

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

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The Index of Retail Prices for October 2010 remained constant at 144.3 points when compared with September's (2010) index of 144.3 points.

Amongst the major groups: Food increased by 0.9 point or 0.5%.

Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco decreased by 1.5 points or 1.0%.

Housing decreased by 0.7 point or 0.5%.

Fuel and Light increased by 1.9 points or 1.3%.

Household Operations and Supplies increased by 0.4 point or 0.3%.

Clothing and Footwear decreased by 0.6 point or 0.6%.

Transportation decreased by 0.8 point or 0.6%.

Medical and Personal Care decreased by 0.9 point or 0.6%.

Education, Recreation and Miscellaneous decreased by 0.7 point or 0.6%.

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Table 1. Group Indices for October 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

Source: Barbados Statistical Service

Table 2. Monthly Group Movements - October 2010

GROUP	Weights	September 2010 Group Index	October 2010		
			Group Index	Change over September 2010	
				Points	%
1. FOOD	3,379	167.8	168.7	0.9	0.5
2. ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO	373	150.6	149.1	-1.5	-1.0
3. HOUSING	1,227	145.5	144.8	-0.7	-0.5
4. FUEL AND LIGHT	634	147.3	149.2	1.9	1.3
5. HOUSEHOLD OPERATIONS AND SUPPLIES	1,014	121.6	122.0	0.4	0.3
6. CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	344	95.1	94.5	-0.6	-0.6
7. TRANSPORTATION	1,703	124.4	123.6	-0.8	-0.6
8. MEDICAL AND PERSONAL CARE	585	150.6	149.7	-0.9	-0.6
9. EDUCATION, RECREATION AND MISCELLANEOUS	741	123.9	123.2	-0.7	-0.6
ALL ITEMS	10,000	144.3	144.3	0.0	0.0

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		7.4	5.9	4.7	8.6	2.9	
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		5.7	7.5	4.1	7.9	3.9	
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.

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