggs	doz	7.82	8.77	...	...	...
Oils and Fats						
Cooking Oil	1litre	6.97	7.23	...	...	...
Margarine	454g	6.80	5.46	...	6.75	5.15
Cereal						
Bread						
"Mastiff"	each	1.00	...	1.00	...	...
"Hops"	each	0.25	...	...	...	...
Rice (loose)	kg	2.17	2.26	2.75	3.19	2.20
packaged	kg	2.79	2.31	...	2.95	...
Flour	kg	2.50	2.75	2.20	...	2.75
Dried Vegetable						
Beans	kg	7.63	8.56	10.45	9.90	8.69
Lentils	kg	4.61	4.40	6.60	4.40	5.50
Sugar						
White	kg	2.65	2.75	...	2.75	2.97
Brown	kg	2.15	2.15	2.20	2.42	...
Miscellaneous						
Soups	60g	1.49	1.41	...	1.85	...
Salt	kg	1.29	...	1.65	...	1.65
Cereal (Infant)	500g	10.01	...	...	10.99	...

TABLE 14.

**PRICES OF SELECTED FOOD ITEMS :ROSEAU
JANUARY 2007 AND DECEMBER 2007**

(Average Price)				
FOOD ITEM	UNIT	Jan-07	Dec-07	PERCENTAGE CHANGE
Chicken				
Wings	kg	11.67	14.33	22.79
Whole legs	kg	8.15	10.48	28.59
Thighs	kg	8.17	9.24	13.10
Meat Preserved				
Corned Beef	12oz	5.41	5.15	-4.81
Salted Pork	kg	12.10	13.42	10.91
Sausages	140g	2.31	2.51	8.66
Fish and Fish Preparation				
Salted Fish	kg	25.16	26.33	4.65
Smoked fish	kg	13.07	11.95	-8.57
Sardines	106g	2.81	3.13	11.39
Tuna	6oz	2.83	3.05	7.77
Diary Products				
Evaporated milk	410g	2.06	2.44	18.45
Butter	250g	5.76	6.08	5.56
Cheese	kg	20.82	30.81	47.98
Eggs	dozen	7.57	7.82	3.30
Oils and fats				
Cooking Oil	1 lit	6.97	6.97	0.00
Margarine	454g	6.70	6.80	1.49
Cereals				
Bread				
Mastiff	each	0.75	1.00	33.33
Hops	each	0.25	0.25	0.00
Other				
Flour	kg	2.08	2.50	20.19
Rice(white)	kg	2.13	2.17	1.88
packaged	1kg	2.86	2.79	-2.45
Dried Vegetables				
Beans	kg	7.30	7.63	4.52
Lentils	kg	4.38	4.61	5.25
Sugar				
White Sugar	kg	2.62	2.65	1.15
Brown Sugar	kg	2.14	2.15	0.47
Miscellaneous				
Soups(packaged)	60g	1.49	1.49	0.00
Salt	kg	1.20	1.29	7.50
Cereal(infant)	500g	10.01	10.01	0.00

**TABLE 15. PRICES OF SELECTED FOOD ITEMS :PORTSMOUTH
JANUARY 2007 AND DECEMBER 2007**

North				
FOOD ITEM	UNIT	JAN 2007	DEC 2007	PERCENTAGE CHANGE
Chicken				
Wings	kg	11.81	11.81	0.00
Thighs	kg	7.79	10.12	29.91
Meat Preserved				
Corned Beef	12oz	5.51	5.51	0.00
Salted Pork	kg	12.10	12.10	0.00
Sausages	140g	2.45	2.45	0.00
Fish and Fish Preparation				
Sardines	106g	2.99	3.08	3.01
Tuna	6oz	3.99	3.95	-1.00
Diary Products				
Evaporated milk	410g	2.05	2.08	1.46
Full Cream milk(loose)	kg	13.09	18.59	42.02
Eggs	dozen	8.77	8.77	0.00
Oils and fats				
Cooking Oil	1 lit	6.90	7.23	4.78
Margarine	454g	5.50	5.46	-0.73
Cereals				
Rice (white)	kg	2.26	2.26	0.00
brown	kg	2.97	2.97	0.00
Rice (packaged)	2lbs	2.95	2.31	-21.69
Flour	kg	2.20	2.20	0.00
Dried Vegetables				
Beans	kg	8.71	8.56	-1.72
Sugar				
White Sugar	kg	2.59	2.75	6.18
Brown Sugar	kg	2.14	2.15	0.47
Miscellaneous				
Soups(packaged)	60g	1.40	1.41	0.71

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

**TABLE 16. PRICES OF SELECTED FOOD ITEMS: CARIB RESERVE
JANUARY 2007 AND DECEMBER 2007**

East

FOOD ITEM	UNIT	JAN 2007	DEC 2007	PERCENTAGE CHANGE
Meat Preserved				
Salted Pork	kg	11.00	11.00	0.00
Sausages	140g	2.50	2.50	0.00
Diary Products				
Evaporated milk	410g	2.50	2.50	0.00
Full Cream milk(loose)	kg	11.00	11.00	0.00
Cereals				
Mastiff	each	1.00	1.00	0.00
Flour	kg	2.20	2.20	0.00
Rice(white)	kg	2.75	2.75	0.00
Dried Vegetables				
Beans	kg	10.45	10.45	0.00
Lentils	kg	6.60	6.60	0.00
Sugar				
Brown Sugar	kg	2.20	2.20	0.00
Miscellaneous				
Salt	kg	1.65	1.65	0.00

Carib Reserve is 37 miles from the city of Roseau

TABLE 17. PRICES OF SELECTED FOOD ITEMS :LA PLAINE
JANUARY 2007 AND DECEMBER 2007

South East				
FOOD ITEM	UNIT	JAN 2007	DEC 2007	PERCENTAGE CHANGE
Chicken				
Wings	kg	10.45	10.45	0.00
Meat Preserved				
Sausages	140g	2.00	2.25	12.50
Fish and Fish Preparation				
Salted Fish	kg	21.45	23.10	7.69
Sardine	106g	2.75	2.75	0.00
Tuna	6oz	3.00	3.25	8.33
Diary Products				
Evaporated milk	410g	2.20	2.20	0.00
Full Cream milk(loose)	kg	12.65	19.69	55.65
Oils and fats				
Margarine	454g	6.75	6.75	0.00
Cereals				
Rice				
Brown(loose)	kg	3.19	3.19	0.00
Rice(Packaged)	800g	2.95	2.95	0.00
Cereal(Infant)	500g	10.99	10.99	0.00
Dried Vegetables				
Beans	kg	9.90	9.90	0.00
Lentils	kg	5.50	4.40	-20.00
Sugar				
White Sugar	kg	2.75	2.75	0.00
Brown Sugar	kg	2.42	2.42	0.00
Miscellaneous				
Soups(packaged)	60g	1.75	1.85	5.71

La Plaine is 31 miles from the city of Roseau

**TABLE 18. PRICES OF SELECTED FOOD ITEMS :WESLEY
JANUARY 2007 AND DECEMBER 2007**

North East

FOOD ITEM	UNIT	JAN 2007	DEC 2007	PERCENTAGE CHANGE
Meat Preserved				
Corned Beef	12oz	5.60	5.60	0.00
Sausages	140g	2.25	2.25	0.00
Diary Products				
Evaporated milk	410g	2.50	2.50	0.00
Full Cream milk(loose)	kg	14.30	14.30	0.00
Oils and fats				
Margarine	454g	5.15	5.15	0.00
Cereals				
Flour	kg	2.20	2.75	20.00
Rice(white)	kg	2.20	2.20	0.00
Dried Vegetables				
Beans	kg	8.76	8.69	-0.81
Lentils	kg	5.50	5.50	0.00
Sugar				
White Sugar	kg	2.97	2.97	0.00
Miscellaneous				
Salt	kg	1.65	1.65	0.00

Wesley is 39 miles from the city of Roseau

CHART 1. MONTHLY ALL ITEMS INDICES 2007

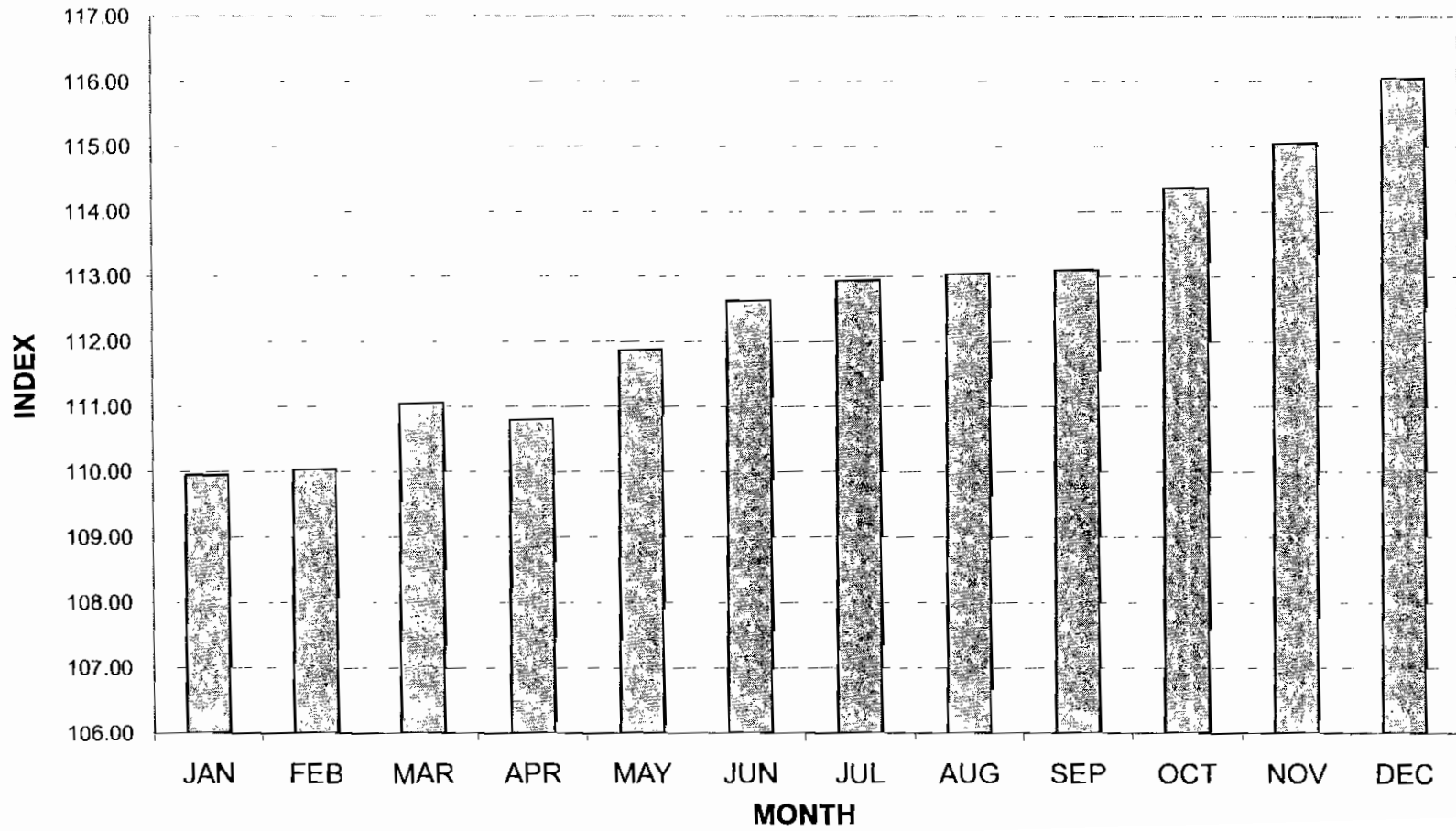
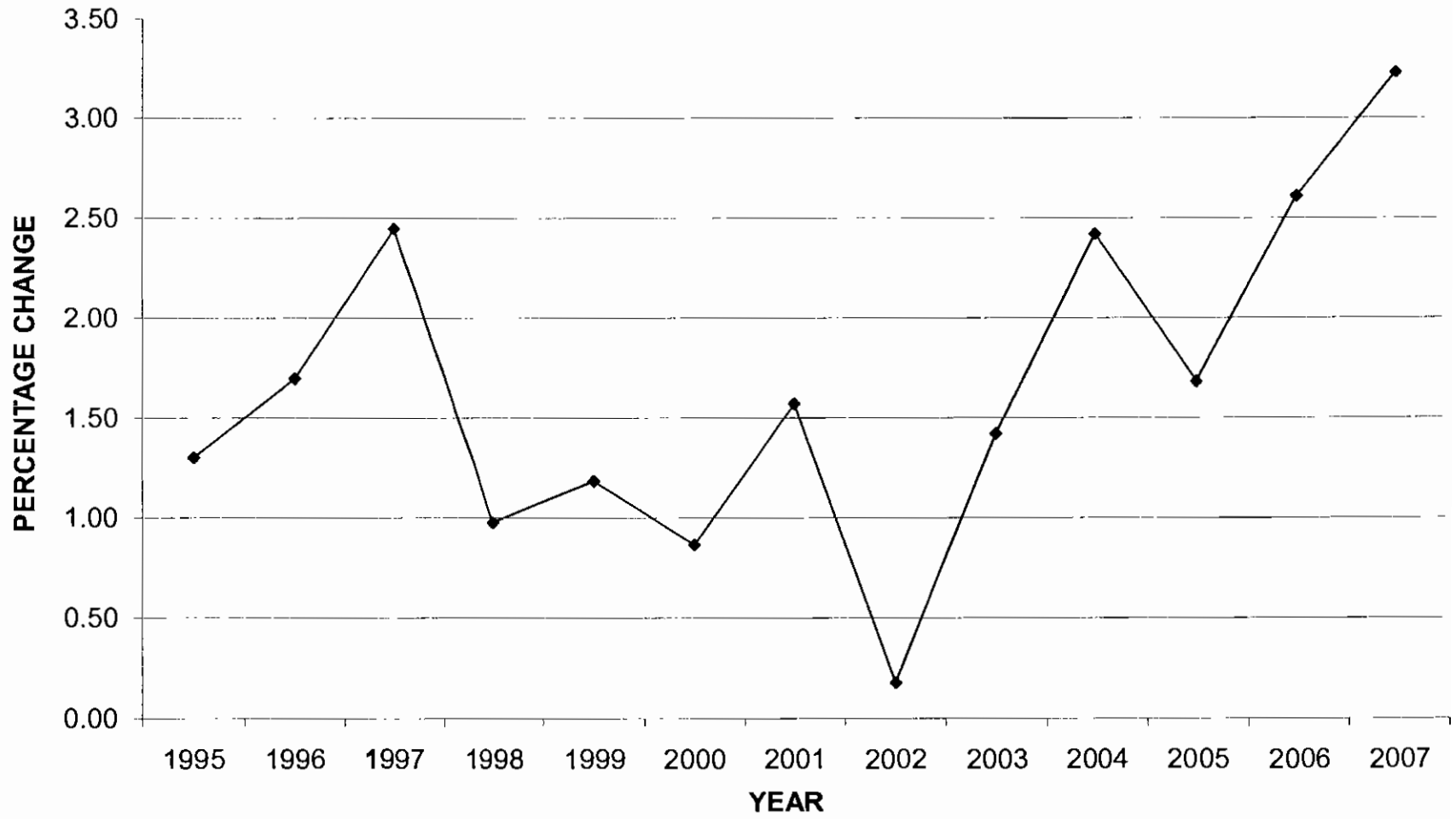
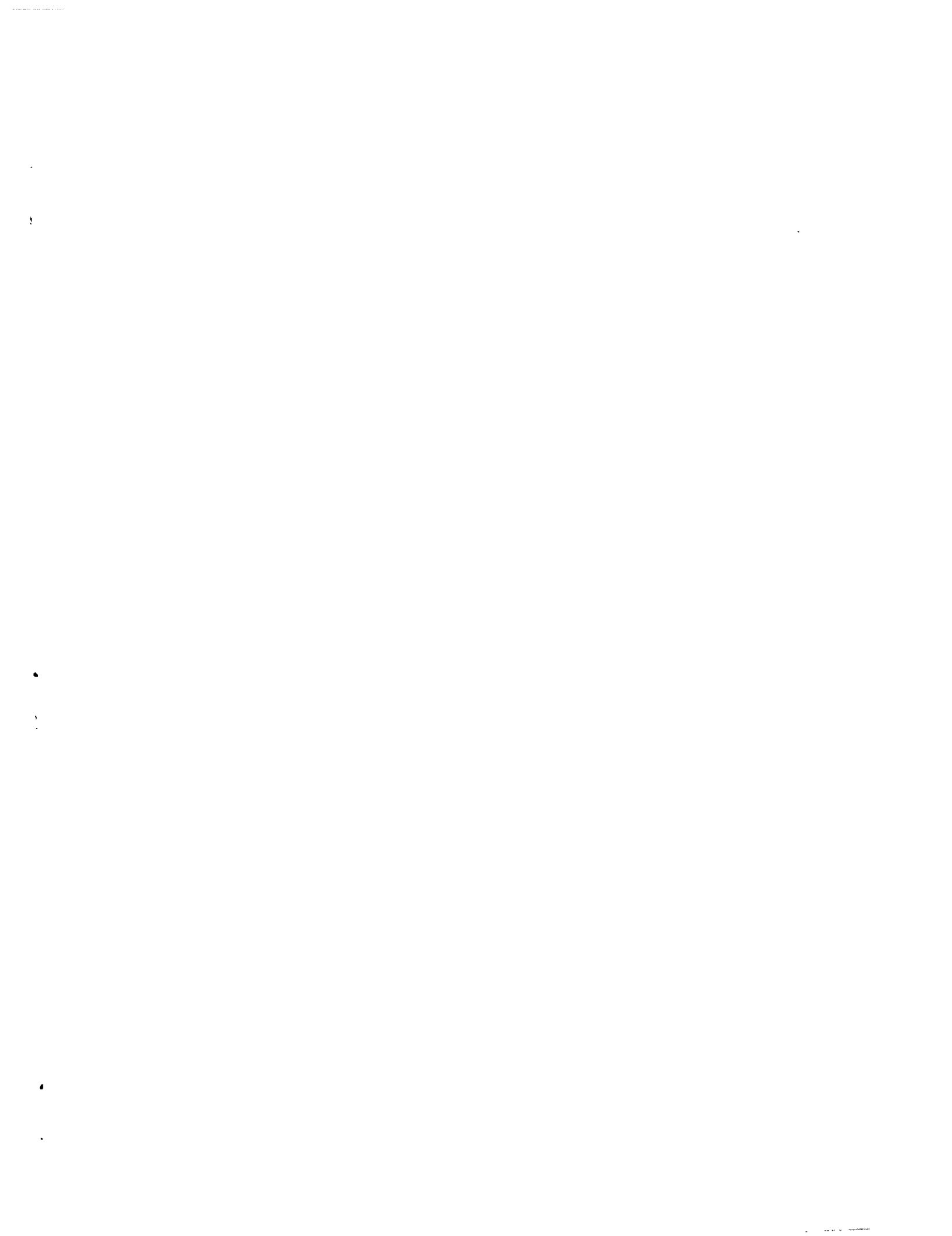


CHART 2 . PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN ALL ITEMS INDICES 1995-2007





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