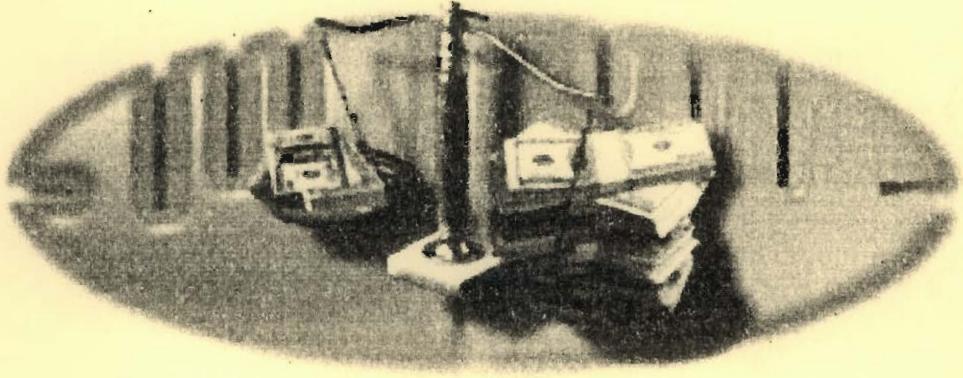




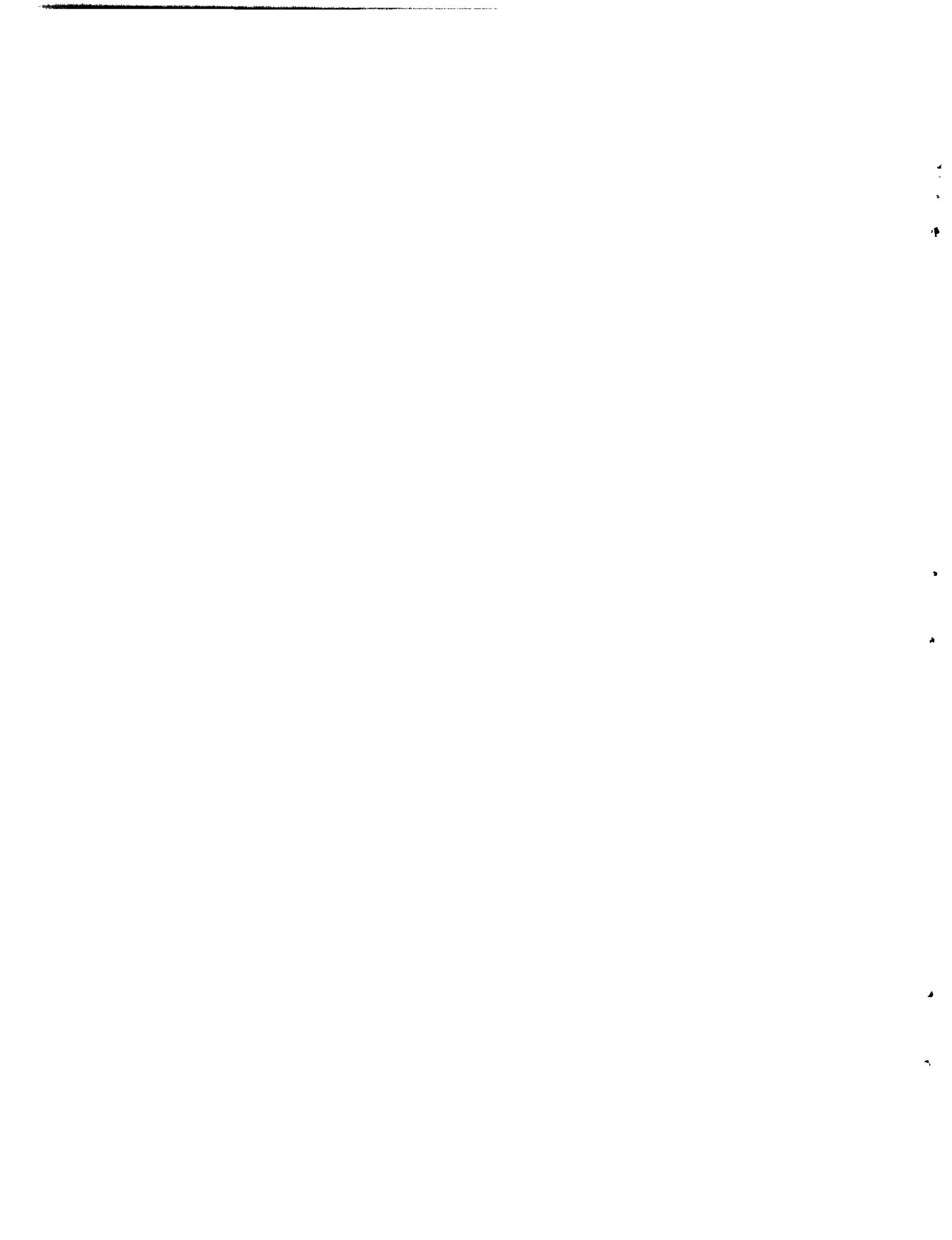
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## **PREFACE**

The Consumer Price Index is based on the 1997/1998 Household Expenditure Survey which covered all ten parishes or population zones in Dominica. The survey covered 1000 households; data from 858 households was used for the development of the Consumer Price Index.

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

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

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

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

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

### **Development of the Consumer Price Index**

Data on expenditure collected during the conduct of the HIES formed the basis for the development of the Consumer Price Index (C.P.I.). A total of 1000 households were interviewed.

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

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

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

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

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

***Sub Group Shifts 1992 - 1998***

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

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

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

## **1992 HOUSEHOLD INCOME AND EXPENDITURE SURVEY**

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

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

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

## **Household Income and Expenditure Survey Consumer Price Index**

### **1992 Weights compared to 1998**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 2009 REVIEW

The All Item Index recorded an average of 119.89 reflecting, a 0.13 percent increase over the year. The contributory factor to this negligible change in the index was falling prices in the **FUEL AND LIGHT** and **TRANSPORTATION** indices. The largest decline, 24.17 was reflected in the **FUEL AND LIGHT** group index. This sharp movement resulted from percentage decreases in Fuel Supplies 24.98 and Electricity 24.05 (Table 6.1).

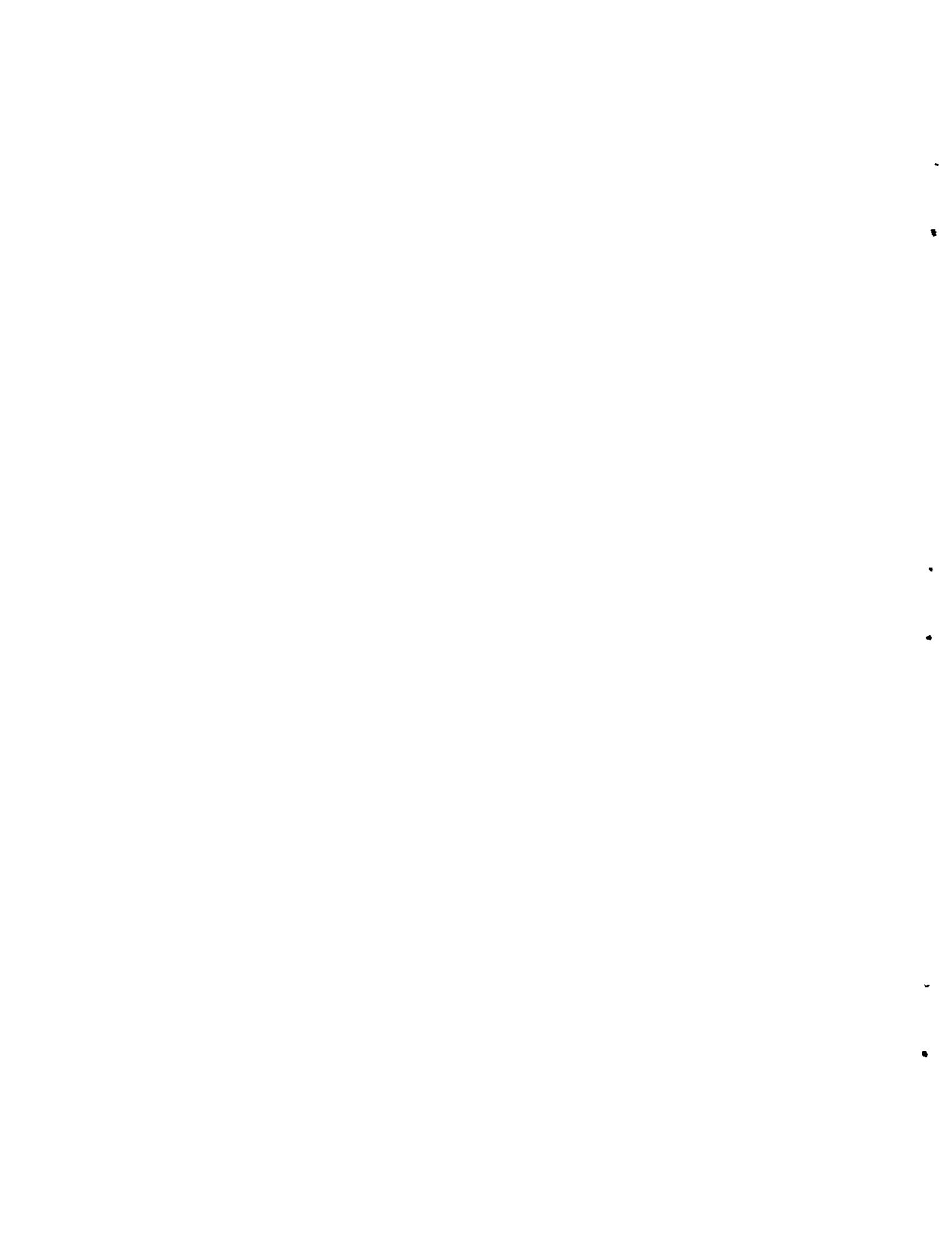
The highest percentage increase, 6.27 was noted in the **HOUSEHOLD AND FURNITURE EQUIPMENT** group index. **ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO** followed with an increase of 6.18 percent and **FOOD** 4.91(Table 5). The highest All Item Index monthly percentage increase, 0.85 was recorded in July as increases were registered in group indices **MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES** 3.45, **TRANSPORTATION** 2.07, **FUEL AND LIGHT** 2.10 and **FOOD**, 1.33. The largest monthly decline, 0.46 was registered in January as the **FUEL AND LIGHT** group index dropped 5.14 percent (Table 2).

A 19.89 percent increase was recorded in the 2009 average All Item Index over the January 2001 base (Table 6.1). This movement was due to a significant increase of 39.17 percent in the **FOOD** group index, followed by percentage increases in **FUEL AND LIGHT**, 27.91, **ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES**, 25.12, **HOUSING AND UTILITIES**, 20.99 **EDUCATIONAL EXPENSES**, 18.22 **PERSONAL CARE SERVICES**, 16.62, **MISCELLANEOUS OTHER**, 12.76 and **MEDICAL AND HEALTH EXPENSES**, 12.43. Sub group indices affected by deflation were Recreational Equipment falling by 27.51 percent, Insurance Taxes and Fees, 11.29 (specifically Telephone), Clothing 6.52 and Hospital Expenses 6.33.

Over the December 2008 to 2009 period white rice(loose), corn meal, cocoa, ovaltine, garlic, lettuce, parsley, chives, potatoes, canned vegetables, dry coconut, melons, salt, tomato, ketchup, whisky, women casual dresses, women blouses, men's jeans, boys pants, cooking gas, blankets, bleach, toilet disinfectant, stove, airfare round trip to St Marteen, liquid medicine (for cough and cold), petrol, grease, batteries, English text book (form 1), science text(form 1) and men's hair cut recorded 10.0 to 24.0 percent increase in prices, (Table 11).

Pumpkins, cassava farine, pigeon peas, oranges and grapefruits registered increases of 25.0 to 50.0 percent (Table 11). The highest price increase 90.14 percent was reflected in pineapples. Other significant increases were noted in tannias, 70.60, baby puree food, 58.86 and margarine 56.76.

For the same period, decreases of 3.0 to 5.0 percent were recorded in sausages, cabbages, celery, baby cereal and radios with recorder. Price reduction of 5.01 to 12.0 percent were registered in sweet peppers, women suits, girls casual dresses, kerosene, vitamin supplement, mathematics text books , hair wash and set and body lotion.



**TABLE 1. MONTHLY CONSUMER PRICE INDICES  
2001 - 2009**

GROUPS	WEIGHTS	YEAR	JANUARY 2001=100.0												
			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	106.09	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	108.34
		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	116.42	117.40	118.65	118.85	120.27	122.34	123.90	124.76	118.79
		2008	124.40	126.68	132.59	133.00	133.43	133.46	133.77	134.29	134.47	134.81	135.30	135.68	132.66
		2009	135.79	135.67	136.68	136.85	137.94	138.22	140.06	140.79	141.24	141.75	141.99	143.10	139.17
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	98.88	98.62	99.01	97.47	97.80	97.84	98.23	96.65	97.13	98.62
		2004	97.36	97.73	97.73	97.98	98.21	98.20	98.39	98.43	96.78	96.60	96.56	97.70	
		2005	98.67	98.79	98.68	98.94	98.40	98.52	98.04	98.05	99.18	99.59	99.66	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
		2008	115.45	115.44	115.88	115.69	116.45	116.64	116.69	117.58	120.07	120.76	121.40	121.97	117.84
		2009	123.93	123.97	123.68	123.27	123.36	124.32	124.32	125.40	125.14	125.94	128.98	129.17	125.12
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	97.96
		2003	98.26	97.98	97.06	96.71	96.33	96.10	95.98	97.05	97.37	96.63	96.53	96.52	96.88
		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	96.98
		2006	96.31	96.08	96.07	96.07	95.97	95.92	95.92	96.03	96.03	95.79	95.91	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
		2008	95.51	95.56	95.57	95.16	95.49	95.45	94.93	95.37	95.97	96.15	96.30	95.94	95.62
		2009	95.94	95.96	95.78	96.14	96.29	96.43	96.59	97.44	97.50	97.79	97.87	98.30	96.84
HOUSING & UTILITIES	111.70	2001	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.52	101.18	101.18	101.13	100.00	100.00	99.99	100.33
		2002	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
		2003	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	101.61	107.46	107.09	107.09	107.09	107.09	107.09	103.71
		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	110.02	110.15	110.14	109.72	109.72	110.00	110.00	110.19
		2006	110.00	110.68	110.36	110.36	110.35	110.35	111.12	111.56	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	114.01	114.19
		2008	113.93	113.93	114.08	115.05	116.94	116.94	116.60	116.60	123.18	123.18	121.46	121.46	117.78
		2009	122.37	122.37	122.37	122.37	120.92	119.71	120.30	120.30	120.30	120.30	120.30	120.30	120.99
FUEL AND LIGHT	58.60	2001	100.00	98.36	99.02	98.02	100.85	100.47	98.40	96.18	98.30	92.47	92.09	89.89	97.00
		2002	90.39	97.89	99.85	98.77	98.62	101.66	97.33	102.40	105.21	105.90	103.83	105.71	100.63
		2003	106.32	109.16	112.56	105.91	107.24	105.37	118.44	116.58	119.40	119.95	111.22	112.88	112.09
		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	148.16	147.97	148.89	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
		2008	165.19	183.12	168.21	172.57	183.37	193.65	192.05	184.37	182.97	162.92	148.71	126.85	168.67
		2009	120.33	115.72	120.86	123.02	123.30	127.35	130.03	133.42	131.40	136.01	135.72	137.71	127.91
MEDICAL AND HEALTH EXPENSES	31.60	2001	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.05	100.10	100.10	100.04	100.06	100.06	100.11	100.11	100.10	100.06
		2002	100.10	100.10	100.10	100.14	100.18	100.22	100.27	100.31	100.35	100.40	100.44	100.47	100.26
		2003	100.47	100.60	99.56	98.48	98.48	98.48	98.78	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	99.58	99.56	99.56	99.56	99.56	99.80	99.80	99.66	
		2006	99.80	99.80	102.10	102.10	102.10	102.26	102.49	108.34	109.63	109.72	109.67	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
		2008	109.20	109.20	110.92	110.92	110.92	110.92	111.86	111.81	111.77	111.77	111.76	111.00	
		2009	111.76	112.11	112.11	112.50	112.70	112.63	112.56	112.56	112.56	112.56	112.56	112.56	112.43
HOUSEHOLD & FURNITURE EQUIPMENT	93.50	2001	100.00	99.93	99.89	99.99	99.82	99.93	100.05	99.90	99.87	99.96	100.14	100.16	99.97
		2002	100.19	100.21	100.09	100.11	100.18	100.15	100.10	100.23	100.08	99.98	99.98	100.03	100.11
		2003	100.24	100.20	99.81	99.57	99.43	99.22	100.10	100.14	99.64	99.88	99.66	99.57	99.75
		2004	99.49	99.42	98.78	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	97.48
		2007	97.31	97.25	97.22	97.22	97.23	97.24	97.34	97.18	97.18	98.85	98.97	98.86	97.65
		2008	99.22	99.15	99.11	99.12	98.63	98.51	98.33	98.55	106.49	106.99	106.92	106.93	101.50
		2009	106.88	106.81	106.98	107.20	107.59	107.84	107.54	108.09	108.60	108.76			

**TABLE 1 cont'd. MONTHLY CONSUMER PRICE INDICES  
2001 - 2009**

GROUPS	WEIGHTS	YEAR	JANUARY 2001=100.0												
			JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	Avg.
TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATION	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	95.97	97.34	97.16	96.76	98.12	96.09
		2003	97.27	98.86	97.97	97.19	97.02	96.98	100.31	101.33	99.55	99.14	100.03	101.92	98.78
		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	98.41	100.15	101.41	101.66	100.14
		2006	100.06	98.43	100.51	102.01	101.87	101.28	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
		2008	104.86	104.75	105.26	106.19	107.17	107.87	109.32	109.75	109.83	109.17	105.83	103.01	106.90
		2009	101.33	100.33	101.56	101.81	101.30	101.63	103.73	103.23	103.33	102.98	103.28	103.88	102.36
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	99.78	100.09	100.09
		2002	100.40	102.09	102.39	104.28	104.49	104.49	104.49	105.06	105.30	105.39	105.39	105.39	104.10
		2003	106.20	107.29	107.45	107.74	107.48	107.40	109.61	109.78	110.01	108.88	109.79	109.77	108.45
		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	113.34	110.21	110.21	113.41	115.18	115.18	115.18	113.28
		2008	115.18	115.18	115.29	115.18	115.27	115.59	115.59	115.18	115.48	115.48	115.48	116.01	115.41
		2009	116.72	116.98	118.15	116.57	116.57	115.89	117.05	118.71	120.87	120.82	121.25	121.25	118.22
PERSONAL CARE SERVICES	42.50	2001	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
		2002	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	103.58	103.58	103.58	103.58	103.58	101.49
		2003	103.58	103.58	103.58	103.58	103.58	103.58	105.37	105.37	105.37	105.37	105.56	105.56	104.52
		2004	105.56	105.66	105.86	105.66	105.66	105.86	105.86	105.66	105.66	105.87	105.67	105.87	105.66
		2005	105.67	105.67	105.67	105.67	105.67	105.87	105.89	108.62	108.62	108.82	108.62	108.82	106.90
		2006	108.62	108.62	114.62	114.62	114.62	114.82	114.82	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
		2008	117.32	117.32	117.32	117.32	117.32	117.32	117.23	117.23	118.07	118.13	118.07	116.41	117.43
		2009	116.41	116.41	115.06	115.13	115.13	117.65	117.31	117.26	117.26	117.26	117.26	117.26	116.62
MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES	18.40	2001	100.00	100.66	101.46	101.16	100.89	100.09	100.39	99.82	100.34	100.77	100.79	101.44	100.65
		2002	101.76	101.92	101.54	101.42	101.60	101.89	102.32	102.42	102.54	102.54	102.83	102.75	102.13
		2003	103.53	104.03	103.70	103.93	103.97	103.99	103.73	104.66	105.09	105.20	107.47	107.54	104.74
		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	107.88	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	108.89	109.80	109.02	109.33	108.71	109.57	109.20
		2007	109.21	109.27	109.08	108.75	108.71	108.57	108.69	108.83	108.83	109.88	109.62	109.57	109.03
		2008	109.55	109.51	109.40	109.29	108.82	108.90	109.55	109.59	109.41	109.46	109.59	109.54	109.38
		2009	109.58	109.58	110.13	110.05	110.19	110.99	114.82	115.22	115.32	115.51	115.80	115.91	112.78
ALL ITEMS	1000.00	2001	100.00	100.15	100.57	100.15	100.51	100.73	100.72	100.86	100.14	100.71	100.31	100.64	100.46
		2002	100.43	100.45	100.87	101.05	100.66	100.05	100.01	100.64	100.86	100.81	100.71	101.10	100.64
		2003	101.01	100.99	101.17	100.53	100.44	100.39	102.95	103.53	103.51	103.36	103.13	103.79	102.07
		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
		2005	104.37	104.87	105.59	106.09	105.89	106.13	106.42	108.58	107.05	107.83	107.16	107.54	106.29
		2006	106.73	106.95	108.80	109.62	109.47	109.16	109.35	109.96	110.44	109.41	109.55	109.47	109.06
		2007	109.95	110.06	111.07	110.80	111.69	112.62	112.96	113.04	113.10	114.36	115.06	116.05	112.58
		2008	115.69	118.29	116.71	119.35	120.51	121.25	121.46	121.34	121.75	121.80	120.26	118.52	119.74
		2009	117.98	117.49	118.29	118.59	118.77	119.17	120.48	121.01	121.17	121.58	121.76	122.44	119.89

**TABLE 1.1. PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN GROUP INDICES  
1995-2000**

GROUPS	WEIGHTS	YEAR	FEBRUARY 1994=100.0												
			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	108.68	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	113.64	113.84	113.84	113.84	113.64	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	113.88	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	100.83	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	98.87	96.98	96.57	96.55	95.71	96.62
		1996	95.89	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 AND COMMUNICATION	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	106.58	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	104.58	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	108.06	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	106.48	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	121.45	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 - 2009**

GROUPS	WEIGHTS	YEAR	JANUARY 2001=100.0											
			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	0.69
		2002	0.62	-0.09	-0.42	0.04	0.15	0.02	-0.09	0.04	-0.10	-0.15	0.29	0.05
		2003	-0.16	-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
		2008	-0.29	1.83	4.67	0.30	0.32	0.02	0.24	0.39	0.13	0.25	0.37	0.28
		2009	0.08	-0.09	0.74	0.12	0.80	0.20	1.33	0.52	0.32	0.37	0.17	0.79
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	-0.55	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
		2008	0.01	-0.01	0.36	-0.17	0.66	0.16	0.04	0.76	2.12	0.57	0.54	0.47
		2009	1.61	0.03	-0.23	-0.33	0.07	0.78	0.00	0.87	-0.21	0.64	2.41	0.15
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
		2008	-0.09	0.04	0.02	-0.43	0.35	-0.40	-0.55	0.46	0.63	0.19	0.15	-0.37
		2009	0.00	0.02	-0.18	0.38	0.15	0.15	0.17	0.87	0.06	0.30	0.08	0.44
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	-0.29	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
		2008	-0.07	0.00	0.13	0.86	1.64	0.00	-0.29	0.00	5.64	0.00	-1.40	0.00
		2009	0.75	0.00	0.00	0.00	-1.18	-1.00	0.49	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
FUEL AND LIGHT	58.60	2001	-	-1.64	0.67	-1.00	2.88	-0.38	-2.06	-2.25	2.20	-5.93	-0.41	-2.39
		2002	0.56	7.50	1.97	-1.08	-0.15	3.09	-4.27	5.22	2.74	0.65	-1.95	1.81
		2003	0.58	2.67	3.11	-5.91	1.26	-1.74	12.40	-1.57	2.42	0.46	-7.27	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
		2008	-1.40	-1.25	3.12	2.59	6.26	5.61	-0.83	-4.00	-11.61	-0.03	-8.72	-14.70
		2009	5.14	-3.83	4.44	1.78	0.23	3.28	2.10	2.61	-1.52	3.52	-0.22	1.47
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	-0.19	0.00	0.00	0.00	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
		2008	0.00	0.00	1.58	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.84	-0.04	-0.03	0.00	0.00
		2009	0.00	0.32	0.00	0.34	0.18	-0.06	-0.06	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	-0.28	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
		2008	0.36	-0.07	-0.04	0.01	-0.49	-0.12	-0.19	0.22	8.16	0.47	-0.07	0.00
		2009	-0.05	-0.06	0.16	0.20	0.36	0.23	-0.28	0.51	0.47	0.15	0.06	0.36

**TABLE 2 cont'd. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX MONTHLY PERCENTAGE CHANGES  
2001 - 2009**

GROUPS	WEIGHTS	YEAR	JANUARY 2001=100.0											
			JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
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	2.66	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	0.69	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	-0.06	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	-1.81	-2.64	0.01	0.91
		2007	0.50	-0.65	1.67	0.86	1.32	0.91	0.54	0.58	-1.53	0.72	0.94	-0.02
		2008	-0.59	-0.10	0.49	0.88	0.93	0.65	1.35	0.39	0.08	-0.60	-3.25	-2.48
		2009	-1.63	-0.99	1.23	0.24	-0.50	0.32	2.07	-0.46	0.10	-0.34	0.27	0.60
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
		2008	0.00	0.00	0.09	-0.11	0.09	0.28	0.00	-0.37	0.27	0.00	0.00	0.46
		2009	0.61	0.23	-0.71	0.36	0.00	-0.59	1.00	1.42	1.83	-0.21	0.53	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
		2008	0.06	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-0.08	0.71	0.05	-0.05	-1.41
		2009	0.00	0.00	-1.16	0.05	0.00	2.19	-0.29	-0.04	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES	18.40	2001	-	0.66	0.79	-0.29	-0.27	-0.80	0.30	-0.57	0.52	0.42	0.02	0.64
		2002	0.32	0.00	-0.36	-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
		2008	-0.02	-0.04	-0.10	-0.10	-0.43	0.07	0.60	0.04	-0.16	0.05	0.11	-0.04
		2009	0.04	0.00	0.50	-0.08	0.13	0.73	3.45	0.35	0.09	0.16	0.26	0.09
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	0.64
		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	0.28	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	-0.93	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
		2008	-0.31	0.52	2.08	0.54	0.97	0.62	0.17	-0.10	0.34	0.04	-1.26	-1.45
		2009	-0.46	-0.41	0.68	0.25	0.15	0.34	1.10	0.44	0.13	0.34	0.15	0.56

**TABLE 2.1. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX MONTHLY PERCENTAGE CHANGES**  
**1995 - 2000**

GROUPS	WEIGHTS	YEAR	FEBRUARY 1994=100.0											
			JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
<b>FOOD</b>	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
<b>ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES &amp; TOBACCO</b>	16.16	1995	-1.04	-0.26	-0.13	-1.97	2.55	0.49	0.10	0.00	-0.02	-0.01	2.26	2.11
		1996	2.12	0.00	0.84	-0.12	0.08	0.18	1.11	1.92	0.85	1.14	-0.32	-1.29
		1997	0.42	-1.04	-0.18	0.07	0.11	-0.01	1.10	0.13	1.13	-1.13	0.80	0.00
		1998	0.25	0.40	0.00	0.00	-0.03	-0.19	0.06	-0.13	0.05	0.00	0.00	-0.31
		1999	-0.25	-0.02	0.08	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-0.39	0.02	0.00	-0.10	-0.01
		2000	-1.67	0.07	0.19	-0.50	0.26	-0.11	0.21	-0.18	0.00	0.19	0.00	1.55
<b>HOUSING &amp; UTILITIES</b>	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
<b>FURNITURE &amp; HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT</b>	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
<b>TRANSPORTATION</b>	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
<b>CLOTHING &amp; FOOTWEAR</b>	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
<b>MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES</b>	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
<b>ALL ITEMS</b>	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

1995-2009

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JANUARY 2001 = 100.0	
													YEAR INDEX	% CHANGE
1995	91.78	91.95	91.74	91.83	92.07	92.07	92.76	92.42	92.28	91.73	91.79	93.01	92.12	1.30
1996	93.14	92.89	92.97	93.23	93.16	93.46	94.01	93.82	94.16	93.89	94.56	94.90	93.68	1.70
1997	95.19	95.04	95.46	95.42	95.52	95.51	95.70	95.86	96.85	96.82	97.26	97.06	95.97	2.45
1998	96.67	96.42	96.31	96.21	96.17	96.26	96.86	97.23	97.23	97.44	97.68	98.44	96.91	0.98
1999	98.27	98.33	98.59	98.14	98.06	97.75	97.63	97.91	97.84	97.85	97.90	98.41	98.06	1.18
2000	98.09	98.18	98.33	98.62	98.75	99.20	99.33	99.11	99.17	99.34	99.22	99.51	98.90	0.86
2001	100.00	100.15	100.57	100.15	100.51	100.73	100.72	100.86	100.14	100.71	100.31	100.64	100.46	1.57
2002	100.43	100.45	100.87	101.05	100.66	100.05	100.01	100.64	100.86	100.81	100.71	101.10	100.64	0.18
2003	101.01	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	1.68
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	2.60
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
2008	115.69	116.29	118.71	119.35	120.51	121.25	121.46	121.34	121.75	121.80	120.26	118.52	119.74	6.36
2009	117.98	117.49	118.29	118.59	118.77	119.17	120.48	121.01	121.17	121.58	121.76	122.44	119.89	0.13

**TABLE 4. MONTHLY INDEX OF FOOD AND NON-FOOD GROUPS  
1993-2009**

GROUPS	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	January 2001 = 100.0
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	124.40	135.79	
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	111.43	109.26	
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	126.68	135.67	
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	111.21	108.59	
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	132.59	136.68	
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	111.91	109.29	
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	133.00	136.85	
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	112.66	109.65	
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	133.43	137.94	
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	114.18	109.38	
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	117.40	133.46	138.22	
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	115.27	109.84	
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	133.77	140.06	
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	115.43	110.89	
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	134.29	140.79	
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	115.00	111.31	
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	134.47	141.24	
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	115.52	111.34	
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	134.81	141.75	
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	115.43	111.70	
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	135.30	141.99	
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	112.90	111.85	
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	135.68	143.10	
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	109.88	112.32	
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	132.66	139.17	
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	113.42	110.45	

**TABLE 5. PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN GROUP INDICES  
2004 - 2009**

GROUP	WEIGHTS	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	% CHANGE '04- '06	% CHANGE '05- '06	% CHANGE '06- '07	% CHANGE '07- '08	% CHANGE '08- '09
FOOD	328.80	139.17	132.66	118.79	112.77	108.34	105.72	2.48	4.09	5.34	11.68	4.91
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES & TOBACCO	9.50	125.12	117.84	113.54	106.42	98.85	97.70	1.18	7.66	6.69	3.79	6.18
CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	82.10	96.83	95.62	95.99	96.01	96.98	97.05	-0.07	-1.00	-0.02	-0.39	1.27
HOUSING AND UTILITIES	111.70	120.99	117.78	114.19	111.51	110.19	108.56	1.50	1.20	2.40	3.14	2.73
FUEL AND LIGHT	58.60	127.91	168.67	153.15	145.36	136.01	120.59	12.79	6.87	5.36	10.13	-24.17
MEDICAL AND HEALTH EXPENSES	31.60	112.43	111.00	109.17	104.81	99.66	99.57	0.09	5.17	4.16	1.68	1.29
HOUSEHOLD AND FURNITURE EQUIP.	93.50	107.86	101.50	97.65	97.48	97.39	98.37	-1.00	0.09	0.17	3.94	6.27
TRANSPORTATION	194.30	102.36	106.90	103.33	100.74	100.14	101.19	-1.04	0.60	2.57	3.45	-4.25
EDUCATIONAL EXPENSES	29.00	118.22	115.41	113.28	112.92	112.05	110.74	1.18	0.78	0.32	1.88	2.43
PERSONAL CARE SERVICES	42.50	116.62	117.43	114.88	113.62	106.90	105.66	1.17	6.29	1.11	2.22	-0.69
MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES	18.40	112.76	109.38	109.03	109.20	108.02	107.49	0.49	1.09	-0.16	0.32	3.09
ALL ITEMS	1000.00	119.89	119.74	112.58	109.06	106.29	104.54	1.68	2.60	3.23	6.36	0.13

**TABLE 5.1. PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN GROUP INDICES**  
**1995-2000**

February 1994 = 100.0

GROUP	WEIGHTS	1995	% CHANGE '94-'95	1996	% CHANGE '95-'96	1997	% CHANGE '96-'97	1998	% CHANGE '97-'98	1999	% CHANGE '98-'99	2000	% CHANGE 99-'00
FOOD	401.81	97.7	1.70	99.56	1.90	103.19	3.61	103.10	-0.10	103.45	0.39	103.11	-0.33
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES & TOBACCO	16.16	101.0	0.40	110.37	9.28	112.70	2.08	114.50	1.60	113.63	-0.79	113.91	0.25
HOUSING & UTILITIES	133.71	99.9	-0.20	100.00	0.10	101.40	1.40	102.50	1.08	104.76	2.24	108.87	3.92
FURNITURE & HOUSEHOLD EQUIP.	57.79	96.6	-2.20	95.65	-0.98	96.97	1.36	97.30	0.31	99.16	1.95	100.48	1.33
TRANSPORTATION	162.02	102.6	1.10	105.86	3.18	105.98	0.09	105.00	-0.94	106.36	1.33	106.81	0.42
CLOTHING & FOOTWEAR	68.35	102.8	1.30	103.75	0.92	104.54	0.67	104.20	-0.29	104.63	0.38	107.85	3.08
MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES	160.16	105.5	3.10	107.22	1.63	116.69	8.86	117.80	0.94	120.80	2.55	121.59	0.65
ALL ITEMS	1000.00	100.4	1.30	102.10	1.69	104.57	2.45	105.60	0.96	106.87	1.23	107.79	0.86

**TABLE 5.2. 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	201.03
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 2009 AND DECEMBER 2008 OVER THE BASE PERIOD**

GROUPS SUB-GROUPS	Weight	Jan-09	Dec-08	JAN 2001 BASE	JANUARY 2001 =100.0	
					% CHANGE Dec 08 TO Jan. 09	% CHANGE Jan 01 TO Jan. 09
<b>ALL ITEMS</b>	<b>1000.00</b>	<b>117.98</b>	<b>118.36</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>-0.32</b>	<b>17.98</b>
<b>1. FOOD</b>	<b>328.80</b>	<b>135.79</b>	<b>135.68</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>0.08</b>	<b>35.79</b>
1.01 Meat(fresh,chilled or frozen)	41.30	156.58	159.26	100.00	-1.68	56.58
1.02 Meat(preserved)	10.30	122.11	121.74	100.00	0.30	22.11
1.03 Fish and Fish Preparations	37.80	114.95	113.84	100.00	0.97	14.95
1.04 Dairy Products	43.20	167.66	168.93	100.00	-0.75	67.66
1.05 Oils and Fats	17.40	111.88	110.05	100.00	1.66	11.88
1.06 Cereals	77.40	132.00	131.59	100.00	0.31	32.00
1.07 Vegetables	29.60	160.11	157.54	100.00	1.63	60.11
1.08 Fruit and Fruit Preparations	7.50	119.28	115.57	100.00	3.21	19.28
1.09 Sugar and Other Sweets	19.20	121.44	121.62	100.00	-0.15	21.44
1.10 Miscellaneous	12.80	115.43	115.59	100.00	-0.14	15.43
1.11 Meals Taken Away From Home	21.00	113.99	114.14	100.00	-0.13	13.99
1.12 Non-alcoholic Beverages	11.30	119.84	119.84	100.00	0.00	19.84
<b>2. ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO</b>	<b>9.50</b>	<b>123.93</b>	<b>121.97</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>1.61</b>	<b>23.93</b>
2.01 Alcoholic Drink	8.50	122.84	120.64	100.00	1.82	22.84
2.02 Tobacco Products	1.00	133.23	133.23	100.00	0.00	33.23
<b>3. CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR</b>	<b>82.10</b>	<b>95.94</b>	<b>95.94</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>-4.06</b>
3.01 Clothing	54.80	92.33	92.18	100.00	0.16	-7.67
3.02 Footwear	20.80	103.08	103.46	100.00	-0.37	3.08
3.03 Clothing Accessories	6.50	103.55	103.55	100.00	0.00	3.55
<b>4. HOUSING AND UTILITIES</b>	<b>111.70</b>	<b>122.37</b>	<b>121.46</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>0.75</b>	<b>22.37</b>
4.01 Rent	6.20	100.23	100.23	100.00	0.00	0.23
4.02 Utility Services (excl. electricity)	17.60	99.17	99.17	100.00	0.00	-0.83
4.03 Repairs to House	69.60	136.09	134.62	100.00	1.09	36.09
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
<b>5. FUEL AND LIGHT</b>	<b>58.60</b>	<b>120.33</b>	<b>124.18</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>-3.10</b>	<b>20.33</b>
5.01 Fuel Supplies	8.70	98.33	100.27	100.00	-1.93	-1.67
5.02 Electricity	49.90	124.17	128.35	100.00	-3.26	24.17
<b>6. MEDICAL AND HEALTH EXPENSES</b>	<b>31.60</b>	<b>111.76</b>	<b>111.76</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>11.76</b>
6.01 Patent Medicines	4.02	128.42	128.42	100.00	0.00	28.42
6.02 Doctors' Fees	16.40	119.13	119.13	100.00	0.00	19.13
6.03 Hospital Expenses	10.40	93.67	93.67	100.00	0.00	-6.33
6.04 Miscellaneous	0.78	112.08	112.08	100.00	0.00	12.08
<b>7. HOUSEHOLD AND FURNITURE EQUIPMENT</b>	<b>93.50</b>	<b>106.88</b>	<b>106.93</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>-0.04</b>	<b>6.88</b>
7.01 Furniture and Furnishing	21.50	100.84	100.84	100.00	0.00	0.84
7.02 Kitchen Equipment	13.70	110.11	111.01	100.00	-0.81	10.11
7.03 Kitchen Supplies	3.50	109.32	108.67	100.00	0.60	9.32
7.04 Recreational Equipment	17.60	73.48	73.88	100.00	-0.54	-26.52
7.05 Laundry and Cleaning Equipment	4.00	95.60	92.52	100.00	3.33	-4.40
7.06 House Cleaning	7.70	108.43	108.36	100.00	0.06	8.43
7.07 Home Help Service	22.10	139.20	139.20	100.00	0.00	39.20
7.08 Miscellaneous	3.40	102.81	103.51	100.00	-0.67	2.81
<b>8. TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATION</b>	<b>194.30</b>	<b>101.33</b>	<b>103.01</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>-1.63</b>	<b>1.33</b>
8.01 Purchased Transportation	30.00	121.97	128.19	100.00	-4.85	21.97
8.02 Purchase of Motor Vehicle	85.40	98.89	98.89	100.00	0.00	-1.11
8.03 Operational Expenses	20.30	113.12	115.87	100.00	-2.37	13.12
8.04 Insurance, Taxes and Fees	58.60	90.25	91.68	100.00	-1.56	-9.75

TABLE 6. cont'd PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN GROUPS AND SUB GROUP INDICES FOR THE MONTHS OF  
JANUARY 2009 AND DECEMBER 2008 OVER THE BASE PERIOD

GROUPS SUB-GROUPS	Weight	Jan-09	Dec-08	JAN 2001 BASE	JANUARY 2001=100.0	
					% CHANGE Dec 08 TO Jan. 09	% CHANGE Jan 01 TO Jan. 09
ALL ITEMS	1000.00	117.98	118.36	100.00	-0.32	17.98
9. EDUCATIONAL EXPENSES	29.00	116.72	116.01	100.00	0.61	16.72
10. PERSONAL CARE SERVICES	42.50	116.41	116.41	100.00	0.00	16.41
11. MISCELLANEOUS/OTHER	18.40	109.58	109.54	100.00	0.04	9.58
11 01 Personal Care Supplies	8.90	114.25	114.37	100.00	-0.10	14.25
11 02 Other	9.50	105.21	105.02	100.00	0.18	5.21

**TABLE 6.1. PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN GROUP AND SUB-GROUP INDICES  
2001 BASE TO JANUARY - DECEMBER 2009**

JANUARY 2001 =100.0

GROUPS Sub-groups	WEIGHTS	JAN. 2001	2004 Avg. Jan.-Dec.	2006 Avg. Jan.-Dec.	2008 Avg. Jan.-Dec.	2007 Avg. Jan.-Dec.	2006 Avg. Jan.-Dec.	2009 Avg. Jan.-Dec.	% Change 2006-2009	% Change Average 2007-2008	% Change Average 2006-2007	% Change Average 2006-2006	% Change Jan.'01 Base- Jan-Dec'09
<b>ALL ITEMS</b>	<b>1000.00</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>104.54</b>	<b>105.29</b>	<b>106.06</b>	<b>112.88</b>	<b>119.74</b>	<b>116.86</b>	<b>0.13</b>	<b>6.36</b>	<b>3.23</b>	<b>2.61</b>	<b>19.86</b>
<b>1. FOOD</b>	<b>328.80</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>106.72</b>	<b>106.34</b>	<b>112.77</b>	<b>116.79</b>	<b>132.86</b>	<b>136.17</b>	<b>4.91</b>	<b>11.68</b>	<b>6.34</b>	<b>4.06</b>	<b>39.17</b>
1.01 Meal(fresh, chilled or frozen)	41.30	100.0	116.31	121.44	132.86	145.92	158.93	161.05	1.33	8.92	9.81	9.42	61.05
1.02 Meal(preserved)	10.30	100.0	102.06	107.57	115.65	115.72	119.63	128.51	7.42	3.38	0.06	7.51	28.51
1.03 Fish and Fish Preparations	37.80	100.0	100.18	103.33	106.73	109.47	113.06	115.45	2.11	3.28	2.57	3.28	15.45
1.04 Dairy Products	43.20	100.0	107.11	113.28	116.46	127.22	164.61	170.04	3.30	29.39	7.39	4.57	70.04
1.05 Oils and Fats	17.40	100.0	91.14	91.49	94.12	95.07	105.10	118.30	12.56	10.55	1.01	2.67	18.30
1.06 Cereals	77.40	100.0	104.38	105.52	106.47	110.42	127.10	133.95	5.39	15.11	3.71	0.90	33.95
1.07 Vegetables	29.80	100.0	119.28	123.18	124.19	138.24	154.04	168.84	10.25	11.43	11.31	0.82	69.84
1.08 Fruit and Fruit Preparations	7.50	100.0	93.45	93.18	97.48	101.24	113.27	127.49	12.56	11.86	3.86	4.61	27.49
1.09 Sugar and Other Sweets	19.20	100.0	104.37	104.28	105.68	111.39	115.20	124.97	8.46	3.42	5.42	1.32	24.97
1.10 Miscellaneous	12.80	100.0	101.85	101.63	109.42	111.23	114.19	118.78	2.25	2.88	1.65	7.45	16.76
1.11 Meals Taken Away From Home	21.00	100.0	99.63	98.81	109.58	112.10	113.65	113.97	0.26	1.38	2.30	10.90	13.87
1.12 Non-alcoholic Beverages	11.30	100.0	107.77	107.78	110.23	113.38	118.85	121.32	3.82	3.06	2.86	2.27	21.32
<b>2. ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO</b>	<b>8.80</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>87.70</b>	<b>88.88</b>	<b>106.42</b>	<b>113.84</b>	<b>117.84</b>	<b>126.12</b>	<b>6.16</b>	<b>3.79</b>	<b>6.88</b>	<b>7.08</b>	<b>25.12</b>
2.01 Alcoholic Drink	8.50	100.0	96.78	97.93	105.18	112.75	118.75	123.59	5.86	3.55	7.20	7.40	23.58
2.02 Tobacco Products	1.00	100.0	105.49	106.64	116.02	120.29	127.05	138.13	8.72	5.82	3.88	8.80	38.13
<b>3. CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR</b>	<b>82.10</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>87.08</b>	<b>88.88</b>	<b>88.01</b>	<b>88.99</b>	<b>88.82</b>	<b>88.83</b>	<b>1.27</b>	<b>-0.36</b>	<b>-0.02</b>	<b>-1.00</b>	<b>-3.17</b>
3.01 Clothing	54.80	100.0	90.84	91.32	91.27	91.59	91.56	93.48	2.10	-0.03	0.35	-0.05	-6.52
3.02 Footwear	20.80	100.0	110.07	108.91	105.95	105.07	103.91	103.57	-0.33	-1.10	-0.83	-2.72	3.57
3.03 Clothing Accessories	6.50	100.0	107.77	106.58	104.16	103.97	103.31	103.55	0.23	-0.63	-0.18	-2.27	3.55
<b>4. HOUSING AND UTILITIES</b>	<b>111.70</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>108.88</b>	<b>110.18</b>	<b>111.81</b>	<b>114.19</b>	<b>117.78</b>	<b>126.98</b>	<b>2.73</b>	<b>3.14</b>	<b>2.40</b>	<b>1.20</b>	<b>26.08</b>
4.01 Rent	6.20	100.0	100.09	100.13	100.13	99.94	99.99	100.25	0.26	0.05	-0.19	0.00	0.25
4.02 Utility Services(excl. electricity)	17.50	100.0	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	99.17	99.17	0.00	-0.83	0.00	0.00	-0.83
4.03 Repairs to House	69.80	100.0	113.74	116.34	118.47	122.78	128.74	133.87	3.99	4.85	3.64	1.63	33.87
4.04 Insurance Payments	10.80	100.0	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	0.00	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	100.00	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>5. FUEL AND LIGHT</b>	<b>58.80</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>120.59</b>	<b>126.81</b>	<b>146.38</b>	<b>183.18</b>	<b>188.87</b>	<b>127.91</b>	<b>-24.11</b>	<b>10.13</b>	<b>5.38</b>	<b>8.87</b>	<b>27.91</b>
5.01 Fuel Supplies	8.70	100.0	108.10	113.57	119.10	127.14	141.75	106.34	-24.98	11.49	6.75	4.67	6.34
5.02 Electricity	49.90	100.0	122.76	139.92	149.94	157.69	173.38	131.67	-24.05	9.94	5.17	7.16	31.87
<b>6. MEDICAL AND HEALTH EXPENSES</b>	<b>31.80</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>88.87</b>	<b>88.88</b>	<b>104.81</b>	<b>109.17</b>	<b>110.00</b>	<b>112.43</b>	<b>1.30</b>	<b>1.87</b>	<b>4.14</b>	<b>6.17</b>	<b>12.43</b>
6.01 Patent Medicines	4.02	100.0	107.01	106.42	115.49	121.12	124.14	133.71	7.71	2.49	4.87	8.52	33.71
6.02 Doctors Fees	16.40	100.0	100.75	101.07	108.59	115.81	118.56	119.13	0.47	2.39	6.65	7.44	19.13
6.03 Hospital Expenses	10.40	100.0	93.67	93.67	93.88	93.67	93.67	93.67	0.00	-0.01	0.01	6.33	
6.04 Miscellaneous	0.78	100.0	115.21	115.21	118.88	116.51	114.95	112.06	-2.50	-1.34	-1.99	3.18	12.08
<b>7. HOUSEHOLD AND FURNITURE EQUIPMENT</b>	<b>93.00</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>88.37</b>	<b>97.38</b>	<b>97.68</b>	<b>97.88</b>	<b>101.59</b>	<b>107.00</b>	<b>8.27</b>	<b>3.94</b>	<b>0.18</b>	<b>0.06</b>	<b>7.88</b>
7.01 Furniture and Furnishing	21.50	100.0	104.15	101.71	101.98	102.31	101.34	101.97	0.62	-0.95	0.34	0.25	1.97
7.02 Kitchen Equipment	13.70	100.0	100.27	102.77	104.64	106.01	108.88	109.55	2.71	0.61	1.31	1.82	9.55
7.03 Kitchen Supplies	3.50	100.0	107.33	110.72	112.82	110.44	108.06	110.18	1.04	-1.25	-1.93	1.71	10.19
7.04 Recreational Equipment	17.60	100.0	85.94	81.49	79.20	75.05	75.63	72.49	-4.15	0.77	-5.24	-2.81	27.51
7.05 Laundry and Cleaning Equipment	4.00	100.0	95.93	90.67	90.28	95.39	94.01	95.75	1.85	-1.45	5.86	-0.43	4.25
7.06 House Cleaning	7.70	100.0	99.64	99.95	101.94	103.37	105.42	117.53	11.48	1.98	1.41	1.99	17.53
7.07 Home Help Service	22.10	100.0	100.00	100.00	100.00	101.77	117.79	138.20	18.18	15.74	1.77	0.00	39.20
7.08 Miscellaneous	3.40	100.0	100.31	101.30	99.81	100.54	102.22	109.18	6.82	1.67	0.73	-1.47	9.19
<b>8. TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATION</b>	<b>184.30</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>101.19</b>	<b>100.14</b>	<b>100.74</b>	<b>103.33</b>	<b>108.80</b>	<b>102.36</b>	<b>-4.24</b>	<b>3.48</b>	<b>2.57</b>	<b>0.60</b>	<b>2.36</b>
8.01 Purchased Transportation	30.00	100.0	108.31	108.64	106.70	119.20	134.12	122.02	-9.02	12.52	11.72	1.97	22.02
8.02 Purchase of Motor Vehicle	85.40	100.0	98.89	98.89	98.89	98.89	98.89	98.89	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-1.11
8.03 Operational Expenses	20.30	100.0	114.54	123.95	131.78	136.81	148.11	127.35	-14.02	8.26	3.82	8.31	27.35
8.04 Insurance, Taxes and Fees	58.60	100.0	98.29	89.26	89.64	90.09	90.37	88.71	-1.84	0.31	0.50	0.42	-11.29
<b>9. EDUCATIONAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>29.00</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>110.74</b>	<b>112.06</b>	<b>112.92</b>	<b>113.28</b>	<b>118.41</b>	<b>118.22</b>	<b>2.43</b>	<b>1.88</b>	<b>0.32</b>	<b>0.78</b>	<b>16.22</b>
<b>10. PERSONAL CARE SERVICES</b>	<b>42.90</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>108.88</b>	<b>108.88</b>	<b>113.82</b>	<b>114.88</b>	<b>117.43</b>	<b>118.82</b>	<b>-0.88</b>	<b>2.22</b>	<b>1.11</b>	<b>6.29</b>	<b>16.62</b>
<b>11. MISCELLANEOUS/OTHER</b>	<b>18.40</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>107.44</b>	<b>108.02</b>	<b>108.20</b>	<b>109.03</b>	<b>108.38</b>	<b>112.78</b>	<b>3.08</b>	<b>0.32</b>	<b>-0.16</b>	<b>1.10</b>	<b>12.78</b>
11.01 Personal Care Supplies	8.90	100.0	109.91	110.87	113.08	112.73	113.75	117.35	3.16	0.90	-0.29	1.97	17.35
11.02 Other	9.50	100.0	105.22	105.35	105.59	105.57	105.29	108.46	3.01	-0.27	0.02	0.23	8.46

**TABLE 7. GROUPS AND SUB-GROUPS INDICES**  
**JAN 2001 - JAN 2009**

GROUPS Sub-groups	WEIGHTS	JAN 2001	JAN 2002	JAN 2003	JAN 2004	JAN 2005	JAN 2006	JAN 2007	JAN 2008	JAN 2009	JANUARY 2001 =100.0
<b>ALL ITEMS</b>	<b>1000.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.43</b>	<b>101.01</b>	<b>104.16</b>	<b>104.37</b>	<b>106.73</b>	<b>109.95</b>	<b>115.69</b>	<b>117.98</b>	
<b>1. FOOD</b>	<b>328.80</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>102.80</b>	<b>102.37</b>	<b>104.93</b>	<b>106.26</b>	<b>110.43</b>	<b>115.09</b>	<b>124.40</b>	<b>135.79</b>	
1.01 Meal(fresh,chilled or frozen)	41.30	100.00	111.48	109.74	110.67	118.64	126.72	136.15	154.80	166.58	
1.02 Meal(preserved)	10.30	100.00	97.89	100.03	102.41	102.57	111.17	115.56	117.25	122.11	
1.03 Fish and Fish Preparations	37.80	100.00	100.24	100.44	99.23	101.25	105.07	108.75	110.69	114.95	
1.04 Dairy Products	43.20	100.00	99.67	101.28	105.87	109.63	116.83	121.28	141.48	167.66	
1.05 Oils and Fats	17.40	100.00	98.49	98.45	90.96	90.97	91.97	94.80	95.85	111.88	
1.06 Cereals	77.40	100.00	101.85	101.29	104.12	104.66	106.38	106.67	114.50	132.00	
1.07 Vegetables	29.60	100.00	109.79	106.28	120.11	118.63	125.48	133.05	149.29	160.11	
1.08 Fruit and Fruit Preparations	7.50	100.00	102.88	106.34	95.66	87.51	93.17	97.39	112.44	119.28	
1.09 Sugar and Other Sweets	19.20	100.00	103.70	102.41	104.62	104.05	104.19	110.08	112.06	121.44	
1.10 Miscellaneous	12.80	100.00	99.42	98.96	102.63	101.36	103.41	110.65	112.18	115.43	
1.11 Meals Taken Away From Home	21.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.97	98.09	99.33	111.72	113.07	113.99	
1.12 Non-alcoholic Beverages	11.30	100.00	99.96	101.75	108.12	107.73	107.82	112.42	114.05	119.84	
<b>2. ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO</b>	<b>9.50</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.82</b>	<b>101.52</b>	<b>97.36</b>	<b>98.67</b>	<b>99.67</b>	<b>112.15</b>	<b>115.45</b>	<b>123.93</b>	
2.01 Alcoholic Drink	8.50	100.00	100.95	101.48	96.41	97.86	98.72	111.25	114.22	122.84	
2.02 Tobacco Products	1.00	100.00	99.71	101.90	105.48	105.53	107.74	119.78	125.91	133.23	
<b>3. CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR</b>	<b>82.10</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>98.78</b>	<b>98.26</b>	<b>96.90</b>	<b>97.06</b>	<b>96.31</b>	<b>95.90</b>	<b>95.51</b>	<b>95.94</b>	
3.01 Clothing	54.80	100.00	98.14	95.17	90.94	91.10	91.21	91.42	91.17	92.33	
3.02 Footwear	20.80	100.00	100.08	104.89	109.23	109.20	106.65	105.18	104.91	103.08	
3.03 Clothing Accessories	6.50	100.00	100.00	103.04	107.64	108.48	106.20	103.97	102.09	103.55	
<b>4. HOUSING AND UTILITIES</b>	<b>111.70</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>107.09</b>	<b>110.63</b>	<b>110.00</b>	<b>114.08</b>	<b>113.93</b>	<b>122.37</b>	
4.01 Rent	6.20	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.04	100.13	100.13	99.94	99.94	100.23	
4.02 Utility Services(excl. electricity)	17.60	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	99.17	99.17	
4.03 Repairs to House	69.60	100.00	100.28	101.16	111.38	117.04	116.03	122.61	122.57	136.09	
4.04 Insurance Payments	10.60	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	
4.05 Mortgage Interest Payments	7.70	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	
<b>5. FUEL AND LIGHT</b>	<b>58.60</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>90.39</b>	<b>106.32</b>	<b>115.90</b>	<b>115.27</b>	<b>131.09</b>	<b>140.41</b>	<b>165.19</b>	<b>120.33</b>	
5.01 Fuel Supplies	8.70	100.00	100.92	107.06	107.06	109.77	118.42	116.67	146.28	98.33	
5.02 Electricity	49.90	100.00	88.55	106.19	117.44	116.23	133.29	144.55	168.49	124.17	
<b>6. MEDICAL AND HEALTH EXPENSES</b>	<b>31.60</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.10</b>	<b>100.47</b>	<b>99.47</b>	<b>99.75</b>	<b>99.80</b>	<b>109.15</b>	<b>109.20</b>	<b>111.76</b>	
6.01 Patent Medicines	4.02	100.00	100.79	100.75	106.88	107.09	107.51	121.19	121.07	128.42	
6.02 Doctors' Fees	16.40	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.59	101.07	101.07	115.42	115.81	119.13	
6.03 Hospital Expenses	10.40	100.00	100.00	100.00	93.67	93.67	93.67	93.67	93.67	93.67	
6.04 Miscellaneous	0.78	100.00	99.98	115.21	115.21	115.21	115.21	121.49	116.05	112.08	
<b>7. HOUSEHOLD AND FURNITURE EQUIPMENT</b>	<b>93.50</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.19</b>	<b>100.24</b>	<b>99.49</b>	<b>97.71</b>	<b>97.52</b>	<b>97.31</b>	<b>99.22</b>	<b>106.88</b>	
7.01 Furniture and Furnishing	21.50	100.00	100.87	104.01	104.40	103.24	101.28	102.62	102.16	100.84	
7.02 Kitchen Equipment	13.70	100.00	99.89	100.22	99.83	101.32	102.94	106.01	105.84	110.11	
7.03 Kitchen Supplies	3.50	100.00	97.10	100.09	105.10	111.01	111.70	113.64	107.41	109.32	
7.04 Recreational Equipment	17.60	100.00	100.82	97.40	92.32	81.74	82.63	75.07	76.98	73.48	
7.05 Laundry and Cleaning Equipment	4.00	100.00	97.13	94.98	96.38	94.37	89.83	94.37	95.80	95.60	
7.06 House Cleaning	7.70	100.00	100.96	99.71	99.52	99.61	99.74	102.55	104.55	108.43	
7.102 Home Help Service	22.10	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	107.08	139.20	
7.10 Miscellaneous	3.40	100.00	100.00	100.34	99.96	101.22	101.41	99.66	101.78	102.81	
<b>8. TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATION</b>	<b>194.30</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.42</b>	<b>97.27</b>	<b>102.60</b>	<b>100.01</b>	<b>100.06</b>	<b>100.26</b>	<b>104.86</b>	<b>101.33</b>	
8.01 Purchased Transportation	30.00	100.00	89.28	92.12	115.87	114.78	109.91	106.08	120.35	121.97	
8.02 Purchase of Motor Vehicle	85.40	100.00	100.00	100.00	98.89	98.89	98.89	98.89	98.89	98.89	
8.03 Operational Expenses	20.30	100.00	100.00	104.14	109.11	116.91	124.91	125.82	144.37	113.12	
8.04 Insurance, Taxes and Fees	58.60	100.00	106.87	93.54	98.96	88.24	88.11	90.42	91.95	90.25	
<b>9. EDUCATIONAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>29.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.40</b>	<b>106.20</b>	<b>109.77</b>	<b>111.44</b>	<b>112.54</b>	<b>113.35</b>	<b>115.18</b>	<b>116.72</b>	
<b>10. PERSONAL CARE SERVICES</b>	<b>42.50</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>103.58</b>	<b>105.56</b>	<b>105.87</b>	<b>108.62</b>	<b>114.62</b>	<b>117.32</b>	<b>116.41</b>	
<b>11. MISCELLANEOUS/OTHER</b>	<b>18.40</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>101.76</b>	<b>103.53</b>	<b>107.48</b>	<b>107.18</b>	<b>109.29</b>	<b>109.21</b>	<b>109.55</b>	<b>109.58</b>	
11.01 Personal Care Supplies	8.90	100.00	103.23	107.11	109.90	109.22	113.43	113.02	113.94	114.25	
11.02 Other	9.50	100.00	100.39	100.18	105.20	105.26	105.40	105.64	105.43	105.21	

**TABLE 7.1. GROUPS AND SUB-GROUPS INDICES**  
**FEB 1990 - FEB 2000**

GROUPS Sub-groups	WEIGHTS	FEBRUARY 1994= 100.0										
		FEB 1990	FEB 1991	FEB 1992	FEB 1993	FEB 1994	FEB 1995	FEB 1996	FEB 1997	FEB 1998	FEB 2000	
<b>ALL ITEMS</b>	<b>1000.00</b>	<b>86.9</b>	<b>90.8</b>	<b>95.6</b>	<b>98.9</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.2</b>	<b>101.2</b>	<b>103.6</b>	<b>105.10</b>	<b>107.2</b>	<b>107.0</b>
<b>FOOD</b>	<b>401.81</b>	<b>86.2</b>	<b>88.5</b>	<b>94.3</b>	<b>100.5</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>98.0</b>	<b>98.0</b>	<b>101.6</b>	<b>102.4</b>	<b>105.2</b>	<b>102.4</b>
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	105.8	119.1	111.8
Sugar and Other Sweets	15.24	98.3	97.9	95.6	98.3	100.0	100.1	90.5	102.1	104.4	103.8	102.8
Miscellaneous Items	29.67	102.9	107.2	115.9	106.4	100.0	101.8	101.6	105.9	104.9	109.2	112.8
Meals Taken Away From Home	20.78	82.3	89.3	92.7	100.0	100.0	98.4	103.1	103.1	103.1	107.0	108.6
Non-alcoholic Beverages	8.95	89.8	91.4	94.5	93.6	100.0	96.3	99.0	102.1	113.4	122.3	125.0
<b>ALCOHOLIC BEV. &amp; TOBACCO</b>	<b>16.16</b>	<b>86.6</b>	<b>89.0</b>	<b>95.4</b>	<b>98.5</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>107.6</b>	<b>111.7</b>	<b>114.7</b>	<b>113.8</b>	<b>113.8</b>
Alcoholic Beverages	12.11	88.5	91.3	98.0	100.5	100.0	99.2	108.6	111.8	115.6	114.6	114.6
Tobacco Products	4.05	79.5	80.3	85.6	91.0	100.0	102.3	104.8	111.5	112.1	111.2	111.3
<b>HOUSING &amp; UTILITIES</b>	<b>133.71</b>	<b>90.5</b>	<b>97.1</b>	<b>98.2</b>	<b>99.7</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.3</b>	<b>99.6</b>	<b>100.5</b>	<b>102.4</b>	<b>102.6</b>	<b>107.3</b>
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	95.8	95.6	97.9
Insurance Payments	2.89	...	...	...	...	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Home Help Service	5.89	...	...	...	...	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Laundry and Dry Cleaning Serv.	1.57	...	...	...	...	100.0	94.5	90.8	90.8	90.8	92.7	92.7
<b>FURNITURE &amp; HOUSEHOLD EQUIP.</b>	<b>57.79</b>	<b>86.3</b>	<b>94.1</b>	<b>98.5</b>	<b>96.6</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>97.4</b>	<b>95.4</b>	<b>96.0</b>	<b>97.4</b>	<b>99.1</b>	<b>99.3</b>
Furniture & Furnishings	10.97	73.0	86.2	95.9	92.1	100.0	100.6	101.6	100.9	101.3	107.9	108.3
Kitchen Equipment	11.13	96.7	100.3	100.5	100.0	100.0	99.6	91.2	91.4	91.3	91.8	94.1
Recreational Equipment	11.69	...	...	...	...	100.0	91.9	83.6	83.1	83.7	83.7	81.5
Laundry and Cleaning Equip.	3.58	...	...	...	...	100.0	102.7	92.6	91.9	93.6	97.8	99.0
House Cleaning	19.27	...	...	...	...	100.0	96.2	99.7	102.1	104.5	105.0	107.3
Repairs to Equipment	1.15	...	...	...	...	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
<b>TRANSPORTATION</b>	<b>162.02</b>	<b>88.0</b>	<b>96.5</b>	<b>96.5</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>102.2</b>	<b>105.7</b>	<b>108.1</b>	<b>104.8</b>	<b>106.1</b>	<b>105.8</b>
Purchased Transportation	50.34	...	...	...	...	100.0	103.4	105.3	112.5	99.7	105.1	101.9
Purchase of Motor Vehicles	50.89	...	...	...	...	100.0	100.3	111.1	111.4	111.4	111.4	111.4
Operational Expenses	46.29	...	...	...	...	100.0	98.8	99.2	99.5	101.3	100.8	102.0
Insurance and Fees	14.50	...	...	...	...	100.0	115.1	108.6	108.6	108.6	108.6	111.5
<b>CLOTHING &amp; FOOTWEAR</b>	<b>68.35</b>	<b>73.0</b>	<b>77.0</b>	<b>93.9</b>	<b>90.8</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>102.1</b>	<b>103.8</b>	<b>103.6</b>	<b>104.5</b>	<b>104.4</b>	<b>107.3</b>
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	2.69	...	...	...	...	100.0	98.9	106.4	106.4	106.4	107.1	107.2
<b>MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES</b>	<b>160.16</b>	<b>92.0</b>	<b>93.0</b>	<b>95.3</b>	<b>97.7</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>104.1</b>	<b>106.6</b>	<b>108.3</b>	<b>116.7</b>	<b>120.5</b>	<b>121.5</b>
Personal Care & Supplies	38.21	101.5	100.7	100.6	100.5	100.0	100.2	102.0	108.6	107.3	109.0	107.7
Medicines and Health Exp.	15.75	...	...	...	...	100.0	104.2	106.8	109.5	118.0	122.7	124.1
Personal Life Insurance	4.80	...	...	...	...	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	102.5	102.5
Educational Expenses	49.59	...	...	...	...	100.0	111.0	113.5	113.4	139.4	142.6	145.1
Sporting & Other Recreation	30.06	...	...	...	...	100.0	101.6	101.6	101.6	101.6	101.6	101.6
Other Miscellaneous	21.75	78.4	87.1	91.1	95.7	100.0	99.3	107.1	106.6	105.1	118.5	121.8

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

GROUPS Sub-groups	WEIGHTS	2000 AVG. Jan-Dec	FEBRUARY 1994 = 100.0 % Change 1994 Base to 2000
<b>ALL ITEMS</b>	<b>1000.00</b>	<b>107.79</b>	<b>7.79</b>
<b>FOOD</b>	<b>401.81</b>	<b>103.11</b>	<b>3.11</b>
Meat (fresh, chilled or frozen)	36.37	102.68	2.68
Meat (preserved)	11.80	105.85	5.85
Fish and Fish Preparations	39.98	102.40	2.40
Dairy Products	36.57	114.70	14.70
Oils and Fats	8.97	104.58	4.58
Cereals	70.49	113.15	13.15
Vegetables and Fruits	64.60	90.54	-9.46
Fruit and Fruit Preparations	58.39	115.76	15.76
Sugar and Other Sweets	15.24	105.21	5.21
Miscellaneous Items	29.67	112.64	12.64
Meals Taken Away From Home	20.78	110.32	10.32
Non-alcoholic Beverages	8.95	125.04	25.04
<b>ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO</b>	<b>16.16</b>	<b>113.91</b>	<b>13.91</b>
Alcoholic Beverages	12.11	114.67	14.67
Tobacco Products	4.05	111.63	11.63
<b>HOUSING AND UTILITIES</b>	<b>133.71</b>	<b>108.87</b>	<b>8.87</b>
Rent (excluding electricity)	35.28	118.72	18.72
Fuel Supplies	15.16	105.70	5.70
Utility Services	55.31	108.75	8.75
Repairs to House	17.61	98.00	-2.00
Insurance Payments	2.89	100.00	0.00
Home Help Service	5.89	100.00	0.00
Laundry and Dry Cleaning Service	1.57	94.19	-5.81
<b>FURNITURE AND HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT</b>	<b>57.79</b>	<b>100.48</b>	<b>0.48</b>
Furniture and Furnishings	10.97	111.76	11.76
Kitchen Equipment	11.13	95.04	-4.96
Recreational Equipment	11.69	81.73	-18.27
Laundry and Cleaning Equipment	3.58	101.07	1.07
House Cleaning	19.27	107.84	7.84
Repairs to Equipment	1.15	100.00	0.00
<b>TRANSPORTATION</b>	<b>162.02</b>	<b>106.81</b>	<b>6.81</b>
Purchased Transportation	50.34	105.48	5.48
Purchase of Motor Vehicle	50.89	111.36	11.36
Operational Expenses	46.29	101.89	1.89
Insurance and Fees	14.50	111.22	11.22
<b>CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR</b>	<b>68.35</b>	<b>107.85</b>	<b>7.85</b>
Clothing	49.69	107.89	7.89
Footwear	15.77	107.63	7.63
Clothing Accessories	2.89	108.35	8.35
<b>MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES</b>	<b>160.16</b>	<b>121.59</b>	<b>21.59</b>
Personal Care and Supplies	38.21	107.62	7.62
Medicines and Health Expenses	15.75	124.82	24.82
Personal Life Insurance	4.80	102.48	2.48
Educational Expenses	49.59	145.29	45.29
Sporting and Other Recreation	30.06	101.62	1.62
Other Miscellaneous	21.75	121.60	21.60

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	% CHANGE JULY 1984 TO JAN 01
		JULY 1984	FEB 1994	JAN 2001			
<b>FOOD</b>							
Beef (local)	kg	8.25	15.40	15.40	86.67	0.00	86.67
imported	kg	16.17	12.19	15.76	-24.61	29.29	-2.54
Chicken (backs & necks)	kg	2.83	3.66	4.37	29.33	19.40	54.42
wings	kg	5.64	6.45	7.95	14.36	23.26	40.96
whole legs	kg	6.36	6.26	6.05	-1.57	-3.35	-4.87
Fish (pot)	kg	8.25	14.30	15.40	73.33	7.69	86.67
tuna	kg	8.25	15.40	15.40	86.67	0.00	86.67
Salted fish	kg	7.61	16.22	18.06	113.14	11.34	137.32
Evaporated milk	410gms	1.20	1.52	2.09	26.67	37.50	74.17
Powdered milk	1800gms	14.46	22.41	24.96	54.98	11.38	72.61
Butter	250gms	5.33	3.28	4.20	-38.46	28.05	-21.20
Cheese	kg	9.70	14.80	17.79	52.58	20.20	83.40
Eggs	dozen	5.73	6.37	6.87	11.17	7.85	19.90
Cooking Oil	1 litre	4.84	8.11	7.65	67.56	-5.67	58.06
Sandwich loaf	sliced	2.50	2.88	2.92	15.20	1.39	16.80
Flour (loose)	kg	1.75	1.85	2.13	5.71	15.14	21.71
Rice (loose)	kg	1.98	2.07	2.25	4.55	8.70	13.64
Tomatoes	kg	6.60	4.40	11.37	-33.33	158.41	72.27
Carrots	kg	3.30	6.36	8.46	92.73	33.02	156.36
Cabbage	kg	5.50	4.40	4.43	-20.00	0.68	-19.45
Onions	kg	3.56	3.96	3.90	11.24	-1.52	9.55
Beans	kg	4.35	7.16	6.73	64.60	-6.01	54.71
Lentils	kg	3.52	4.57	4.55	29.83	-0.44	29.26
Oranges	each	0.54	0.33	0.64	-38.89	93.94	18.52
Grapefruit	each	0.25	0.20	0.39	-20.00	95.00	56.00
Melons	kg	1.28	3.30	2.86	157.81	-13.33	123.44
White sugar	kg	1.45	2.12	2.30	46.21	8.49	58.62
Brown sugar	kg	1.58	1.90	2.10	20.25	10.53	32.91
Salt	kg	0.92	1.26	1.46	36.96	15.87	58.70
Tomato Ketchup	375 ml	3.89	3.93	5.25	1.03	33.59	34.96
Coffee(beans)	kg	12.05	13.42	13.20	11.37	-1.64	9.54
instant	50 gms	9.69	6.06	8.48	-37.46	39.93	-12.49
Coca-cola	296 ml	0.80	1.20	1.58	50.00	31.67	97.50
Ham sandwich	each	2.25	3.88	4.67	72.44	20.36	107.56
Roti	each	4.50	6.00	7.43	33.33	23.83	65.11

**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	% CHANGE JULY 1984 TO JAN 01
		JULY 1984	FEB 1994	JAN 2001			
<b>ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE &amp; TOBACCO</b>							
Rum	75 cl	8.40	9.67	15.53	15.12	60.60	84.88
Whisky	75 cl	18.25	40.38	36.67	121.26	-9.19	100.93
Beer	284 ml	2.33	2.86	3.14	22.75	9.79	34.76
Cigarettes (local) (imported)	pkt./20	1.65	2.75	3.06	66.67	11.27	85.45
	pkt./20	2.93	4.42	4.80	50.85	8.60	63.82
<b>FUEL</b>							
Kerosene	gal.	4.00	3.62	4.35	-9.50	20.17	8.75
Gas	9 l kg	24.51	27.70	29.30	13.02	5.78	19.54
<b>UTILITIES</b>							
Electricity	month	34.21	43.14	78.00	26.10	80.81	128.00
Telephone	month	40.44	40.44	42.76	0.00	5.74	5.74
Water	month	9.17	26.89	47.83	193.24	77.87	421.59
<b>HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT</b>							
Refrigerator	15 cu.ft.	3,078.25	3,258.44	2,620.02	5.85	-19.59	-14.89
Radio-recorder		485.00	909.18	483.75	87.46	-46.79	-0.26
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	-24.85
<b>CLOTHING</b>							
Women's dress	casual	49.98	118.53	97.41	137.15	-17.82	94.90
	formal	68.74	193.44	283.00	181.41	46.30	311.70
Girl's dress		39.98	96.78	149.00	142.07	53.96	272.69
Boy's shirt		36.45	42.53	40.58	16.68	-4.58	11.33
trousers		32.48	42.55	71.35	31.00	67.69	119.67
<b>FOOTWEAR</b>							
Women's shoes	casual	39.98	59.72	68.37	49.37	14.48	71.01
	formal	77.50	72.43	82.73	-6.54	14.22	6.75
Men's shoes	casual	57.50	114.86	84.03	99.76	-26.84	46.14
	formal	75.00	146.51	134.60	95.35	-8.13	79.47
<b>MISCELLANEOUS</b>							
Toilet soap	145 gm	1.54	1.26	2.00	-16.18	56.73	29.87
Tooth paste	76 gm	3.93	6.97	4.81	77.35	-30.99	22.39
Deodorant	110 gm	9.40	13.14	11.43	39.79	-13.01	21.60
Doctor's fees	per visit	20.00	45.00	75.00	125.00	66.67	275.00
Television fees	month	30.00	50.00	50.00	66.67	0.00	66.67
School fees(pre-school)	month	20.00	31.67	75.00	58.35	136.82	275.00
Petrol	gal.	6.00	6.50	6.70	8.33	3.08	11.67
Vehicle license	year	229.60	330.00	440.00	43.73	33.33	91.64

**TABLE 10. PRICE MOVEMENTS OF SELECTED ITEMS  
JANUARY 2000 - JANUARY 2009**

ITEMS	UNIT	1994 BASE PRICE	JANUARY 2001=100.0												
			JAN 2000	JAN 2001	JAN 2002	JAN 2003	JAN 2004	JAN 2005	JAN 2006	JAN 2007	JAN 2008	JAN 2009	% CHANGE 1994 BASE TO JAN 2001	% CHANGE 1994 BASE TO JAN 2009	% CHANGE JAN 2001 BASE TO JAN 2009
<b>FOOD</b>															
Beef (local) imported	kg	15.40	15.40	15.40	14.85	14.30	14.30	13.39	13.93	13.20	13.20	13.20	0.00	-14.29	-14.29
	kg	12.19	13.94	15.76	17.32	18.30	15.60	18.88	22.29	25.43	23.88	25.14	29.29	106.23	59.52
Chicken (backs & necks) wings	kg	3.66	4.23	4.37	4.52	4.48	4.66	4.76	5.12	5.90	6.62	6.48	19.40	77.05	48.28
whole legs	kg	6.45	7.67	7.95	9.57	9.69	8.32	9.02	9.62	11.29	12.96	12.77	23.26	97.98	60.63
Fish (pot)	kg	14.30	15.40	15.40	14.66	15.40	15.40	15.40	15.22	15.40	15.10	15.40	7.69	7.69	0.00
Tuna	kg	15.40	15.40	15.40	14.66	15.40	15.40	15.40	21.26	15.40	15.89	15.95	0.00	3.57	3.57
Salted fish	kg	16.22	17.73	18.06	17.94	18.13	17.49	18.90	21.26	24.11	25.11	27.17	11.34	67.51	50.44
Evaporated milk	410gms	1.52	1.94	2.09	2.09	2.02	2.13	2.19	2.24	2.22	2.43	2.77	37.50	82.24	32.54
Powdered milk	1800gms	22.41	24.24	24.96	25.09	26.34	27.48	27.98	28.85	29.64	35.78	49.03	11.38	118.79	96.43
Butter	250gms	3.28	4.12	4.20	4.09	4.28	4.28	4.34	5.67	5.76	6.08	6.08	28.05	85.37	44.76
Cheese	kg	14.80	15.51	17.79	15.95	14.67	15.11	17.75	19.43	20.82	33.49	29.52	20.20	99.46	65.94
Eggs	dozen	6.37	6.41	6.87	6.88	7.02	7.22	7.39	7.45	7.87	8.06	9.46	7.85	48.51	37.70
Cooking Oil	1 litre	8.11	8.21	7.65	6.58	6.59	6.74	6.67	6.83	6.94	7.36	10.88	-5.67	34.16	42.22
Sandwich loaf	sliced	2.88	3.17	2.92	2.92	3.03	3.03	3.12	3.12	3.42	4.08	1.39	41.67	39.73	
Flour	kg	1.85	2.00	2.13	2.17	2.17	2.20	2.04	2.17	2.21	2.55	3.43	15.14	85.41	61.03
Rice	kg	2.07	2.03	2.25	2.27	2.30	2.33	2.04	2.37	2.26	2.27	3.03	8.70	46.38	34.67
Tomatoes	kg	4.40	9.16	11.37	11.77	9.34	9.51	10.16	10.38	9.29	10.50	12.44	158.41	182.73	9.41
Carrots	kg	6.36	9.13	8.46	9.54	8.69	8.92	9.70	10.09	10.05	11.79	11.29	33.02	77.52	33.45
Cabbage	kg	4.40	8.25	4.43	7.29	6.67	7.96	8.51	8.13	8.40	6.46	8.58	0.68	95.00	93.68
Onions	kg	3.96	3.47	3.90	3.96	4.00	4.14	4.50	4.43	4.54	4.85	5.21	-1.52	31.57	33.59
Beans	kg	7.16	7.18	6.73	7.61	8.61	8.24	8.47	8.27	8.74	9.19	12.00	-6.01	67.60	78.31
Lentils	kg	4.57	3.02	4.55	4.65	4.79	5.02	4.94	5.05	4.94	5.04	6.76	-0.44	47.92	48.57
Oranges	each	0.33	0.67	0.64	0.64	0.64	0.46	0.44	0.54	0.40	0.68	0.69	93.94	109.09	7.81
Grapefruit	each	0.20	0.20	0.39	0.39	0.40	0.37	0.23	0.26	0.26	0.36	0.40	95.00	100.00	2.56
Melons	kg	3.30	1.03	2.86	2.90	2.89	2.79	3.01	3.55	3.58	3.97	3.87	-13.33	17.27	35.31
White sugar	kg	2.12	2.08	2.30	2.39	2.35	2.38	2.38	2.38	2.65	2.74	2.91	8.49	37.26	26.52
Brown sugar	kg	1.90	1.93	2.10	2.18	2.15	2.20	2.18	2.18	2.19	2.19	2.46	10.53	29.47	17.14
Salt	kg	1.26	0.93	1.46	1.45	1.45	1.49	1.50	1.48	1.42	1.47	1.56	15.87	23.81	6.85
Tomato Ketchup	375 ml	3.93	4.91	5.25	4.91	5.04	5.29	5.51	5.60	5.28	5.90	6.00	33.59	52.67	14.29
Coffee(beans) instant	kg	13.42	13.75	13.20	15.40	12.10	13.20	13.20	11.00	13.20	13.20	13.20	-1.64	-1.64	0.00
	50 gms	6.06	8.70	8.48	8.64	8.55	8.52	8.26	8.83	8.67	10.07	10.50	39.93	73.27	23.82
Coca-cola	296 ml	1.20	1.75	1.58	1.58	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.88	1.88	2.00	31.67	66.67	26.58
Ham sandwich	each	3.88	4.58	4.67	4.67	4.67	4.83	4.67	4.83	5.47	5.47	5.67	20.36	46.13	21.41
Roti	each	6.00	7.00	7.43	7.43	7.43	7.43	7.35	7.23	7.78	7.78	8.28	23.83	38.00	11.44

**TABLE 10. cont'd PRICE MOVEMENTS OF SELECTED ITEMS  
JANUARY 2000 - JANUARY 2009**

ITEMS	UNIT	1994 BASE PRICE	JANUARY 2001=100.0												
			JAN 2000	JAN 2001	JAN 2002	JAN 2003	JAN 2004	JAN 2005	JAN 2006	JAN 2007	JAN 2008	JAN 2009	% CHANGE 1994 BASE TO JAN 2001	% CHANGE 1994 BASE TO JAN 2009	% CHANGE 2001 BASE TO JAN 2009
<b>ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE &amp; TOBACCO</b>															
Rum	75 cl	9.67	13.80	15.53	15.16	15.12	14.57	14.92	14.92	15.48	16.09	16.73	60.60	73.01	7.73
Whisky	75 cl	40.38	40.25	36.67	39.12	38.42	45.27	44.27	44.95	44.95	44.95	46.87	-9.19	16.07	27.82
Beer	284 ml	2.86	3.15	3.14	3.21	3.12	3.35	3.46	3.46	3.65	3.80	3.95	9.79	38.11	25.80
Cigarettes(local) (imported)	pkt./20	2.75	3.03	3.06	3.05	2.75	3.24	3.24	3.32	3.69	3.89	3.89	11.27	41.45	27.12
	pkt./20	4.42	4.90	4.80	4.80	4.80	4.89	4.92	4.92	5.47	5.52	9.04	8.60	104.52	88.33
<b>FUEL</b>															
Kerosene	gal.	3.62	4.35	4.35	5.22	5.22	5.22	6.51	8.46	8.70	11.65	7.74	20.17	113.81	77.93
Gas	9.1 kg	27.70	29.30	29.30	31.36	31.36	31.36	33.87	32.90	41.56	26.64	5.78	-3.83	-9.08	
<b>UTILITIES</b>															
Electricity	month	43.14	105.91	78.00	69.07	82.83	91.60	90.66	103.97	112.75	131.42	96.85	80.81	124.50	24.17
Telephone	month	40.44	58.64	42.76	46.02	39.54	42.24	36.90	36.79	37.94	38.70	37.83	5.74	-6.45	-11.53
Water	month	26.89	45.60	47.83	47.83	47.83	47.83	45.80	47.80	47.80	47.30	47.30	77.87	75.90	-1.11
<b>HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT</b>															
Refrigerator	15 cu.ft.	3,258.44	2,355.38	2,620.02	2,620.01	2,733.27	2,733.27	2,775.32	2,819.09	2,812.13	2,812.13	2,899.20	-19.59	-11.02	10.66
Radio-recorder	set	909.18	785.00	483.75	483.75	483.39	483.96	488.50	504.00	489.50	559.50	492.25	-46.79	-45.86	1.76
Black & white t.v.	17"	806.67	337.00	---											
Colour t.v.	19"	1,618.26	1,428.93	1,330.35	1,340.63	1,266.63	1,242.57	1,012.72	1,053.57	876.06	875.78	854.75	-17.79	-47.18	-35.75
<b>CLOTHING</b>															
Women's dress	casual	118.53	97.75	97.41	102.75	102.50	96.19	82.44	75.23	75.23	75.23	74.21	-17.82	-37.39	-23.62
	formal	193.44	280.00	283.00	295.00	285.00	275.00	275.00	275.00	275.00	285.00	46.30	47.33	0.71	
Girl's dress	formal	96.78	119.16	149.00	157.98	126.93	142.57	142.57	142.57	140.91	142.57	127.57	53.96	31.81	-14.38
Boy's shirt	long slev.	42.53	42.56	40.58	42.23	43.48	37.23	41.45	41.45	41.45	41.45	48.98	-4.58	15.17	20.70
trousers	long	42.55	44.30	71.35	71.35	71.35	62.17	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	67.69	52.76	-8.90	
<b>FOOTWEAR</b>															
Women's shoes	casual	59.72	70.00	68.37	73.09	72.93	71.49	77.35	77.44	72.98	89.23	69.67	14.48	16.66	1.90
	formal	72.43	78.80	82.73	82.73	73.43	74.64	76.37	74.35	74.36	72.61	71.44	14.22	-1.37	-13.65
Men's shoes	casual	114.86	61.43	84.03	79.81	78.65	87.50	80.55	80.29	79.30	77.51	76.00	-26.84	-33.83	-9.56
	formal	146.51	131.50	134.60	129.60	145.75	155.06	152.94	152.94	145.00	147.63	142.79	-8.13	-2.54	6.08
<b>MISCELLANEOUS</b>															
Toilet soap	145 gm	1.26	1.99	2.00	2.04	2.01	1.95	1.89	1.91	1.95	1.96	2.06	58.73	63.49	3.00
Tooth paste	76 gm	6.97	6.05	4.81	4.90	5.62	5.76	5.87	8.15	6.15	6.64	6.77	-30.99	-2.87	40.75
Deodorant	110 gm	13.14	13.97	11.43	10.78	10.62	11.58	11.62	11.27	11.22	11.22	11.22	-13.01	-14.61	-1.84
Doctor's fees	per visit	45.00	60.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	60.00	90.00	90.00	66.67	100.00	20.00
Television fees	month	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	53.75	53.75	53.75	57.50	58.60	57.50	0.00	15.00	15.00	
School fees(pre-school)	month	31.67	83.33	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	87.50	87.50	91.67	136.82	189.45	22.23	
Petrol	gal.	6.50	6.70	6.70	6.70	7.29	7.98	8.96	10.07	10.18	12.73	8.29	3.08	27.54	23.73
Vehicle license	year	330.00	440.00	440.00	440.00	440.00	440.00	440.00	440.00	440.00	440.00	33.33	33.33	0.00	

**TABLE 10.1 PRICE MOVEMENTS OF SELECTED ITEMS**  
**FEBRUARY 1993-FEBRUARY 2000**

**FEBRUARY 1994=100.0**

ITEMS	UNIT	1984 BASE PRICE	FEB. 1993	FEB. 1994	FEB. 1995	FEB. 1996	FEB. 1997	FEB. 1998	FEB. 1999	FEB. 2000	% CHANGE '84 BASE TO FEB. '94
<b>FOOD</b>											
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(bean)	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 10.1 cont'd PRICE MOVEMENTS OF SELECTED ITEMS**  
**FEBRUARY 1993-FEBRUARY 2000**

ITEMS	UNIT	1984 BASE PRICE	FEBRUARY 1994=100.0									
			FEB. 1993	FEB. 1994	FEB. 1995	FEB. 1996	FEB. 1997	FEB. 1998	FEB. 1999	FEB. 2000	% CHANGE '84 BASE TO FEB. '94	
<b>ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE &amp; TOBACCO</b>												
Rum												
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	1.85	2.51	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	
<b>FUEL</b>												
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	
<b>UTILITIES</b>												
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	
<b>HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT</b>												
Refrigerator	15 cu.ft.	3,078.25	3,258.44	3,258.44	2,509.88	2,356.98	2,355.38	2,355.38	2,355.38	2,355.40	5.85	
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	806.67	606.67	328.43	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	
<b>CLOTHING</b>												
Women's dress	casual	49.98	114.75	118.53	85.00	97.75	97.75	97.75	97.75	97.75	137.15	
	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		38.45	46.65	42.53	42.68	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	
<b>FOOTWEAR</b>												
Women's shoes	casual	39.98	50.13	59.72	57.56	80.19	73.31	76.83	71.18	70.00	49.37	
	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	
<b>MISCELLANEOUS</b>												
Toilet soap	145 gm	1.54	1.31	1.26	1.47	1.63	1.94	1.96	1.95	1.99	-18.18	
Tooth paste	76 gm	3.93	6.75	6.97	4.85	5.05	6.82	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, 2007, 2008 AND 2009 PRICES

ITEMS	UNIT	BASE PRICE JAN 2001	JANUARY 2001 = 100.0											
			DEC 2009	DEC 2008	DEC 2007	DEC 2006	DEC 2005	DEC 2004	% CHANGE DEC 08 - DEC 09	% CHANGE DEC 07 - DEC 08	% CHANGE DEC 06 - DEC 07	% CHANGE DEC 05 - DEC 06	% CHANGE DEC 04 - DEC 05	% CHANGE BASE PRICE JAN 01 - DEC 09
ALL ITEMS														
1 FOOD														
MEAT														
1.01 MEAT (fresh, chilled or frozen)														
Beef														
(a) local	kg	15.40	17.60	13.20	13.20	13.20	14.67	13.75	33.33	0.00	0.00	(10.02)	6.69	14.29
(b) imported	kg	15.76	25.27	25.14	23.88	26.93	20.79	18.48	0.52	5.28	-11.33	29.53	12.50	60.34
Chicken														
(a) backs and necks	kg	4.37	6.87	6.47	6.50	5.91	5.12	4.75	6.16	-0.46	9.98	15.43	7.79	57.21
(b) wings	kg	7.95	14.77	12.90	12.90	11.33	9.70	9.01	14.50	0.00	13.86	16.80	7.66	85.79
(c) whole legs	kg	6.05	11.35	11.50	10.48	7.97	8.28	7.71	-1.30	9.73	31.49	(3.74)	7.39	87.60
(d) thighs	kg	5.67	10.75	10.31	9.53	8.04	7.92	7.35	4.27	8.18	18.53	1.52	7.76	89.59
(e) drumsticks	kg	5.57	11.11	10.42	9.40	8.13	7.44	6.94	6.62	10.85	15.62	9.27	7.20	99.46
Pork														
(a) local	kg	13.39	14.85	14.30	13.66	13.75	13.38	13.39	3.85	4.69	-0.65	2.77	(0.07)	10.90
(b) imported	kg	22.06	27.46	26.58	29.20	28.59	21.72	23.74	3.31	-8.97	2.13	31.63	(8.51)	24.48
Mutton														
Turkey drumsticks	kg	26.01	38.83	32.11	33.93	34.71	31.63	31.85	20.93	-5.36	-2.25	9.74	(0.69)	49.29
	kg	5.41	10.63	9.72	9.83	8.52	8.00	7.47	9.36	-1.12	15.38	6.50	7.10	96.49
1.02 MEAT(Preserved)														
Cured Beef	340.5g	4.82	6.46	5.79	5.40	5.54	4.96	4.56	11.57	7.22	-2.53	11.69	8.77	34.02
Salted Pork	kg	10.50	15.33	14.10	12.80	12.52	11.73	10.57	8.72	10.16	2.24	6.73	10.97	46.00
Sausages	700g	20.42	24.73	25.65	25.64	24.53	21.14	-3.59	0.04	0.00	4.53	16.04	21.11	
Sausages(canned)	140g	2.03	2.63	2.43	2.34	2.28	2.32	2.10	8.23	3.85	2.63	(1.72)	10.48	29.56
Ham	450g	12.65	14.90	14.90	14.90	14.90	14.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.76		17.79
1.03 FISH AND FISH PREPARATIONS														
Fish (fresh)														
(a) pot	kg	15.40	17.97	15.77	15.40	15.40	14.85	15.40	13.95	2.40	0.00	3.70	(3.57)	16.69
(b) snapper	kg	15.40	18.33	15.22	15.40	15.40	14.65	15.40	20.43	-1.17	0.00	3.70	(3.57)	19.03
(c) tuna	kg	15.40	19.06	15.95	15.89	15.40	14.85	15.40	19.50	0.38	3.18	3.70	(3.57)	23.77
Salted Fish	kg	18.06	27.55	26.37	25.08	23.94	21.25	18.96	4.47	5.14	4.76	12.66	12.08	52.55
Smoked Fish	kg	8.90	15.36	13.70	12.29	12.82	11.66	9.57	12.12	11.47	-4.13	9.95	21.84	72.58
Canned Fish														
(a) sardines	106g	2.29	3.68	3.35	3.10	2.85	2.68	2.45	9.85	8.06	8.77	6.34	9.39	60.70
(b) tuna	174.8g	3.26	3.91	3.66	3.33	3.13	3.28	3.12	6.83	9.91	6.39	(4.57)	5.13	19.94
1.04 DAIRY PRODUCTS														
MILK														
Evaporated Milk	410g	2.09	2.90	2.79	2.43	2.22	2.24	2.18	3.94	14.81	9.46	(0.89)	2.75	36.76
Powdered Milk	1800g	24.96	50.55	49.29	35.76	29.29	26.90	27.78	2.56	37.76	22.16	1.35	4.03	102.52
Butter	250g	4.20	7.60	6.08	6.08	5.76	5.67	4.28	25.00	0.00	5.56	1.59	32.48	80.95
Cheese	kg	16.76	24.12	31.56	30.61	21.46	19.43	16.95	-23.62	2.50	43.57	10.45	14.63	43.91
Eggs	doz	6.87	9.37	9.31	8.06	7.87	7.40	7.35	0.64	15.51	2.41	6.35	0.68	36.39

**TABLE 11, cont'd PRICE MOVEMENTS OF SELECTED ITEMS JANUARY BASE PRICE COMPARED WITH DECEMBER 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008 AND 2009 PRICES**

ITEMS	UNIT	BASE PRICE JAN 2001	JANUARY 2001 = 100.0											
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<b>1.05 OILS &amp; FATS</b>														
Cooking Oil (Soya)	1 litre	7.65	10.93	10.42	7.10	6.94	6.83	6.67	4.89	46.76	2.31	16.1	2.40	42.88
Margarine	kg	5.03	9.06	5.78	6.19	6.16	5.49	5.27	56.75	-6.62	0.49	12.20	4.17	80.12
<b>1.06 CEREALS</b>														
Bread	pkg	2.92	4.08	4.08	3.42	3.12	3.12	3.03	0.00	19.30	9.62	0.00	2.97	39.73
(a) sandwich loaf(sliced)														
Other Cereal Products														
Flour (loose white)	kg	2.13	3.65	3.42	2.57	2.14	2.17	2.20	6.73	33.07	20.09	(1.38)	(1.36)	71.36
Rice														
(a) loose white	kg	2.25	3.52	3.20	2.27	2.26	2.37	2.32	10.00	40.97	0.44	(4.64)	2.16	56.44
(b) brand packaged	kg	3.18	2.93	2.73	2.75	3.05	2.89	2.75	7.33	-0.73	-9.84	5.54	5.09	-7.86
Macaroni	206g	2.42	3.21	3.02	2.87	2.74	2.95	2.94	6.29	5.23	4.74	(7.12)	0.34	32.64
Com Meal	kg	3.36	5.82	5.23	5.10	4.93	4.73	4.53	11.28	2.55	3.45	4.23	4.42	73.21
Comflakes	7oz	11.02	12.87	11.75	11.75	11.84	11.81	11.65	9.53	0.00	-0.76	0.25	1.37	16.79
Oats	450g	5.32	8.43	8.43	8.43	8.28	7.75	7.18	0.00	0.00	1.81	6.84	7.94	58.46
Breakfast Food(Drinks)														
Cocoa	198g	7.41	11.67	10.46	10.14	9.46	8.19	7.68	11.57	3.16	7.19	15.51	6.64	57.49
Coffee														
(a) instant	50g	8.48	10.52	10.50	10.07	8.53	8.83	8.22	0.19	4.27	18.05	(3.40)	7.42	24.06
(b) local beans	kg	13.20	11.37	13.20	13.20	13.20	11.00	13.20	-13.86	0.00	0.00	20.00	(16.67)	-13.86
Tea	pkg-25	6.12	5.59	5.16	4.89	4.87	4.81	8.33	0.00	5.52	0.41	1.25	-8.66	
Ovaltine	400g	11.95	13.83	12.35	11.93	11.90	12.47	12.06	11.98	3.52	0.25	(4.57)	0.89	15.73
Milo	450g	11.00	11.91	11.83	11.85	11.85	11.58	11.58	0.68	-0.17	0.00	2.33	0.00	8.27
<b>1.07 VEGETABLES AND FRUITS</b>														
VEGETABLES(Fresh)														
Tomatoes	kg	11.37	11.90	10.98	13.66	10.39	10.98	11.22	8.38	-19.62	31.47	(5.37)	(2.14)	4.66
Carrots	kg	8.46	12.06	11.13	11.96	9.46	9.97	10.44	8.36	-6.94	26.43	(5.12)	(4.50)	42.55
Cabbages	kg	4.43	8.29	8.64	6.26	8.40	8.81	7.28	-4.05	38.02	-25.48	(2.44)	18.27	87.13
Onions (imported)	kg	3.90	5.57	5.15	4.89	4.51	4.51	4.15	8.16	5.32	8.43	0.00	8.67	42.82
Garlic (imported)	kg	10.07	9.95	8.79	9.56	9.58	9.17	9.46	13.20	-8.05	-0.21	4.47	(3.07)	-1.19
Cucumbers	kg	2.72	4.28	4.21	3.26	3.69	3.68	2.96	1.66	29.14	-11.65	0.27	24.32	57.35
Pumpkins	kg	3.47	4.22	3.26	3.40	3.53	2.74	3.00	29.45	4.12	-3.68	28.83	(8.67)	21.61
Lettuce	med head	4.00	5.02	4.44	4.70	4.05	4.48	4.57	13.06	-5.53	16.05	(9.60)	(1.97)	25.50
Sweet Peppers	kg	9.88	10.58	11.75	11.85	12.14	10.41	9.40	-10.13	-0.84	-2.39	16.62	10.74	9.09
Celery	bundle	1.53	1.48	1.55	1.56	1.45	1.72	1.45	-4.52	-0.64	7.59	(15.70)	17.81	-3.27
Parsley	bundle	1.53	1.66	1.46	1.50	1.39	1.63	1.46	12.18	-1.33	7.91	(14.72)	11.64	8.50
Thyme	bundle	1.53	1.69	1.59	1.59	1.54	1.43	1.46	6.29	0.00	3.25	7.69	(2.05)	10.46
Scallions(chives)	bundle	1.53	1.59	1.41	1.59	1.59	1.66	1.46	12.77	-11.32	0.00	(4.22)	13.70	3.92
STARCHY FOODS														
Yams	kg	4.40	7.09	6.80	6.86	4.58	5.23	3.83	7.42	-3.79	49.78	(12.43)	38.55	61.14
Dasheens	kg	1.19	4.38	3.05	3.06	2.16	2.11	2.49	43.61	-0.33	41.67	2.37	(15.26)	268.07
Bananas(green)	kg	0.23	1.67	1.02	0.94	0.59	0.37	0.31	63.73	8.51	59.32	59.46	19.35	626.09
Potatoes(not sweet)	kg	3.89	5.75	4.98	5.19	4.61	4.37	4.33	15.46	-4.05	12.58	5.49	0.92	47.81
Potatoes(sweet)	kg	2.99	6.49	5.87	6.83	4.48	4.25	3.81	10.66	-14.06	52.46	5.41	11.55	117.06
Tannas	kg	3.10	10.27	6.02	6.88	5.58	4.08	4.03	70.60	-12.50	23.30	36.76	1.24	231.29
Plantains (green)	kg	0.73	1.69	1.93	1.80	2.28	0.93	1.06	-12.44	7.22	-21.05	145.15	(12.26)	131.51
Plantains (ripe)	kg	1.28	2.36	4.54	2.01	1.98	1.55	1.80	-48.02	125.87	1.52	27.74	(13.89)	84.38
Cassava Fenne	kg	12.47	21.68	17.34	17.37	16.93	14.39	10.42	25.03	-0.17	2.80	17.65	38.10	73.86
DRIED VEGETABLES														
Peas	kg	6.49	9.72	7.46	6.62	7.24	10.25	6.60	30.29	12.69	-8.66	(29.37)	55.30	49.77
Beans	kg	6.73	10.57	12.08	9.06	8.74	8.26	8.34	-12.50	33.33	3.86	5.81	(0.96)	57.06
Lentils	kg	4.55	7.36	6.76	4.89	4.94	5.00	5.04	8.88	38.24	-1.01	(1.20)	(0.79)	61.76
CANNED VEGETABLES														
	241.2g	3.40	3.64	3.00	2.89	2.77	3.76	3.04	21.33	3.81	4.33	(26.33)	23.68	7.06

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<b>1.08 FRUIT AND FRUIT PREPARATIONS</b>														
Fresh Fruits														
Oranges	each	0.64	0.78	0.55	0.69	0.49	0.54	0.44	41.82	-20.29	40.82	(9.26)	22.73	21.88
Grapefruits	each	0.39	0.54	0.36	0.37	0.28	0.25	0.25	50.00	-2.70	32.14	12.00	0.00	38.46
Limes	kg	4.41	3.35	4.53	6.51	4.67	3.19	3.21	-26.05	-30.41	39.40	46.39	(0.62)	(24.04)
Coconuts (dry)	each	0.33	0.57	0.48	0.45	0.67	0.33	0.33	18.75	6.67	-32.84	103.03	0.00	72.73
Melons	kg	2.86	4.65	3.87	3.97	3.58	3.70	3.03	20.16	-2.52	10.89	(3.24)	22.11	62.59
Pineapples	kg	5.11	7.91	4.16	4.33	4.79	4.83	3.84	90.14	-3.93	-9.60	(0.83)	25.78	54.79
Dried Fruit(prunes)	kg	10.66	10.86	10.86	10.86	10.86	10.86	10.86	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.88
<b>1.09 SUGAR AND OTHER SWEETS</b>														
SUGAR OR EQUIVALENT														
White Sugar	kg	2.30	2.94	2.92	2.74	2.61	2.38	2.38	0.68	6.57	4.98	9.66	0.00	27.83
Brown Sugar	kg	2.10	2.70	2.46	2.19	2.19	2.18	2.18	9.76	12.33	0.00	0.46	0.00	26.57
<b>1.10 MISCELLANEOUS</b>														
CONDIMENT AND SAUCES														
CONDIMENT														
Salt	kg	1.46	1.72	1.56	1.47	1.56	1.48	1.49	10.26	6.12	-5.77	5.41	(0.67)	17.81
Nutmegs	kg	35.00	35.20	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	0.57	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.57
Ginger	kg	5.39	4.33	7.22	5.41	4.43	6.39	4.69	-40.03	33.46	22.12	(30.67)	36.25	(19.67)
SAUCES AND RELISHES														
Tomato Ketchup	750ml	5.25	6.87	5.88	5.94	5.33	5.60	5.43	16.84	-1.01	11.44	(4.82)	3.13	30.86
Pepper Sauce	85ml	2.09	2.44	2.37	2.37	2.22	2.31	2.20	2.95	0.00	6.76	(3.90)	5.00	16.75
Mustard	485g	5.59	5.47	5.47	5.41	5.36	5.36	5.36	0.00	1.11	0.93	0.00	0.00	(2.15)
BABY FOODS														
(a) Cereal		9.57	9.95	10.26	10.26	10.26	10.26	10.26	-3.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3.97
(b) Strained/puree food		2.26	4.75	2.99	2.37	2.25	2.25	2.25	58.86	26.16	5.33	0.00	0.00	110.18
MEALS TAKEN AWAY FROM HOME														
Ham Sandwich	each	4.67	5.67	5.82	5.47	5.47	4.83	4.67	-2.58	6.40	0.00	13.25	3.43	21.41
Roti	each	7.43	8.50	8.28	8.05	7.78	7.27	7.35	2.66	2.86	3.47	7.02	(1.09)	14.40
DRINKS TAKEN AWAY FROM HOME														
Passion fruit juice	med glass	3.48	4.15	4.15	4.32	4.32	3.42	3.42	0.00	-3.94	0.00	26.32	0.00	19.25
Grapefruit juice	med glass	3.81	3.90	3.90	3.82	4.23	3.50	3.50	0.00	2.09	-9.69	20.86	0.00	2.36
<b>1.11 NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES</b>														
Coca-cola														
Coke	85ml	1.56	2.00	2.00	1.88	1.88	1.75	1.75	0.00	6.38	0.00	7.43	0.00	26.58
Juc	85ml	1.65	2.25	2.25	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	0.00	12.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	36.36
Instant drink	350g	7.50	8.05	8.05	8.05	8.05	8.05	8.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	7.33

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<b>2.0 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO</b>														
2.01 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE														
Rum	750ml	15.53	16.67	16.73	16.08	15.49	14.92	15.15	-0.36	4.04	3.81	3.82	(1.52)	7.34
Whisky	75cl	36.87	54.82	46.87	44.95	44.95	44.95	44.27	16.54	4.27	0.01	(0.01)	1.54	48.95
Brandy	70cl	17.84	27.15	25.64	25.51	25.24	23.56	23.68	5.89	0.51	1.07	7.13	(0.51)	52.19
Gin	75cl	36.41	46.14	42.53	41.35	37.96	31.43	31.62	8.49	2.85	6.93	20.78	(0.60)	26.72
Wine	750ml	10.25	13.38	13.05	11.42	11.37	11.27	10.76	2.53	14.27	0.42	0.91	4.74	30.54
Beers	8.75 fl.oz.	3.14	4.05	3.95	3.80	3.37	3.46	3.43	2.53	3.95	12.78	(2.60)	0.87	28.98
Stout	275ml	5.04	6.15	6.15	6.15	6.15	5.48	5.40	0.00	0.00	12.23	1.48		22.02
2.02 TOBACCO PRODUCTS														
Cigarettes (local)	pkg/20	3.06	4.14	3.89	3.89	3.89	3.32	3.24	6.43	0.00	5.42	11.14	2.47	35.29
(imported)	pkg/20	4.80	9.54	9.04	5.52	5.47	4.92	4.92	5.53	63.77	0.91	11.18	0.00	96.75
<b>3.0 CLOTHING FOOTWEAR AND ACCESSORIES</b>														
3.01 CLOTHING														
3.011 WOMENSWEAR														
Dresses														
(a) casual	each	97.41	67.50	75.23	75.23	75.23	75.23	82.44	16.31	0.00	0.00	0.00	(8.75)	(10.17)
(b) formal	each	283.00	285.00	265.00	275.00	275.00	275.00	275.00	0.00	3.64	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.71
Blouses	each	30.00	45.00	39.95	39.95	39.75	39.95	36.95	12.64	0.00	0.50	(0.50)	6.12	50.00
Skirts	each	71.35	77.25	75.00	55.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	3.00	36.36	-8.33	0.00	0.00	8.27
Suits	each	216.13	195.00	209.61	183.50	189.32	189.32	189.32	-6.97	14.23	-3.07	0.00	0.00	(9.78)
Dressmaking Fees	2 piece	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Dressmaking Material														
(a) formal	per yard	14.95	17.19	17.19	17.15	17.15	17.15	17.50	0.00	0.23	0.00	0.00	(2.00)	14.96
(b) semi-formal	per yard	13.95	13.40	12.95	10.70	10.70	10.70	10.70	3.47	21.03	0.00	0.00	0.00	(3.94)
3.012 GIRLSWEAR														
Dresses														
(a) casual	each	149.00	95.00	107.50	107.50	107.50	107.50	107.50	-11.63	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	(36.24)
(b) formal	each	157.98	130.00	133.57	142.57	140.91	142.57	142.57	-2.67	-6.31	1.16	(1.16)	0.00	(17.71)
Girls' blouses	each	35.00	25.00	24.95	24.95	24.95	25.00	25.95	0.20	0.00	(0.20)	(3.66)	(28.57)	
3.013 MENSWEAR														
Shirts														
(a) long sleeve	each	71.00	63.43	62.00	62.00	62.00	64.48	64.46	2.31	0.00	0.00	(3.85)	0.00	(10.66)
(b) short sleeve	each	66.63	56.34	54.85	55.00	56.89	56.89	56.89	3.09	-0.64	-2.98	0.00	0.00	(15.44)
Suits	each	301.00	295.00	295.00	295.00	295.00	295.00	295.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	(1.99)
Pants														
men's dress pants	each	94.53	83.21	61.03	57.00	58.35	54.54	56.88	3.57	7.07	-2.31	8.99	(4.11)	(33.13)
Men's Jeans	each	82.56	82.59	74.73	72.75	72.48	71.69	73.69	10.52	2.72	0.37	1.10	(2.71)	0.01
Sportswear														
(a) sneakers	pair	99.00	95.00	89.95	89.95	89.95	89.95	95.00	5.61	0.00	0.00	0.00	(5.32)	(4.04)
(b) shorts	each	47.86	45.00	42.48	45.00	45.00	45.00	44.75	5.93	-5.60	0.00	0.00	0.56	(6.02)
3.014 BOYSWEAR														
Shirts														
(a) long sleeve	each	57.82	49.39	50.22	41.45	41.45	41.45	39.34	-1.65	21.16	0.00	0.00	5.36	(14.58)
(b) short sleeve	each	23.33	25.00	20.23	21.72	20.60	19.72	19.18	23.56	-8.66	4.42	5.48	2.62	7.16
Pants (dress)	each	71.35	72.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	10.77	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.91
Boy's Jeans	each	35.61	38.39	34.97	34.75	26.67	29.16	32.36	9.78	0.63	30.30	(8.54)	(9.89)	7.81
3.015 INFANTSWEAR														
Disposable diapers (pkg/12)	pkg/12	14.20	13.16	13.07	13.83	13.12	13.32	12.66	0.69	-5.50	5.41	(1.50)	5.05	(7.32)
Cotton Diapers (pkg/12)	dozen	34.50	31.62	31.62	34.36	37.09	37.09	37.09	0.00	-7.97	0.00	0.00	0.00	(8.35)

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<b>3.02 FOOTWEAR</b>															
3.021 WOMENS' SHOES															
(a) casual	pair	68.37	68.06	69.67	69.23	72.98	77.44	76.88	-2.31	0.64	-5.14	(5.76)	0.73	1.90	
(b) formal	pair	82.73	74.40	70.96	72.70	74.36	76.88	77.30	4.85	-2.39	-2.23	(3.28)	(0.54)	(14.23)	
3.022 GIRL'S SHOES															
(a) casual	pair	56.80	61.98	60.00	62.58	58.99	57.40	59.18	3.30	-4.12	6.09	2.77	(3.01)	5.63	
(b) formal	pair	62.03	67.84	64.17	64.23	85.17	66.13	64.41	5.72	-0.09	-1.44	(1.45)	2.67	3.45	
3.023 BOY'S SHOES															
(a) casual	pair	59.30	67.95	66.37	63.55	66.03	63.65	64.75	2.38	4.44	-3.76	3.74	(1.70)	11.92	
(b) formal	pair	64.63	66.84	67.48	68.85	68.90	72.44	73.19	2.02	-1.99	-0.07	(4.89)	(1.02)	4.41	
3.024 MENS' SHOES															
(a) casual	pair	84.03	80.20	77.51	77.51	79.30	80.29	80.55	3.47	0.00	-2.26	(1.23)	(0.32)	(7.76)	
(b) formal	pair	134.60	141.96	142.79	147.63	145.00	152.94	152.94	-0.58	-3.28	1.81	(5.19)	0.00	6.08	
3.03 CLOTHING ACCESSORIES															
Watches															
Women's	each	90.00	110.00	110.00	112.50	112.50	112.50	112.50	0.00	-2.22	0.00	0.00	0.00	22.22	
Men's	each	140.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	7.14	
Handbags/Pocket Books	each	66.25	66.63	66.63	66.63	66.63	69.10	71.63	0.00	0.00	0.00	(3.57)	(3.53)	(2.37)	
<b>4.0 ACCOMMODATION</b>															
<b>4.01 HOUSING AND UTILITIES</b>															
4.011 RENT															
(a) 0-100	month	61.07	67.56	66.44	66.44	63.67	63.67	63.67	1.69	0.00	4.35	0.00	0.00	8.79	
(b) 101-200	month	165.60	180.60	180.80	168.60	168.60	168.60	168.60	0.00	7.12	0.00	0.00	0.00	9.06	
(c) 201-350	month	291.67	291.67	291.67	281.67	291.67	291.67	291.67	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
(d) 351-500	month	515.00	504.29	504.29	515.00	515.00	515.00	515.00	0.00	0.00	-2.08	0.00	0.00	(2.08)	
(e) 501-650	month	600.00	800.00	800.00	600.00	600.00	600.00	600.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
(f) 651-800	month	740.00	740.00	740.00	740.00	740.00	740.00	740.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
(g) 801-950	month	875.00	875.00	875.00	875.00	875.00	875.00	875.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
(h) 951-1101	month	1000.00	1000.00	1000.00	1000.00	1000.00	1000.00	1000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Water Rates (avg. of metered and non metered)	month	47.83	47.30	47.30	47.80	47.80	47.80	47.80	0.00	-1.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	(1.11)	
Sewerage Rates (owner occupied)	month	10.60	10.60	10.60	10.60	10.60	10.60	10.60	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
<b>4.012 REPAIRS TO HOME</b>															
Lumber	foot	3.38	3.90	3.80	3.73	3.84	3.38	3.43	8.33	-3.36	-2.99	13.61	(1.46)	6.51	
Cement	94 lb	13.76	21.48	21.46	19.98	18.53	15.92	15.65	0.00	7.51	7.83	16.39	1.73	56.10	
Steel	1/2" length 20ft.	8.90	24.58	29.87	18.20	17.82	16.90	18.21	-17.71	64.12	2.13	5.44	(7.19)	251.41	
Paint	gallon	62.00	61.69	61.69	58.75	64.15	62.90	0.00	0.00	5.00	(6.42)	1.99	(0.50)		
Labour	unskilled	37.50	42.26	40.00	37.50	37.50	37.50	37.50	5.65	6.67	0.00	0.00	0.00	8.67	
skilled	day	75.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	20.00	
<b>4.013 HOME INSURANCE PAYMENTS</b>	year(per \$1000 value)	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
<b>5.0 FUEL AND LIGHT</b>															
<b>5.01 Fuel</b>															
Kerosene	gal.	4.35	9.05	9.57	11.67	8.52	9.41	7.64	-5.43	-17.99	36.97	(9.46)	23.17	120.00	
Charcoal	ker(box)	12.00	16.00	16.00	15.00	14.00	14.50	14.00	0.00	6.67	7.14	(3.45)	3.57	33.33	
Gas(cooking)	20lb cylinder	29.30	32.83	26.64	46.22	32.16	33.87	31.36	23.24	-42.36	43.63	(4.99)	8.00	(9.08)	
5.02 Electricity	month	78.00	110.07	102.56	131.68	106.10	111.86	88.54	7.32	-22.11	21.81	(3.38)	26.36	31.49	

TABLE 11. cont'd PRICE MOVEMENTS OF SELECTED ITEMS JANUARY BASE PRICE COMPARED WITH DECEMBER  
2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008 AND 2009 PRICES

ITEMS	UNIT	BASE PRICE JAN 2001	JANUARY 2001 = 100.0											
			DEC 2009	DEC 2008	DEC 2007	DEC 2006	DEC 2005	DEC 2004	% CHANGE DEC 08 - DEC 09	% CHANGE DEC 07 - DEC 08	% CHANGE DEC 06 - DEC 07	% CHANGE DEC 05 - DEC 06	% CHANGE DEC 04 - DEC 05	% CHANGE BASE PRICE JAN 01 - DEC 09
<b>6.0 MEDICAL AND HEALTH EXPENSES</b>														
6.01 PATENT MEDICINES														
Liquid Medicine	120ml	8.65	13.95	11.85	11.85	11.85	10.40	9.75	17.72	0.00	0.00	13.94	6.67	61.27
Medicated Cream	30g	11.76	15.43	15.43	15.43	15.43	10.73	11.90	0.00	0.00	0.00	43.80	(9.83)	30.98
Vitamin Supplement(liquid)	300ml	11.35	14.85	16.35	15.35	15.18	11.48	11.35	-9.17	6.51	1.12	32.23	1.15	30.84
6.02 Doctor's Visit														
Doctor's Fees	per visit	75.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	75.00	75.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	20.00	0.00	20.00
Dentist's Fees	per visit	30.00	50.00	50.00	40.00	40.00	30.00	30.00	0.00	25.00	0.00	33.33	0.00	66.67
Eye Specialist	per exam	90.00	105.00	105.00	95.00	95.00	90.00	90.00	0.00	10.53	0.00	5.56	0.00	16.67
Health Insurance	month	59.39	61.28	61.28	61.33	61.33	61.33	81.33	0.00	-0.08	0.00	0.00	0.00	3.18
6.03 HOSPITAL EXPENSES														
Medical														
Minor Surgery	single	250.00	250.00	250.00	250.00	250.00	250.00	250.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Major Surgery	single	800.00	800.00	800.00	800.00	800.00	800.00	800.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Fees														
Adult	per night	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
6.04 MISCELLANEOUS														
Contraceptives														
Oral Pills	pkg	9.23	8.20	8.20	9.50	9.50	9.23	9.23	0.00	-13.68	0.00	2.93	0.00	(11.16)
Condom	pkg	3.30	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.25	4.00	4.00	0.00	-5.88	6.25	0.00	0.00	21.21
<b>7.0 HOUSEHOLD AND FURNITURE EQUIPMENT</b>														
7.01 FURNITURE & FURNISHINGS														
Living Room Furniture														
three piece set	set	1870.50	1916.67	1842.07	1842.07	1842.07	1842.07	1842.07	4.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.47
Carpet (vinyl)	yard	14.95	10.98	10.63	10.63	10.63	9.30	14.95	3.29	0.00	0.00	14.30	(37.79)	(26.56)
Dining Room Furniture														
Table with 4 chairs	set	1044.75	1241.94	1263.67	1273.75	1297.08	1234.48	1234.48	-1.72	-0.79	-1.80	5.07	0.00	18.87
Bedroom Furniture														
Beds (double-wooden)	each	1149.58	1212.67	1229.33	1229.33	1229.33	1202.87	1262.67	-1.36	0.00	0.00	2.22	(4.75)	5.49
Mattresses (double,6")	each	308.25	458.46	448.00	458.00	438.67	431.67	408.33	2.33	-2.18	4.41	1.62	5.72	48.73
Sheets (4 piece full)	set	112.38	116.98	109.42	111.87	115.72	115.72	111.82	6.91	-2.19	-3.33	0.00	3.49	4.09
Wardrobes(standard,mirror,5 drawers)	each	1324.50	1300.00	1249.50	1209.50	1349.50	1349.50	1349.50	4.04	3.31	-10.37	0.00	0.00	(1.85)

TABLE 11. cont'd PRICE MOVEMENTS OF SELECTED ITEMS JANUARY BASE PR<sup>---</sup>  
2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008 AND 2009 PRICES

ITEMS	UNIT	BASE PRICE JAN 2001	DEC	DEC	DEC	DEC	DEC	%	%	%	%	%	JANUARY 2001 = 100.0	
			2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	CHANGE DEC 08 - DEC 09	CHANGE DEC 07 - DEC 08	CHANGE DEC 06 - DEC 07	CHANGE DEC 05 - DEC 06	CHANGE DEC 04 - DEC 05	CHANGE JAN 01 - DEC 09
7.02 BABIES' FURNITURE & EQUIPMENT														
Cots (standard) Blankets 30" x 30"	each pkg/2	800.00 18.99	800.00 22.92	800.00 19.95	800.00 19.95	800.00 19.50	800.00 20.45	800.00 14.89	0.00 0.00	0.00 0.00	0.00 2.31	0.00 (4.65)	0.00 0.00	0.00 20.70
7.03 KITCHEN EQUIPMENT														
Refrigerator 15 cu.ft. Stove 4 burner Blender 7 speed, 1 1/4 litre cup Pots regular 26cm	each each each each	2620.02 823.14 163.13 57.88	2878.20 905.27 142.28 53.38	2947.22 923.58 132.68 53.38	2812.13 856.63 146.00 53.38	2812.13 754.08 146.00 51.69	2819.09 734.08 146.00 51.69	2775.32 13.98 7.24 0.00	-2.34 -1.98 -9.12 0.00	4.80 7.82 0.00 0.00	0.00 13.60 0.00 0.00	(0.25) 1.58 0.00 (12.78)	9.85 2.72 0.00 (7.77)	
7.05 RECREATIONAL EQUIPMENT														
Radios with recorder (high speed, cont play) Stereo Sets(double deck, 6 band equaliser, cd, am/fm, tape, radio, am/fm	set set	483.75 1378.88	474.50 1156.23	492.25 1183.72	489.50 1183.78	489.50 1206.28	504.00 1143.17	498.50 1188.07	-3.61 -2.32	0.56 -0.01	0.00 -1.87	(2.88) 5.52	1.10 (3.78)	(1.91) (16.15)
Television Sets colour 20 inch remote control	set	1330.35	857.51	854.75	875.78	876.06	1063.57	1012.72	0.32	-2.40	-0.03	(16.85) 8.71	4.03 (31.90)	(35.54) (37.55)
VCR'S(Video Players/Recorders)	set	799.00	499.00	499.00	499.00	499.00	459.00	674.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	(16.85) (31.90)	4.03 (31.90)	(35.54) (37.55)
7.06 LAUNDRY & CLEANING EQUIPMENT														
Washing Machines 7 cycles Iron steam	each each	1995.39 138.13	1734.27 125.00	1641.86 125.00	1743.85 125.03	1743.85 125.03	1743.85 125.03	1875.64 125.57	5.63 0.00	-5.85 -0.02	0.00 0.00	0.00 (0.43)	(7.03) (9.51)	(13.09)
7.08 HOUSE CLEANING LAUNDRY SUPPLIES														
Soap (a) bar (b) powder Bleach Fabric Softener	each each 16 floz. 1 litre	0.98 4.18 2.65 7.15	1.34 4.71 2.74 11.81	0.90 4.49 2.45 11.21	0.83 4.11 2.63 10.17	0.84 4.11 2.60 9.07	0.89 4.12 2.50 7.85	0.89 4.90 2.44 7.60	48.89 9.51 11.84 5.35	8.43 9.51 -6.84 10.23	-1.19 -0.24 1.15 12.13	(5.62) 0.00 4.00 15.54	0.00 (0.24) 2.46 0.64	36.73 12.68 3.40 85.17
SPRAYS AND DISINFECTANTS														
Insect Spray Baygon	400ml	10.69	12.15	12.21	12.04	11.96	12.00	11.71	-0.49	1.41	0.67	(0.33)	2.48	13.66
Insect Repellants Fish Col	pkgs/6	2.33	2.45	2.47	2.39	2.39	2.47	2.56	-0.81	3.35	0.00	(3.24)	(3.52)	5.15
Toilet Disinfectant Air fresheners	340g 300ml	4.42	3.88	3.50	3.50	3.61	4.25	10.86	0.00	0.00	0.00	(3.05)	(15.06)	(12.22)
7.10 MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES														
7.101 Rental of Household Furniture														
Living Room Set Refrigerator Stove Bed	month month month month	124.00 146.20 65.00 70.25	130.00 166.42 62.50 74.32	124.00 160.72 56.00 71.93	124.00 160.72 56.00 71.93	124.00 160.72 56.00 71.93	124.00 160.79 56.00 68.59	4.84 3.55 11.61 3.32	0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00	0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00	0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00	0.00 (0.04) 0.00 0.00	0.00 13.83 11.61 8.02	
7.102 DOMESTIC HELP	Live In Live Out	324.00 400.00	570.00 575.00	570.00 400.00	400.00 400.00	324.00 324.00	324.00 324.00	0.00 0.00	42.50 43.75	23.46 0.00	0.00 0.00	0.00 0.00	75.93 43.75	
6.0 TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATION														
8.01 PURCHASED TRANSPORTATION														
Bus Fares														
(a) 6 miles from city(1 way) Taxi Fares 3 miles from city(1 way)	fare fare	4.00 20.00	5.00 30.00	5.00 30.00	4.50 20.00	4.50 20.00	4.50 20.00	0.00 0.00	11.11 50.00	0.00 0.00	0.00 0.00	0.00 0.00	25.00 50.00	
Air Fares (a)Dom/New York/Dom 21 dys (b)Dom/St.Maart/Dom 21 dys	fare fare	1996.00 662.00	2402.50 1026.00	2467.05 906.30	2603.20 883.97	1823.70 773.90	2310.05 754.14	2200.00 794.00	-2.62 12.96	-5.23 5.13	42.74 11.64	(21.05) 2.62	5.00 (5.02)	20.37 54.98
Sea Travel (a)Dom./G.loupe/Orn	fare	246.00	315.00	315.00	275.00	275.00	256.00	0.00	14.55	0.00	0.00	0.00	7.42	28.05

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ITEMS	UNIT	BASE PRICE JAN 2001	DEC 2008	DEC 2007	DEC 2006	DEC 2005	DEC 2004	% CHANGE				JANUARY 2001 = 100.0	
								DEC 04 - DEC 09	DEC 07 - DEC 08	DEC 06 - DEC 07	DEC 05 - DEC 06	% CHANGE BASE PRICE JAN 01 - DEC 09	
<b>8.02 PURCHASE OF MOTOR VEHICLES</b>													
Motor Cars (1)	each	22716.67	23833.33	23833.33	23833.33	23833.33	23833.33	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4.92
Vans	each	54750.00	50000.00	50000.00	50000.00	50000.00	50000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	(8.68)
Trucks	each	54500.00	54500.00	54500.00	54500.00	54500.00	54500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>8.03 OPERATIONAL EXPENSES</b>													
Petrol regular	gall	6.50	11.10	9.00	12.25	10.19	11.00	8.96	22.11	-25.80	20.22	(7.36)	22.77
Oil & Grease													70.77
(a) oil	can	10.09	11.20	11.20	11.21	11.21	11.02	10.23	0.00	-0.08	0.00	1.72	7.72
(b) grease	can	11.71	15.02	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.00	13.49	11.26	0.00	0.00	3.85	28.27
Tyres	each	209.08	201.40	208.07	208.07	209.08	209.08	209.08	-3.21	0.00	-0.48	0.00	0.00
Batteries	each	239.75	273.97	232.87	231.97	231.97	232.92	17.60	0.43	0.00	0.00	(0.41)	14.27
Servicing/labour													
(a) motor car 1300cc (minor serv.)	per service	109.50	114.50	114.50	109.50	109.50	109.50	109.50	0.00	4.57	0.00	0.00	4.57
(b) van	per service	114.50	114.50	114.50	114.50	114.50	114.50	114.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Servicing/vehicle parts													
(a) motor car 1300cc (minor serv.)	per service	219.00	219.00	219.00	219.00	219.00	219.00	219.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
(b) van	per service	219.00	219.00	219.00	219.00	219.00	219.00	219.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>8.04 INSURANCE TAXES FEES</b>													
Insurance (full)	year	2677.50	2677.50	2727.50	2711.25	2711.25	2711.25	2677.50	-1.83	0.60	0.00	0.00	1.26
Vehicle License	year	440.00	440.00	440.00	440.00	440.00	440.00	440.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Driver License	year	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Telephone (2)	month	42.76	36.66	38.54	37.40	37.12	41.30	-4.88	0.00	3.05	0.75	(10.12)	(14.27)
<b>9.0 EDUCATIONAL EXPENSES</b>													
School fees (pre-school)	month	75.00	91.67	91.67	87.50	87.50	75.00	75.00	0.00	4.77	0.00	16.67	0.00
Computers	each	2889.50	3032.25	2960.00	2960.00	2960.00	2960.00	2960.00	2.44	0.00	0.00	0.00	4.58
Text Books(High School)													
(a) English form 1	each	30.85	43.23	38.87	32.48	32.48	33.54	32.49	17.25	13.52	0.00	(3.45)	3.54
(b) English form 4	each	32.16	44.13	42.00	41.80	39.80	38.35	34.44	5.07	0.48	5.03	3.78	11.35
(c) Maths form 1	each	36.20	51.00	56.00	56.00	51.00	46.50	46.00	-8.93	0.00	9.80	9.68	1.09
(d) Maths form 4	each	45.34	59.25	62.50	58.75	59.25	56.86	51.90	-5.20	6.38	-0.84	4.17	9.60
(e) Science form 1	each	35.56	54.51	48.00	47.50	45.00	46.58	43.56	13.56	1.05	5.56	(3.39)	6.88
(f) Biology form 4	each	51.28	75.12	69.83	87.00	64.00	66.37	63.37	7.58	4.22	4.69	(3.57)	4.73
<b>10.0 SERVICES</b>													
10.01 Gym Services	month	80.00	85.00	85.00	62.50	82.50	62.50	65.00	0.00	4.00	0.00	0.00	(3.85)
10.02 Cable TV Service	month	50.00	57.50	57.50	58.60	57.50	53.75	53.75	0.00	-1.68	1.91	6.98	0.00
<b>10.04 LAUNDRY AND DRY CLEANING SERVICES</b>													
(a) one medium load	per load	6.00	12.00	12.00	8.00	8.00	7.00	6.00	0.00	50.00	0.00	14.29	18.87
(b) one suff(ladies)	per suff	21.00	28.18	27.60	24.15	24.15	21.50	21.50	2.10	14.29	0.00	12.33	0.00
(c) one suff(men's)	per suff	25.00	31.05	31.05	28.75	28.75	25.00	25.00	0.00	8.00	0.00	15.00	0.00
<b>10.05 Hair Care and Supplies</b>													
Hair cuts(men)	one	10.00	15.00	12.50	11.25	10.00	10.00	10.00	20.00	11.11	12.50	0.00	50.00
Hair dressing(ladies)													
Hair relaxer	one	50.00	55.00	56.67	56.67	58.67	55.00	50.00	-2.94	-0.01	0.00	3.04	10.00
Har wash & set	one	20.00	25.00	28.33	30.00	30.00	20.00	-11.75	-5.57	0.00	0.00	50.00	25.00
<b>11.0 MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES</b>													
<b>11.01 PERSONAL CARE SUPPLIES</b>													
Toilet Soap	135g	2.00	2.67	2.10	1.96	1.92	1.94	1.91	27.14	7.35	1.89	(1.03)	1.57
Tooth Paste	80ml	4.81	6.78	6.72	8.63	6.05	8.15	6.07	0.89	1.36	0.59	(1.63)	1.32
Deodorant	4oz	11.43	11.22	11.22	11.60	11.22	11.27	11.75	0.00	-3.28	3.39	(0.44)	(1.84)
Tooth Brushes	each	4.40	5.95	5.50	5.50	5.20	4.90	4.90	8.18	0.00	5.77	6.12	0.00
<b>11.02 READING MATERIAL &amp; OTHER EXP</b>													
Newspaper	each	1.67	1.67	1.67	1.67	1.67	1.67	1.67	0.00	0.20	-0.20	0.00	0.00
Magazines	each	8.95	8.73	8.73	8.73	8.73	8.73	8.73	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	(2.46)
Cinema(Movie) Fares	ticket	5.00	10.25	10.25	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.75	0.00	2.50	0.00	0.00	2.56
													105.00

## **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.

For 2008 rates were calculated for one zone at average of \$0.06; \$0.07 and \$0.05 and multiplied by the average

For 2009 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.

### **Electricity Cost**

Fuel surcharge is added to the consumer's electricity bills each month .

Fuel Surcharge rate = the fuel used for the month \* average price of fuel per gallon(Dominica Electricity Service absorbs 2.5 % of the purchase price of fuel) less the base price divided by the units sold for the month

The units used to calculate the monthly electricity bill for 2008 includes the following: 1st 50 units\*0.592 + 2nd 64 units\*0.684 + 114 units \* surcharge

The units used to calculate the monthly electricity bill for 2009 includes the following: 1st 50 units\*0.592 + 2nd 64 units\*0.684 + 114 units \* surcharge

**TABLE 12. AVERAGE PRICE OF SELECTED FOOD ITEMS  
2008 AND 2009 IN COMPARISON TO BASE YEAR PRICES**

ITEMS	Unit	Base Price January 2001	JANUARY 2001 = 100.0					
			Avg Price Jan-Dec 2009	Avg Price Jan-Dec 2008	% Change Base Price Jan-Dec 2008	% Change Base Price - Jan-Dec 2009		
<b>1 FOOD</b>								
<b>MEAT</b>								
<b>1.01 MEAT (fresh, chilled or frozen)</b>								
Beef	Kg	15.40	15.44	13.20	(14.29)	0.26		
Chicken								
Back & Neck	Kg	4.37	6.64	6.75	54.46	51.95		
Wings	Kg	7.95	13.01	13.05	64.15	63.65		
Whole Legs	Kg	6.05	11.00	11.11	83.64	81.82		
Drumsticks	Kg	5.57	10.18	10.05	80.43	82.76		
Chicken Franks	Pkg-10	3.76	4.92	5.09	35.37	30.85		
Turkey Drumstick	Kg	5.41	9.96	9.71	79.48	84.10		
Pork	Kg	13.39	14.57	13.90	3.81	8.81		
<b>1.02 MEAT(Preserved)</b>								
Corned Beef	12 oz	4.82	6.35	5.55	15.15	31.74		
Salted Pork	Kg	10.50	14.89	13.77	31.14	39.90		
Sausages(canned)	140g	2.03	2.54	2.42	19.21	25.12		
<b>1.03 FISH AND FISH PREPARATIONS</b>								
Fish (fresh)	Kg	15.40	16.16	15.61	1.36	4.94		
Salted Fish	Kg	18.06	26.59	26.01	44.02	47.23		
Canned Fish								
Sardine	3.75 oz	2.29	3.52	3.26	42.36	53.71		
Tuna	6 oz	3.26	3.66	3.65	11.96	12.27		
<b>1.04 DAIRY PRODUCTS</b>								
MILK								
Evaporated Milk	14.5 oz	2.09	2.82	2.71	29.67	34.93		
Full Cream Loose	Kg	8.76	16.68	17.38	98.40	90.41		
Butter	250 g	4.20	6.84	6.08	44.76	62.86		
Cheddar Cheese	Kg	16.76	26.21	33.60	100.48	56.38		
Eggs	Dozen	6.87	9.27	6.52	24.02	34.93		
<b>1.05 OILS &amp; FATS</b>								
Cooking Oil								
Soya Oil	1 litre	7.65	10.58	8.89	16.21	38.30		
Margarine	227 oz	5.03	8.68	6.67	32.60	72.56		

**TABLE 12. cont'd AVERAGE PRICE OF SELECTED FOOD ITEMS  
2008 AND 2009 IN COMPARISON TO BASE YEAR PRICES**

ITEMS	Unit	Base Price January 2001	Avg Price Jan-Dec 2009	Avg Price Jan-Dec 2008	% Change Base Price Jan-Dec 2008	% Change Base Price Jan-Dec 2009
<b>1.06 CEREALS</b>						
Bread and Bakery Products						
Mastiff	Each	0.89	1.02	1.06	19.10	14.61
Hops	Each	0.25	0.27	0.27	8.00	8.00
Biscuits(unsweetened)	142 g	1.96	2.75	2.44	24.49	40.31
Other Cereal Products						
Flour	Kg	2.13	3.47	3.11	46.01	62.91
Rice(white loosed)	Kg	2.25	3.33	2.82	25.33	48.00
Rice(packaged)	Kg	3.18	2.70	2.73	(14.15)	-15.09
Nova Macaroni & Cheese Dinner	225 g	2.42	3.01	2.92	20.66	24.38
Corn Meal	Kg	3.36	5.62	5.25	56.25	67.26
Oats	450 g	5.32	8.42	8.43	58.46	58.27
Breakfast Food(Drinks)						
Instant Nescafe coffee	50 g	8.48	10.30	10.16	19.81	21.46
Ovaltine	400 g	11.95	13.25	12.15	1.67	10.88
Milo	400 g	11.00	11.86	11.83	7.55	7.82
<b>1.07 VEGETABLES AND FRUITS</b>						
Vegetables						
VEGETABLES(Fresh)						
Tomatoes	Kg	11.37	10.49	9.42	(17.15)	-7.74
Carrots	Kg	8.46	11.01	10.83	28.01	30.14
Garlic	Kg	10.07	9.08	8.70	(13.60)	-9.83
Cucumbers	Kg	2.72	4.31	3.77	38.60	58.46
Pumpkins	Kg	3.47	4.14	3.24	(6.63)	19.31
Lettuce	Medium Head	4.00	5.13	4.11	2.75	28.25
STARCHY FOODS						
Yams	Kg	4.40	6.46	6.43	46.14	46.82
Dasheens	Kg	1.19	3.53	2.92	145.38	196.64
Bananas (green)	Kg	0.23	1.61	1.19	417.39	600.00
Potatoes(not sweet)	Kg	3.89	5.43	5.10	31.11	39.59
Potatoes(sweet)	Kg	2.99	6.24	5.98	100.00	108.70
Tannia	Kg	3.10	6.96	6.09	96.45	124.52
Plantains (green)	Kg	0.73	1.75	2.11	189.04	139.73
Plantains (ripe)	Kg	1.28	2.53	3.57	178.91	97.66
DRIED VEGETABLES						
Red Beans	Kg	6.73	10.84	11.47	70.43	61.07
Lentils	Kg	4.55	6.82	6.11	34.29	49.89

**TABLE 12. cont'd AVERAGE PRICE OF SELECTED FOOD ITEMS  
2008 AND 2009 IN COMPARISON TO BASE YEAR PRICES**

ITEMS	Unit	Base Price January 2001	Avg Price Jan-Dec 2009	Avg Price Jan-Dec 2008	% Change Base Price Jan-Dec 2008	% Change Base Price Jan-Dec 2009
<b>1.08 FRUIT AND FRUIT PREPARATIONS</b>						
Fresh Fruits						
Oranges	Each	0.64	0.73	0.57	(10.94)	14.06
Grapefruits	Each	0.39	0.52	0.37	(5.13)	33.33
Pineapples	Kg	5.11	6.11	4.22	(17.42)	19.57
Apples	Each	2.23	2.70	2.94	31.84	21.08
<b>1.09 SUGAR AND OTHER SWEETS</b>						
SUGAR OR EQUIVALENT						
White Sugar	Kg	2.30	2.92	2.79	21.30	26.96
Brown Sugar	Kg	2.10	2.57	2.29	9.05	22.38
<b>1.10 MISCELLANEOUS</b>						
<b>1.101 MISCELLANEOUS(excl. meals &amp; drinks away from home)</b>						
SOUPS						
Soups (packaged)	60 g	1.58	1.62	1.60	1.27	2.53
CONDIMENTS SAUCES AND RELISHES						
Salt	Kg	1.46	1.64	1.49	2.05	12.33
Tomato Ketchup	750 ml	5.25	6.41	5.88	12.00	22.10
Mayonnaise	16 fl.oz	5.83	6.65	6.22	6.69	14.07
Vinegar	375 ml	2.73	6.27	6.23	128.21	129.67
BABY FOODS						
(a) Cereal	500 g	9.57	10.13	10.26	7.21	5.85
<b>1.11 MEALS AND DRINKS TAKEN AWAY FROM HOME</b>						
Meals(light)						
Chicken & Chips(99-3)	each	8.83	11.33	11.37	28.77	28.31
Pelau(99-3)	each	9.47	10.63	10.74	13.41	12.25

**TABLE 13. PRICES OF SELECTED FOOD ITEMS FROM VARIOUS AREAS  
DECEMBER 2009**

ITEMS	UNIT	ROSEAU	PORTS-MOUTH	CARIB RESERVE	LAPLAINE	WESLEY
<b>Chicken</b>						
Wings	kg	16.86	11.81	---	12.65	---
Thighs	kg	9.96	11.22	---	---	---
<b>Meat Preserved</b>						
Corned Beef	12oz	6.20	6.10	---	---	7.25
Salted Pork	kg	14.85	15.35	16.50	---	---
Sausages	140g	2.71	3.00	2.50	2.25	2.25
<b>Fish and Fish Prep</b>						
Salted Fish	kg	28.53	26.40	22.00	28.60	29.15
Smoked Fish	kg	15.40	---	---	---	15.29
Sardines	106g	3.41	3.63	4.25	3.95	---
Tuna (Canned)	6oz	3.82	3.95	---	3.95	---
<b>Dairy Products</b>						
Evaporated Milk	410g	2.61	3.11	3.00	2.85	3.00
Full Cream Milk	kg	---	21.89	11.00	14.30	14.30
Eggs	doz	8.84	10.95	---	---	---
<b>Oils and Fats</b>						
Cooking Oil	1litre	11.91	9.95	---	---	---
Margarine	454g	9.08	9.20	---	8.98	8.98
<b>Cereal</b>						
Bread						
"Mastiff"	each	1.00	---	1.00	---	---
Rice (loose)	kg	3.00	3.36	2.75		3.63
packaged	kg	3.19	2.31	---	3.00	---
Flour	kg	3.26	3.52	2.20	---	3.74
<b>Dried Vegetable</b>						
Beans	kg	10.01	8.99	10.45	12.80	11.00
Lentils	kg	6.78	7.26	6.60	8.03	7.15
<b>Sugar</b>						
White	kg	2.78	2.86	---	2.97	2.75
Brown	kg	2.46	2.70	2.20	2.75	---
<b>Miscellaneous</b>						
Soups	60g	1.53	1.90	---	1.85	---
Salt	kg	1.58	---	1.65	---	2.20
Cereal (Infant)	500g	10.01	---	---	10.99	---

**TABLE 14. PRICES OF SELECTED FOOD ITEMS :ROSEAU  
JANUARY 2009 AND DECEMBER 2009**

(Average Price)

ITEMS	UNIT	Jan-09	Dec-09	PERCENTAGE CHANGE
<b>Chicken</b>				
Wings	kg	13.53	16.86	24.61
Whole legs	kg	11.39	11.35	-0.35
Thighs	kg	10.08	9.96	-1.19
<b>Meat Preserved</b>				
Corned Beef	12oz	5.82	6.20	6.53
Salts Pork	kg	13.75	14.85	8.00
Sausages	140g	2.29	2.71	18.34
<b>Fish and Fish Preparation</b>				
Salted Fish	kg	27.58	28.53	3.44
Smoked fish	kg	14.71	15.40	4.69
Sardines	106g	3.41	3.41	0.00
Tuna	6oz	3.85	3.82	-0.78
<b>Dairy Products</b>				
Evaporated milk	410g	2.44	2.61	6.97
Butter	250g	6.08	7.60	25.00
Cheese	kg	29.52	24.12	-18.29
Eggs	dozen	9.12	8.84	-3.07
<b>Oils and fats</b>				
Cooking Oil	1 lit	11.91	11.91	0.00
Margarine	454g	8.88	9.08	2.25
<b>Cereals</b>				
<b>Bread</b>				
Mastiff	each	1.00	1.00	0.00
Hops	each	0.33	0.33	0.00
<b>Other</b>				
Flour	kg	3.67	3.26	-11.17
Rice(white) packaged	kg	2.95	3.00	1.69
	1kg	2.60	3.19	22.69
<b>Dried Vegetables</b>				
Beans	kg	11.96	10.01	-16.30
Lentils	kg	6.61	6.78	2.57
<b>Sugar</b>				
White Sugar	kg	2.80	2.78	-0.71
Brown Sugar	kg	2.43	2.46	1.23
<b>Miscellaneous</b>				
Soups(packaged)	60g	1.49	1.53	2.68
Salt	kg	1.47	1.58	7.48
Cereal(infant)	500g	10.01	10.01	0.00

**TABLE 15. PRICES OF SELECTED FOOD ITEMS : PORTSMOUTH  
JANUARY 2009 AND DECEMBER 2009**

ITEMS	UNIT	JAN 2009	DEC 2009	PERCENTAGE CHANGE
<b>Chicken</b>				
Wings	kg	11.81	11.81	0.00
Thighs	kg	11.22	11.22	0.00
<b>Meat Preserved</b>				
Corned Beef	12oz	5.95	6.10	2.52
Salted Pork	kg	14.37	15.35	6.82
Sausages	140g	2.95	3.00	1.69
<b>Fish and Fish Preparation</b>				
Sardines	106g	3.50	3.63	3.71
Tuna	6oz	3.95	3.95	0.00
<b>Diary Products</b>				
Evaporated milk	410g	3.11	3.11	0.00
Full Cream milk(loose)	kg	21.89	21.89	0.00
Eggs	dozen	10.50	10.95	4.29
<b>Oils and fats</b>				
Cooking Oil	1 lit	9.85	9.95	1.02
Margarine	454g	8.93	9.20	3.02
<b>Cereals</b>				
Rice (white)	kg	3.30	3.36	1.82
brown	kg	4.35	4.35	0.00
Rice ( packaged)	2lbs	2.95	2.31	-21.69
Flour	kg	3.85	3.52	-8.57
<b>Dried Vegetables</b>				
Beans	kg	11.55	8.99	-22.16
Lentils	kg	6.60	7.26	10.00
<b>Sugar</b>				
White Sugar	kg	2.83	2.86	1.06
Brown Sugar	kg	2.53	2.70	6.72
<b>Miscellaneous</b>				
Soups(packaged)	60g	1.66	1.90	14.46

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

**TABLE 16. PRICES OF SELECTED FOOD ITEMS:CARIB RESERVE  
JANUARY 2009 AND DECEMBER 2009**

ITEMS	UNIT	JAN 2009	DEC 2009	PERCENTAGE CHANGE
<b>Meat Preserved</b>				
Salted Pork	kg	11.00	16.50	33.33
Sausages	140g	2.50	2.50	0.00
<b>Dairy Products</b>				
Evaporated milk	410g	2.50	3.00	16.67
Full Cream milk(loose)	kg	18.70	11.00	-70.00
<b>Fish and Fish Preparations</b>				
Sardines	106g	2.75	4.25	35.29
<b>Cereals</b>				
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
<b>Dried Vegetables</b>				
Beans	kg	10.45	10.45	0.00
Lentils	kg	6.60	6.60	0.00
<b>Sugar</b>				
Brown Sugar	kg	2.20	2.20	0.00
<b>Miscellaneous</b>				
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 2009 AND DECEMBER 2009**

ITEMS	UNIT	JAN 2009	DEC 2009	PERCENTAGE CHANGE
<b>Chicken Wings</b>	kg	12.10	12.65	4.55
<b>Meat Preserved Sausages</b>	140g	2.25	2.30	2.22
<b>Fish and Fish Preparation</b>				
Salted Fish	kg	26.40	28.60	8.33
Sardine	106g	3.30	3.95	19.70
Tuna	6oz	3.04	3.95	29.93
<b>Diary Products</b>				
Evaporated milk	410g	3.00	2.85	-5.00
Full Cream milk(loose)	kg	18.70	14.30	-23.53
<b>Oils and fats</b>				
Margarine	454g	8.85	8.98	1.47
<b>Cereals</b>				
<b>Rice</b>				
Brown(loose)	kg	4.95	4.95	0.00
Rice( Packaged)	800g	2.95	3.00	1.69
Cereal(Infant)	500g	10.99	10.99	0.00
<b>Dried Vegetables</b>				
Beans	kg	12.65	12.80	1.19
Lentils	kg	7.61	8.03	5.52
<b>Sugar</b>				
White Sugar	kg	2.97	2.97	0.00
Brown Sugar	kg	2.42	2.75	13.64
<b>Miscellaneous</b>				
Soups(packaged)	60g	1.85	1.85	0.00

La Plaine is 31 miles from the city of Roseau

TABLE 18. PRICES OF SELECTED FOOD ITEMS : WESLEY  
JANUARY 2009 AND DECEMBER 2009

ITEMS	UNIT	JAN 2009	DEC 2009	PERCENTAGE CHANGE
<b>Meat Preserved</b>				
Comed Beef	12oz	6.00	7.25	17.24
Sausages	140g	2.25	2.25	0.00
<b>Diary Products</b>				
Evaporated milk	410g	2.80	3.00	6.67
Full Cream milk(loose)	kg	14.30	18.15	21.21
<b>Oils and fats</b>				
Margarine	454g	5.00	8.98	44.32
<b>Cereals</b>				
Flour	kg	3.08	3.74	17.65
Rice(white)	kg	2.20	3.30	33.33
<b>Dried Vegetables</b>				
Beans	kg	13.75	11.00	-25.00
Lentils	kg	5.95	7.15	16.78
<b>Sugar</b>				
White Sugar	kg	2.97	2.75	-8.00
<b>Miscellaneous</b>				
Salt	kg	1.65	2.20	25.00

Wesley is 39 miles from the city of Roseau

TABLE 19. PRICE MOVEMENTS OF FUEL 2008-2009 COMPARED TO BASE YEAR PRICE

PETROL

JANUARY 2001 = 100.0

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	Avg	% CHANGE
2001	6.70	6.70	6.70	6.70	6.70	6.70	6.70	6.70	6.70	6.70	6.70	6.70	6.70	
2008	12.78	12.93	12.71	13.36	13.78	14.61	15.69	15.69	14.68	14.32	12.01	9.09	13.47	101.06
2009	8.29	8.29	9.34	9.77	9.77	10.4	11.45	11.09	11.19	11.41	11.12	11.10	10.27	-23.77

(EC\$ per Gallon)

KEROSENE

JANUARY 2001 = 100.0

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	Avg	% CHANGE
2001	5.22	5.22	5.22	5.22	5.22	5.22	5.22	5.22	5.22	5.22	5.22	5.22	5.22	
2008	11.65	11.71	11.38	12.26	13.13	13.91	14.87	14.87	13.47	12.89	11.28	9.57	12.58	141.04
2009	7.74	7.74	7.22	7.10	7.50	13.91	8.58	8.72	8.77	9.00	8.91	9.05	8.89	-30.96

(EC\$ per Gallon)

FUEL SURCHARGE OF ELECTRICITY

JANUARY 2001 = 100.0

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	Avg	% CHANGE
2001	11.95	10.64	11.17	10.37	12.64	12.34	10.67	8.89	10.30	6.11	5.49	3.72	9.52	
2008	48.76	46.83	49.53	54.42	62.67	69.57	67.85	62.93	49.13	46.42	45.15	25.60	52.41	450.23
2009	20.59	16.89	20.09	22.54	22.72	25.72	27.00	29.89	27.99	31.26	31.06	32.19	25.66	-51.03

(Cents per Kwh)

Fuel Surcharge = (Current Price - Base Price)\* (No. of gallons used / No. of Units consumed)

LIQUID PROPANE GAS

JANUARY 2001 = 100.0

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	Avg	% CHANGE
2001	29.30	29.30	29.30	29.30	29.30	29.30	29.30	29.30	29.30	29.30	29.30	29.30	29.30	
2008	41.56	42.38	42.02	41.84	42.28	45.24	46.23	42.93	38.90	38.24	26.64	26.64	39.58	35.07
2009	26.64	28.64	27.43	27.47	27.47	28.09	30.24	29.70	30.48	31.56	31.56	32.83	29.18	-26.28

(EC\$ per 25lb Cylinder)

CHART 1. MONTHLY ALL ITEMS INDICES 2009

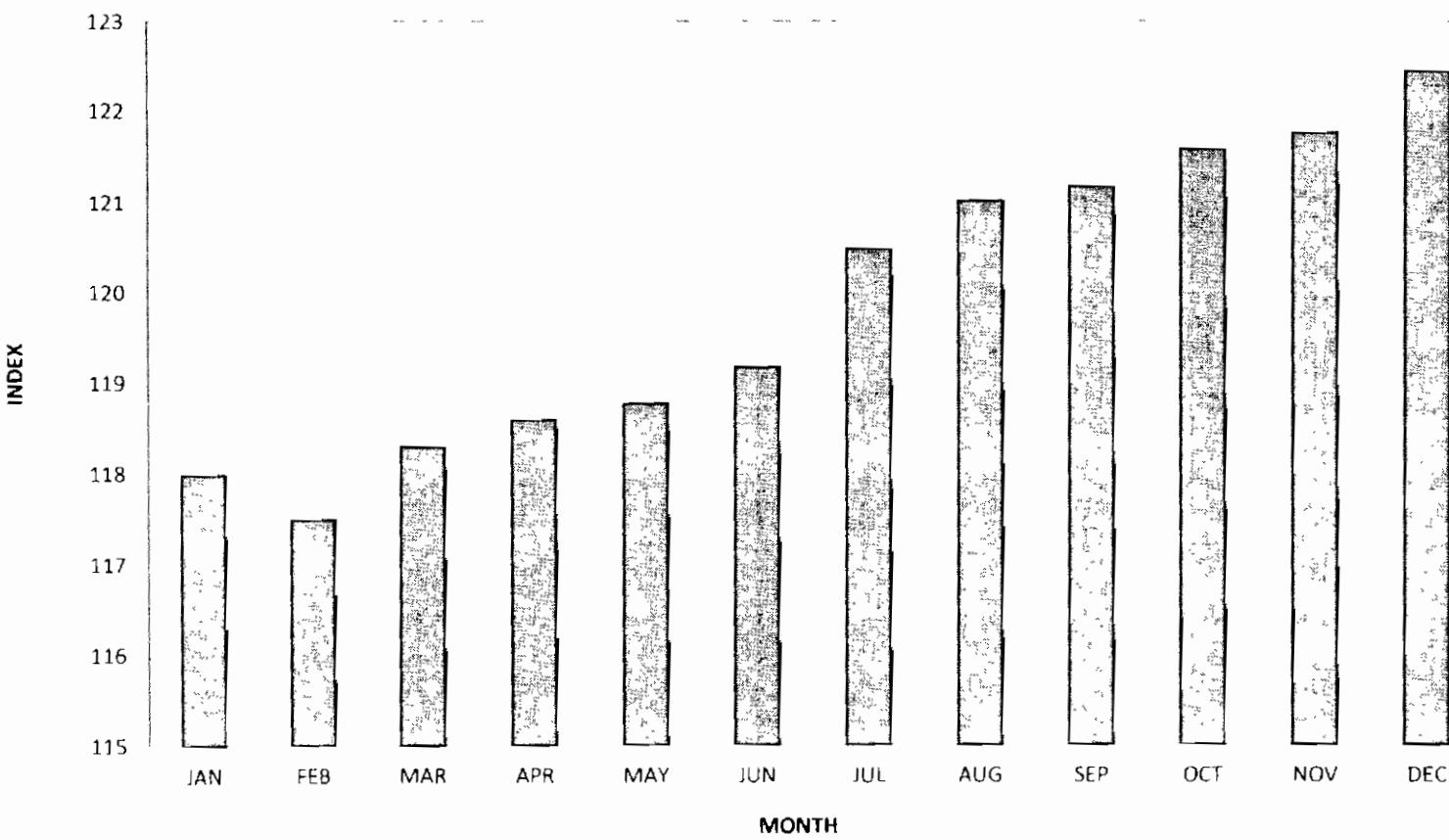


CHART 2 . YEARLY PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN ALL ITEMS INDICES 1995-2008

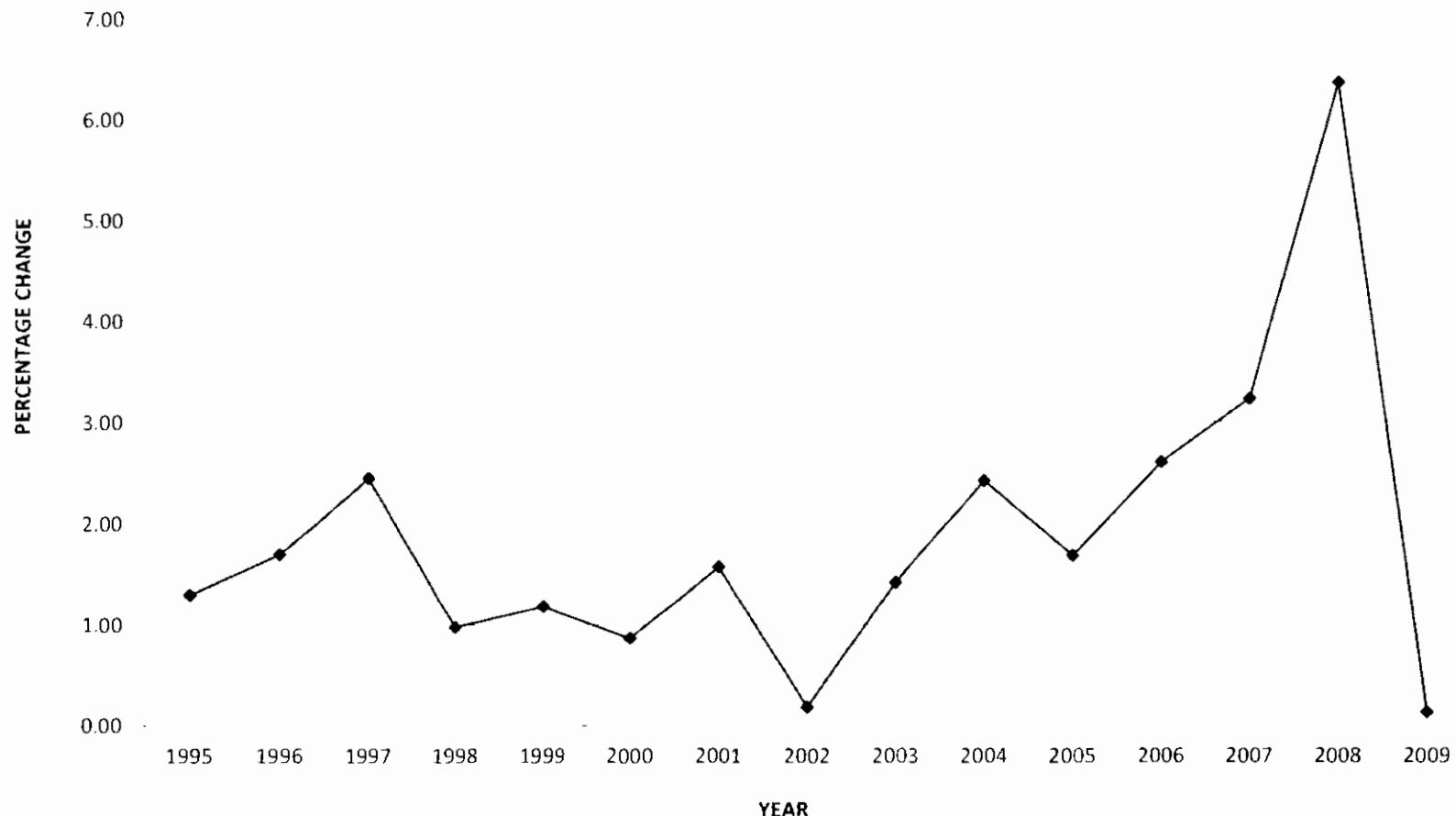


CHART 3.

## PRICE MOVEMENTS OF PETROL 2001 BASE COMPARED TO 2008 AND 2009

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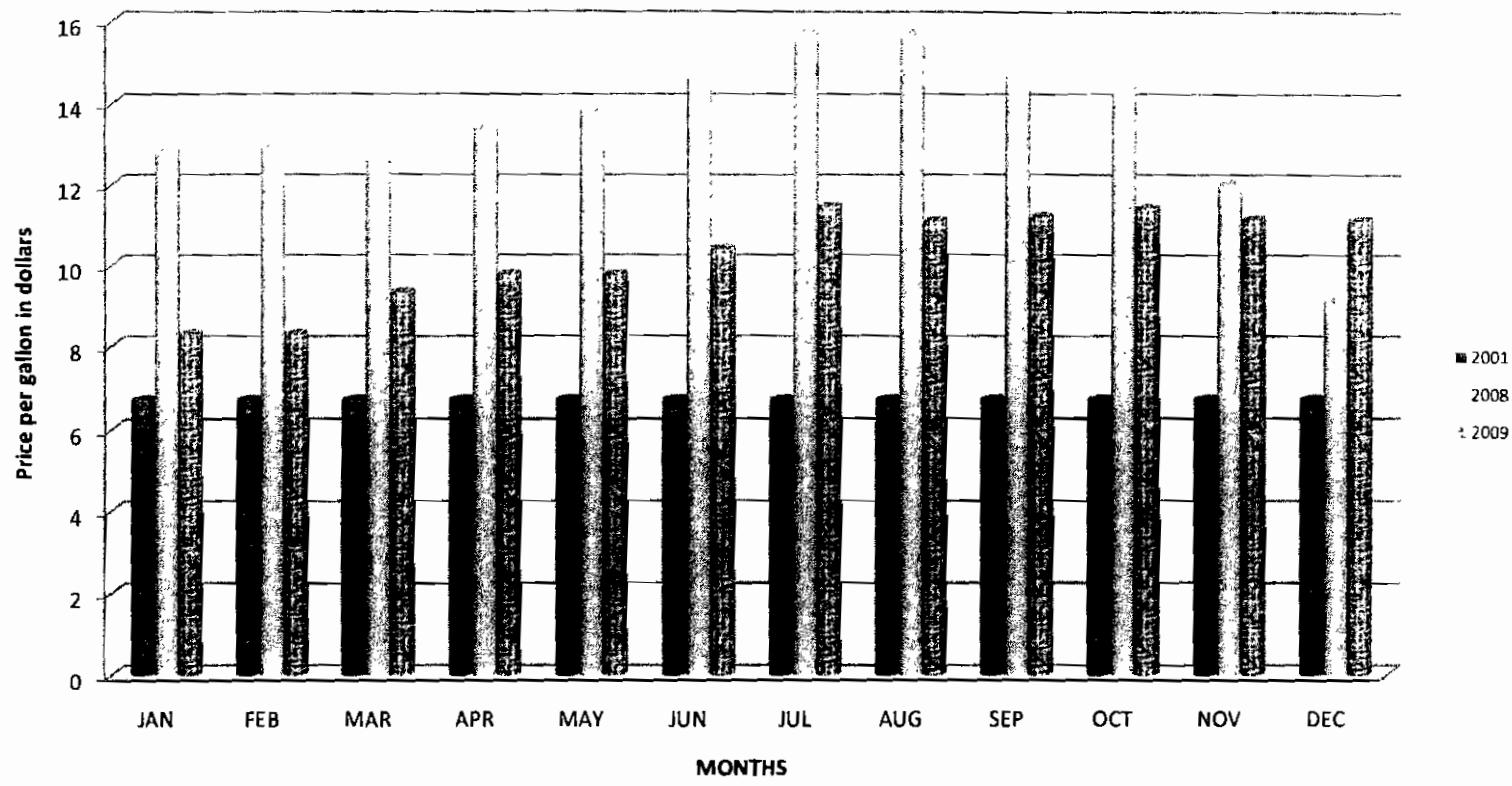
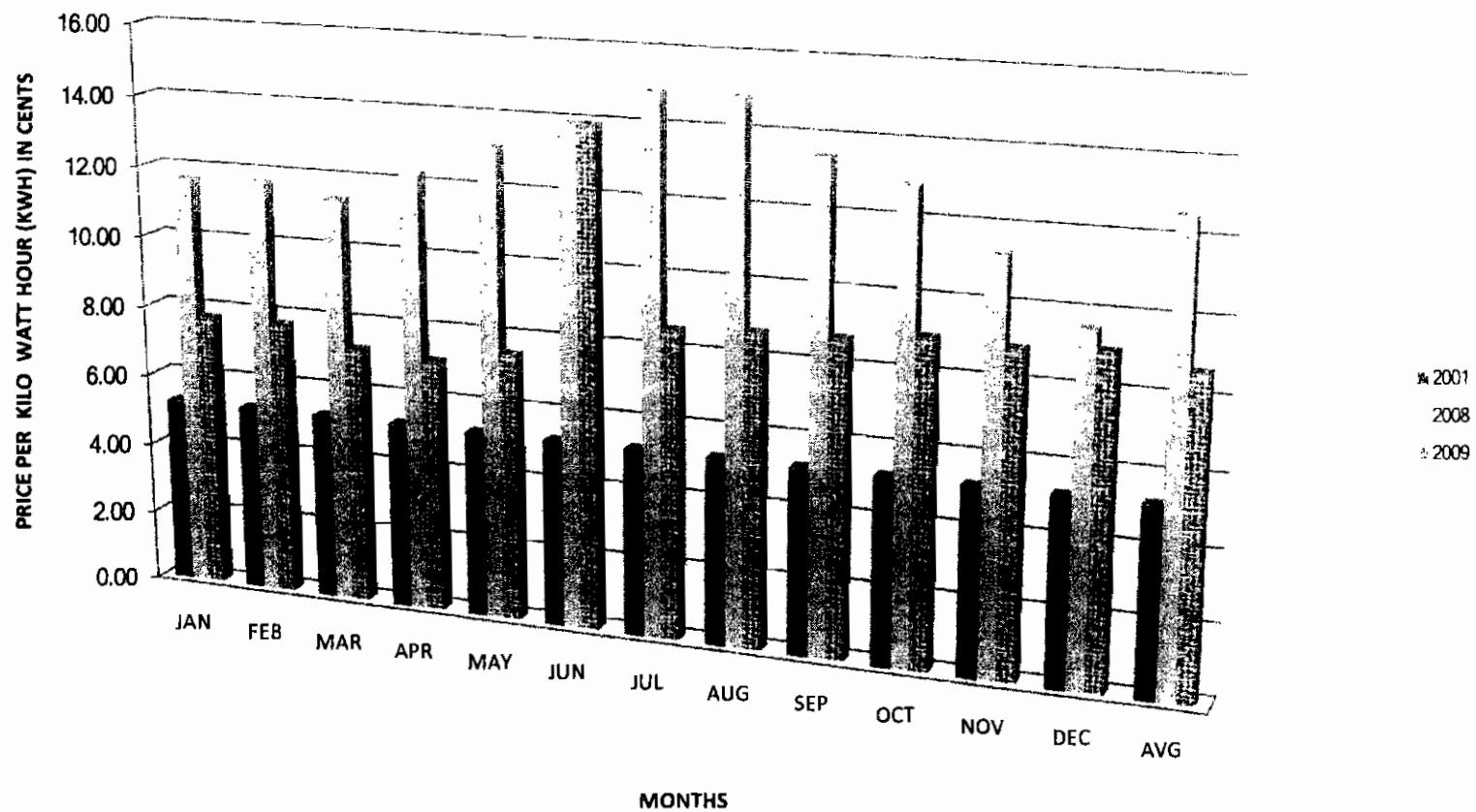
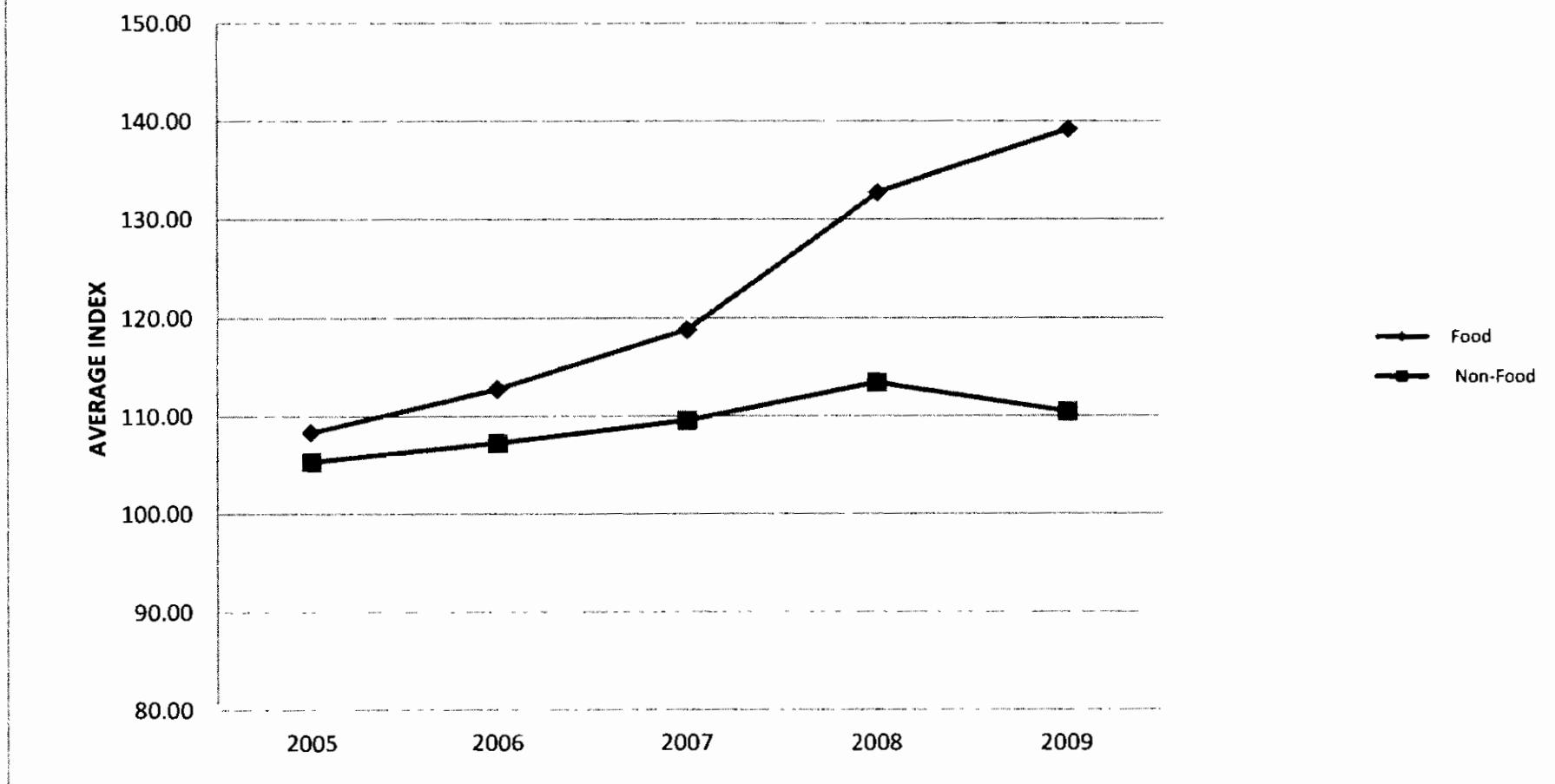


CHART 4. PRICE MOVEMENTS OF ELECTRICITY FUEL SURCHARGE 2001 BASE COMPARED TO 2008 AND 2009



**CHART 5: AVERAGE INDEX OF FOOD AND NON-FOOD GROUPS  
2005 - 2009**



**NOTES FOR TABLE 19:**

During the base period 2001 the price of Petrol, Kerosene and 20lbs gas cylinder remain at a fixed price of **6.70, 8.29 and 29.30** respectively.

In 2008 the items listed above recorded there highest increasing **15.29, 14.87 and 46.23**.

IN 2009 the pnce Petrol, kerosene and the 20lbs gas cylinder were all reduced on average to **10.27, 8.17 and 29.18**

**FUEL SURCHARGE - DECEMBER 2001 - 0.037172781**

**JUNE 2008 - 0.69570319241**

**FEBRUARY 2009 - 0.168880365**



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