

**Statistical Bulletin**  
**Index of Retail Prices**  
**(Base: July 2001=100)**  
**June 2011**

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The Index of Retail Prices for June 2011 stood at 156.3 points which represent an increase of 0.5% when compared with May's (2011) index of 155.5 points.

- Amongst the major groups:
- Food increased by 3.0 points or 1.7%.
  - Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco increased by 1.1 points or 0.7%.
  - Housing declined by 0.4 point or 0.4%.
  - Fuel and Light decreased by 1.3 points or 0.7%.
  - Household Operations and Supplies increased by 0.1 point or 0.1%.
  - Clothing and Footwear increased by 1.8 points or 1.8%.
  - Transportation decreased by 1.2 points or 0.8%.
  - Medical and Personal Care increased by 0.5 point or 0.3%.
  - Education, Recreation and Miscellaneous decreased by 0.2 point or 0.1%.

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**Table 1. Group Indices for June 2011**

GROUP:	FOOD	ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO	HOUSING	FUEL AND LIGHT	HOUSEHOLD OPERATIONS AND SUPPLIES	CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	TRANSPORTATION	MEDICAL AND PERSONAL CARE	EDUCATION, RECREATION AND MISCELLANEOUS	ALL ITEMS
<b>2011</b>										
January	171.6	151.7	148.3	158.2	124.2	96.2	134.5	152.0	125.4	<b>148.9</b>
February	171.1	152.8	149.1	162.3	125.3	96.5	142.3	154.5	134.7	<b>151.4</b>
March	172.1	152.9	148.7	170.3	124.9	96.7	143.2	152.6	134.5	<b>152.2</b>
<i>Average 1 st. qr.</i>	<i>171.6</i>	<i>152.5</i>	<i>148.7</i>	<i>163.6</i>	<i>124.8</i>	<i>96.5</i>	<i>140.0</i>	<i>153.0</i>	<i>131.5</i>	<b><i>150.8</i></b>
April	171.5	153.2	148.8	183.5	125.1	97.7	147.6	151.9	134.7	<b>153.6</b>
May	174.6	154.8	148.8	189.2	125.7	99.5	149.1	151.1	135.6	<b>155.5</b>
June	177.6	155.9	148.4	187.9	125.8	101.3	147.9	151.6	135.4	<b>156.3</b>
<i>Average 2 nd. qr.</i>	<i>174.6</i>	<i>154.6</i>	<i>148.7</i>	<i>186.9</i>	<i>125.6</i>	<i>99.5</i>	<i>148.2</i>	<i>151.5</i>	<i>135.2</i>	<b><i>155.1</i></b>

Source: Barbados Statistical Service

**Table 2. Monthly Group Movements - June 2011**

GROUP	Weights	May 2011 Group Index	June 2011		
			Group Index	Change over May 2011	
				Points	%
1. FOOD	3,379	174.6	177.6	3.0	1.7
2. ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO	373	154.8	155.9	1.1	0.7
3. HOUSING	1,227	148.8	148.4	-0.4	-0.3
4. FUEL AND LIGHT	634	189.2	187.9	-1.3	-0.7
5. HOUSEHOLD OPERATIONS AND SUPPLIES	1,014	125.7	125.8	0.1	0.1
6. CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	344	99.5	101.3	1.8	1.8
7. TRANSPORTATION	1,703	149.1	147.9	-1.2	-0.8
8. MEDICAL AND PERSONAL CARE	585	151.1	151.6	0.5	0.3
9. EDUCATION, RECREATION AND MISCELLANEOUS	741	135.6	135.4	-0.2	-0.1
<b>ALL ITEMS</b>	<b>10,000</b>	<b>155.5</b>	<b>156.3</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>0.5</b>

Source: Barbados Statistical Service

**Table 7a. Point to Point Percentage Change in the All Items Index**

Month	All Items Index							Percentage Change						
	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
January	103.9	112.7	118.2	123.7	132.3	138.9	148.9	4.1	8.5	4.9	4.7	7.0	5.0	7.2
February	104.7	113.0	118.1	123.8	132.8	139.7	151.4	4.5	7.9	4.5	4.8	7.3	5.2	8.4
March	104.9	113.2	118.2	124.1	132.3	141.0	152.2	4.5	7.9	4.4	5.0	6.6	6.6	7.9
April	106.9	113.8	118.2	127.1	131.9	142.2	153.6	6.5	6.5	3.9	7.5	3.8	7.8	8.0
May	107.5	115.1	119.0	129.1	132.0	142.6	155.5	6.8	7.1	3.4	8.5	2.2	8.0	9.0
June	107.4	115.8	120.0	130.7	133.1	143.0	156.3	5.5	7.8	3.6	8.9	1.8	7.4	9.3
July	107.8	116.1	120.6	132.9	134.8	142.8		5.5	7.7	3.9	10.2	1.4	5.9	
August	109.6	117.9	121.5	134.7	137.7	143.6		7.0	7.6	3.1	10.9	2.2	4.3	
September	109.6	118.8	122.2	135.9	138.6	144.3		6.8	8.4	2.9	11.2	2.0	4.1	
October	110.1	117.8	123.2	134.8	138.6	144.3		6.7	7.0	4.6	9.4	2.8	4.1	
November	111.6	118.2	123.8	134.5	138.4	145.5		7.4	5.9	4.7	8.6	2.9	5.1	
December	111.9	118.2	123.7	132.7	138.5	147.5		7.4	5.6	4.7	7.3	4.4	6.5	
Annual Averages	108.0	115.9	120.6	130.3	135.1	142.9		6.1	7.3	4.1	8.0	3.7	5.8	

**Table 7b. Averages for the Twelve Month Period**

Month	Average All Items Index							Inflation Rate						
	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
January	102.2	108.7	116.4	121.0	131.0	135.6	143.8	1.8	6.4	7.1	4.0	8.3	3.5	6.0
February	102.5	109.4	116.8	121.5	131.8	136.2	144.8	2.0	6.7	6.8	4.0	8.5	3.3	6.3
March	102.9	110.1	117.2	122.0	132.5	136.9	145.7	2.4	7.0	6.4	4.1	8.6	3.3	6.4
April	103.4	110.7	117.6	122.7	132.9	137.8	146.6	2.9	7.1	6.2	4.3	8.3	3.7	6.4
May	104.0	111.3	117.9	123.6	133.1	138.7	147.7	3.5	7.0	5.9	4.8	7.7	4.2	6.5
June *	104.5	112.0	118.2	124.4	133.3	139.5	148.8	3.9	7.2	5.5	5.2	7.2	4.7	6.7
July	104.9	112.7	118.6	125.5	133.5	140.2		4.2	7.4	5.2	5.8	6.4	5.0	
August	105.5	113.4	118.9	126.6	133.7	140.7		4.7	7.5	4.9	6.5	5.6	5.2	
September	106.1	114.2	119.2	127.7	134.0	141.1		5.0	7.6	4.4	7.1	4.9	5.3	
October	106.7	114.8	119.6	128.7	134.3	141.6		5.4	7.6	4.2	7.6	4.4	5.4	
November	107.3	115.4	120.1	129.6	134.6	142.2		5.7	7.5	4.1	7.9	3.9	5.6	
December	108.0	115.9	120.6	130.3	135.1	142.9		6.1	7.3	4.1	8.0	3.7	5.8	

Note: \* The % Change in the Averages for 12 months was first available from June 2003.

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**ALL ITEMS June 2010 - June 2011**

