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### CONSUMER PRICE INDEX—April, 2025 (Base: January, 2015 = 100)

THE following Memorandum on the Consumer Price Index (formerly referred to as The Index of Retail Prices) is published for general information.

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#### GENERAL INDEX

The Rate of Inflation, which measures the percentage change in the All Items Index for the month of April, 2025 over April, 2024, was 1.5%. This rate is more than that observed for the period April, 2024 over the period April, 2023, which was 0.5%.

The All Items Index calculated from the prices collected for the month of April, 2025 was 125.2, representing an increase of 0.2 points or 0.2% above the All Items Index for March, 2025.

#### SECTION INDICES

##### FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

The Index for Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages decreased from 153.4 in March, 2025 to 152.9 in April, 2025, reflecting a decrease of -0.3%. Contributing significantly to this decrease was the general downward movement in the prices of fresh whole chickens, hot peppers, tomatoes, cabbage, cucumber, fresh king fish, plantains, full cream powdered milk, pimento and melongene. However, the full impact of these price decreases was offset by the general increase in the prices of pumpkin, irish potatoes, garlic, fresh steak, table margarine, cheddar cheese, oranges, parboiled rice, ochroes and onions.

Price changes in this section for the month of April, 2025 accounted for a net overall decrease of -0.1 point.

##### OTHER SECTIONS

A further review of the data for April, 2025, compared with March, 2025, reflected increases in the sub-indices for Alcohol and Tobacco of 0.7%, Home Ownership of 0.7%, Rent of 0.7%, Health of 0.3%, Transport of 0.4%, Recreation and Culture of 0.1%, Hotels, Cafés and Restaurants of 0.6% and Miscellaneous Good and Services of 0.2%. This period also showed a decrease in the sub-index for Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Maintenance of the House of -0.4%. All other sections remained unchanged.

Changes in consumer prices in April, 2025 compared with those of April, 2024 reflected in various sections of the Index are shown hereunder—

Sections	Percentage Change April, 2024–April, 2025
All Items	1.5
Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	4.7
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	3.3
Clothing and Footwear	-0.1
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	0.9
Home Ownership	1.0
Rent	1.2
Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	0.0
Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Maintenance of the House	-1.5
Health	1.3
Transport	0.0
Communication	0.3
Recreation and Culture	2.1
Education	0.0
Hotels, Cafés and Restaurants	1.8
Miscellaneous Goods and Services	1.1

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## GENERAL INDEX AND SECTION INDICES Figures for April, 2025

Period	All Items Jan 2015 =100	Section Indices														
		Food and Non- Alcoholic Beverages	Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	Clothing and Footwear	Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels				Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Maintenance of the House	Health	Transport	Communication	Recreation and Culture	Education	Hotels, Cafes and Restaurants	Miscellaneous Goods and Services
					Total	Home- ownership	Rent	Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels								
Weights	1000	173	9	57	275	193	22	60	67	41	147	45	66	10	25	85
Average																
January - April 2023	123.1	147.2	120.1	91.6	114.8	117.6	109.6	100.7	115.4	143.9	126.4	110.2	119.3	102.5	133.2	121.8
January -April 2024	123.8	146.9	125.1	89.0	113.4	115.6	111.2	100.7	113.5	155.1	126.8	118.3	121.5	102.5	138.6	124.4
January - April 2025	125.0	153.3	129.4	88.7	112.9	114.9	112.2	100.7	112.4	157.6	126.2	120.2	121.0	102.5	140.3	126.4
2023 January	123.6	150.3	118.2	92.1	115.0	117.9	109.6	100.7	115.2	143.5	126.1	110.1	118.7	102.5	132.6	121.6
February	123.1	147.8	118.6	91.9	115.0	117.9	109.6	100.7	115.2	143.9	126.1	110.1	118.7	102.5	132.6	121.6
March	122.8	146.1	121.1	91.9	115.0	117.9	109.6	100.7	115.2	143.5	126.1	110.1	118.7	102.5	132.6	121.6
April	122.8	144.5	122.6	90.4	114.3	116.8	109.4	100.7	116.1	144.5	127.1	110.4	120.9	102.5	134.9	122.3
May	122.5	143.0	123.1	89.9	114.3	116.8	109.4	100.7	116.1	144.6	127.1	110.4	120.9	102.5	134.9	122.3
June	122.9	145.3	123.2	89.6	114.3	116.8	109.4	100.7	116.1	144.8	127.1	110.4	120.9	102.5	134.9	122.3
July	123.5	147.5	123.8	90.7	114.2	116.8	110.4	100.7	116.8	145.2	126.9	110.6	122.0	102.5	135.5	122.8
August	123.4	147.0	123.5	90.6	114.2	116.8	110.4	100.7	116.8	145.5	126.9	110.6	122.0	102.5	135.5	122.8
September	123.6	148.2	123.9	90.0	114.2	116.8	110.4	100.7	116.8	145.4	126.9	110.6	122.0	102.5	135.5	122.8
October	124.1	147.2	124.5	88.7	114.4	116.8	110.9	100.7	115.7	153.0	127.2	114.4	123.0	102.5	137.3	123.8
November	124.0	147.0	125.1	88.5	114.4	116.8	110.9	100.7	115.7	153.0	127.2	114.4	123.0	102.5	137.3	123.8
December	124.1	147.3	124.4	88.3	114.4	116.8	110.9	100.7	115.7	153.1	127.2	114.4	123.0	102.5	137.3	123.8
2024 January	124.0	147.4	124.2	89.2	113.7	116.0	111.1	100.7	113.4	154.9	126.8	117.8	122.5	102.5	138.6	124.2
February	124.1	147.9	124.4	89.1	113.7	116.0	111.1	100.7	113.4	154.8	126.8	117.8	122.5	102.5	138.6	124.2
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NOTE: To link the previous or old base (January 2003 = 100) to the new base (January 2015 = 100), at the All Items level, multiply the All Items Index of the new base by 2.307.  
The Index values previously published are unaffected by the name change.