

Statistical Bulletin

Index of Retail Prices

(Base: July 2001=100)

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The Index of Retail Prices for November 2007 stood at 123.8 points which represent an increase of 0.5% when compared with October's (2007) index of 123.2 points.

Amongst the major groups:

- Food increased by 0.8 point or 0.6%;
- Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco increased by 0.6 point or 0.6%;
- Housing increased by 0.1 point or 0.1%;
- Fuel and Light increased by 4.1 points or 3.4%;
- Household Operations and Supplies decreased by 0.1 point or 0.1%;
- Clothing and Footwear remained constant.
- Transportation increased by 0.2 point or 0.2%;
- Medical and Personal Care increased by 1.1 points or 0.9%.
- Education, Recreation and Miscellaneous decreased by 0.5 point or 0.4%.

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Table 1. Group Indices for November 2007

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
Year: 2007										
January	128.2	104.9	127.2	108.9	101.4	84.0	115.2	123.6	114.3	118.2
February	127.5	105.1	127.3	106.9	101.9	83.9	114.5	127.1	114.8	118.1
March	127.5	107.1	127.4	108.4	102.5	82.9	114.1	127.3	114.7	118.2
1st. Qrt. Average	127.7	105.7	127.3	108.0	101.9	83.6	114.6	126.0	114.6	118.2
April	126.9	106.9	127.1	109.8	103.1	83.1	114.5	127.5	114.7	118.2
May	127.3	107.4	127.5	114.7	104.1	82.9	115.0	127.0	115.8	119.0
June	129.1	108.0	127.6	121.0	103.7	84.2	115.2	127.2	115.9	120.0
2nd. Qrt. Average	127.8	107.4	127.4	115.2	103.6	83.4	114.9	127.2	115.5	119.1
July	130.4	108.7	127.7	116.7	105.8	84.4	116.0	127.2	116.1	120.6
August	133.3	107.2	126.1	117.8	106.4	83.8	114.5	128.7	118.7	121.5
September	135.8	107.4	126.0	117.0	106.8	82.7	113.9	128.9	118.7	122.2
3rd. Qrt. Average	133.2	107.8	126.6	117.2	106.3	83.6	114.8	128.3	117.8	121.4
October	138.4	106.6	126.0	119.2	107.0	80.8	114.2	128.9	119.6	123.2
November	139.2	107.2	126.1	123.3	106.9	80.8	114.4	130.0	119.1	123.8

Source: Barbados Statistical Service

Table 2. Monthly Group Movements - November 2007

GROUP	Weights	October 2007	November 2007		
		GROUP INDEX	GROUP INDEX	Change over October 2007	
				Points	%
1. FOOD	3,379	138.4	139.2	0.8	0.6
2. ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO	373	106.6	107.2	0.6	0.6
3. HOUSING	1,227	126.0	126.1	0.1	0.1
4. FUEL AND LIGHT	634	119.2	123.3	4.1	3.4
5. HOUSEHOLD OPERATIONS AND SUPPLIES	1,014	107.0	106.9	-0.1	-0.1
6. CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	344	80.8	80.8	0.0	0.0
7. TRANSPORTATION	1,703	114.2	114.4	0.2	0.2
8. MEDICAL AND PERSONAL CARE	585	128.9	130.0	1.1	0.9
9. EDUCATION, RECREATION AND MISCELLANEOUS	741	119.6	119.1	-0.5	-0.4
ALL ITEMS	10,000	123.2	123.8	0.6	0.5

Source: Barbados Statistical Service

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

Month	All Items Index						% Change				
	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
January	98.8	99.5	99.8	103.9	112.7	118.2	0.7	0.3	4.1	8.5	4.9
February	99.0	99.5	100.2	104.7	113.0	118.1	0.5	0.7	4.5	7.9	4.5
March	98.5	100.2	100.4	104.9	113.2	118.2	1.7	0.2	4.5	7.9	4.4
April	98.5	100.3	100.4	106.9	113.8	118.2	1.8	0.1	6.5	6.5	3.9
May	98.2	100.8	100.7	107.5	115.1	119.0	2.6	-0.1	6.8	7.1	3.4
June	98.4	101.0	101.8	107.4	115.8	120.0	2.6	0.8	5.5	7.8	3.6
July	98.6	100.7	102.2	107.8	116.1	120.6	2.1	1.5	5.5	7.7	3.9
August	98.8	100.7	102.4	109.6	117.9	121.5	1.9	1.7	7.0	7.6	3.1
September	98.6	100.7	102.6	109.6	118.8	122.2	2.1	1.9	6.8	8.4	2.9
October	99.1	101.1	103.2	110.1	117.8	123.2	2.0	2.1	6.7	7.0	4.6
November	99.8	100.2	103.9	111.6	118.2	123.8	0.4	3.7	7.4	5.9	4.7
December	99.6	99.9	104.2	111.9	118.2		0.3	4.3	7.4	5.6	
Annual Averages	98.8	100.4	101.8	108.0	115.9		1.6	1.4	6.1	7.3	

Table 7b. Averages for the Twelve Month Period in the All Items Index

Month	Averages for 12 Months						% Change				
	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
January	-	98.9	100.4	102.2	108.7	116.4	-	1.5	1.8	6.4	7.1
February	-	98.9	100.5	102.5	109.4	116.8	-	1.6	2.0	6.7	6.8
March	-	99.1	100.5	102.9	110.1	117.2	-	1.4	2.4	7.0	6.4
April	-	99.2	100.5	103.4	110.7	117.6	-	1.3	2.9	7.1	6.2
May	-	99.4	100.5	104.0	111.3	117.9	-	1.1	3.5	7.0	5.9
June *	99.0	99.7	100.6	104.5	112.0	118.2	0.7	0.9	3.9	7.2	5.5
July	98.9	99.8	100.7	104.9	112.7	118.6	0.9	0.9	4.2	7.4	5.2
August	98.8	100.0	100.8	105.5	113.4	118.9	1.2	0.8	4.7	7.5	4.9
September	98.7	100.2	101.0	106.1	114.2	119.2	1.5	0.8	5.0	7.6	4.4
October	98.7	100.3	101.2	106.7	114.8	119.6	1.6	0.9	5.4	7.6	4.2
November	98.8	100.4	101.5	107.3	115.4	120.1	1.6	1.1	5.7	7.5	4.1
December	98.8	100.4	101.8	108.0	115.9		1.6	1.4	6.1	7.3	

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

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