

Statistical Bulletin
Index of Retail Prices
(Base: July 2001=100)
November 2010

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The Index of Retail Prices for November 2010 stood at 145.5 points which represent an increase of 0.8% when compared with October's (2010) index of 144.3.

Amongst the major groups: Food increased by 1.9 points or 1.2%.

Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco decreased by 1.4 points or 0.9%.

Housing increased by 2.3 points or 1.6%.

Fuel and Light increased by 4.1 points or 2.7%.

Household Operations and Supplies decreased by 0.6 point or 0.5%.

Clothing and Footwear increased by 0.3 point or 0.3%.

Transportation increased by 0.2 point or 0.2%.

Medical and Personal Care decreased by 0.4 point or 0.3%.

Education, Recreation and Miscellaneous increased by 0.3 point or 0.2%.

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Table 1. Group Indices for November 2010

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
2010										
January	161.2	147.6	139.5	136.8	119.9	94.8	119.4	144.2	120.2	138.9
February	161.8	148.1	142.6	132.9	120.6	93.8	121.4	146.7	119.9	139.7
March	162.7	147.8	142.2	147.4	119.7	95.0	121.8	145.5	122.4	141.0
Average 1 st. Qrt	161.9	147.8	141.5	139.0	120.1	94.5	120.9	145.5	120.9	139.9
April	163.6	148.1	143.0	148.2	121.6	92.2	124.5	147.5	122.9	142.2
May	163.5	148.1	143.6	150.3	121.8	90.9	125.2	148.7	124.0	142.6
June	164.2	147.4	143.4	150.3	121.4	94.8	125.6	149.0	123.9	143.0
Average 2 nd. Qrt	163.8	147.9	143.3	149.6	121.6	92.6	125.1	148.4	123.6	142.6
July	165.4	147.0	143.2	143.3	121.1	95.3	125.3	148.4	123.9	142.8
August	166.9	147.5	145.5	143.6	121.5	95.3	125.1	149.1	123.1	143.6
September	167.8	150.6	145.5	147.3	121.6	95.1	124.4	150.6	123.9	144.3
Average 3 rd. Qrt	166.7	148.4	144.8	144.8	121.4	95.2	124.9	149.3	123.7	143.6
October	168.7	149.1	144.8	149.2	122.0	94.5	123.6	149.7	123.2	144.3
November	170.6	147.7	147.1	153.3	121.4	94.8	123.8	149.3	123.5	145.5

Source: Barbados Statistical Service

Table 2. Monthly Group Movements - November 2010

GROUP	Weights	October 2010	November 2010		
		Group Index	Group Index	Change over October 2010	
				Points	%
1. FOOD	3,379	168.7	170.6	1.9	1.2
2. ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO	373	149.1	147.7	-1.4	-0.9
3. HOUSING	1,227	144.8	147.1	2.3	1.6
4. FUEL AND LIGHT	634	149.2	153.3	4.1	2.7
5. HOUSEHOLD OPERATIONS AND SUPPLIES	1,014	122.0	121.4	-0.6	-0.5
6. CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	344	94.5	94.8	0.3	0.3
7. TRANSPORTATION	1,703	123.6	123.8	0.2	0.2
8. MEDICAL AND PERSONAL CARE	585	149.7	149.3	-0.4	-0.3
9. EDUCATION, RECREATION AND MISCELLANEOUS	741	123.2	123.5	0.3	0.2
ALL ITEMS	10,000	144.3	145.5	1.2	0.8

Source: Barbados Statistical Service

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

Month	All Items Index						% Change					
	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
January	103.9	112.7	118.2	123.7	132.3	138.9	4.1	8.5	4.9	4.7	7.0	5.0
February	104.7	113.0	118.1	123.8	132.8	139.7	4.5	7.9	4.5	4.8	7.3	5.2
March	104.9	113.2	118.2	124.1	132.3	141.0	4.5	7.9	4.4	5.0	6.6	6.6
April	106.9	113.8	118.2	127.1	131.9	142.2	6.5	6.5	3.9	7.5	3.8	7.8
May	107.5	115.1	119.0	129.1	132.0	142.6	6.8	7.1	3.4	8.5	2.2	8.0
June	107.4	115.8	120.0	130.7	133.1	143.0	5.5	7.8	3.6	8.9	1.8	7.4
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		7.4	5.6	4.7	7.3	4.4	
Annual Averages	108.0	115.9	120.6	130.3	135.1		6.1	7.3	4.1	8.0	3.7	

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

Month	Averages for 12 Months						Inflation Rate					
	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
January	102.2	108.7	116.4	121.0	131.0	135.6	1.8	6.4	7.1	4.0	8.3	3.5
February	102.5	109.4	116.8	121.5	131.8	136.2	2.0	6.7	6.8	4.0	8.5	3.3
March	102.9	110.1	117.2	122.0	132.5	136.9	2.4	7.0	6.4	4.1	8.6	3.3
April	103.4	110.7	117.6	122.7	132.9	137.8	2.9	7.1	6.2	4.3	8.3	3.7
May	104.0	111.3	117.9	123.6	133.1	138.7	3.5	7.0	5.9	4.8	7.7	4.2
June *	104.5	112.0	118.2	124.4	133.3	139.5	3.9	7.2	5.5	5.2	7.2	4.7
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		6.1	7.3	4.1	8.0	3.7	

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

Source: Barbados Statistical Service

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