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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.

BRUCE SPENCER Acting Director of Statistics

#### 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

The column   Authorise   Aut	Perlod	All Items				Housing, V	Vater, Electri	city, Gas	and Other	Furnishings,							
Authors   Auth	Period	All Items	-				L' thor										
1934   1472   1204   94   94   144   1175   1906   1907   1154   1419   1564   1102   1103   1102   1103   1102   1103   1102   1103		Jan 2015 =100	7701000	Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	Clothing and Footwear		Home- ownership			Household Equipment and Routine Maintenance of the House	Health	Transport	Communication	Recreation and Culture	Education	Hotels, Cafes and Restaurants	Miscellaneous Goods and Services
133.1   147.2   120.1   91.6   114.8   117.6   199.6   110.0   115.4   443.9   126.4   110.2   119.3   102.5   112.5   123.8   146.9   123.8	Weights	1000	173	6	57	275	193	22	09	67	41	147	45	99	10	25	85
12.26   14.59   12.54   12.50   11.54   11.55   11.5	Average																
1236   1453   1524   252   1524   1545   1152   1007   1152   1435   1263   1263   1183   1023   1213   1023   1214   1225   1	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	3275	102.5	133.2	121.8
1236   1533   1294   8877   1129   1149   1122   1007   1152   1435   1261   1101   1187   1025   1210   1025   1210   1226   1220   1221   1228   1452   1228   1452   1228   1444   1228   1444   1228   1444   1228   1444   1228   1444   1228   1444   1228   1444   1228   1444   1128   1444	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	500)	102.5	138.6	124.4
y         123.6         119.3         118.2         92.1         115.0         119.2         143.5         126.1         110.1         118.7         102.5           122.8         146.3         118.6         99.1         115.0         117.9         100.7         115.2         143.5         126.1         110.1         118.7         102.5           122.8         146.3         122.6         115.0         117.9         100.7         115.2         143.5         126.1         110.1         118.7         100.5           122.8         146.9         122.0         160.7         116.2         144.5         126.1         110.1         118.7         100.5	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		102.5	140.3	126.4
12.56   14.75   11.85   11.85   11.9																	
The color of the	2023 January	123.6	150.3	118.2	92.1	115.0	117.9	9.601	100.7	115.2		126.1	110.1		102.5	132.6	121.6
12.28   144.6   122.6   144.6   122.7   144.6   144.6   122.7   144.6   142.7   144.6   142.7   144.6   142.7   144.6   142.7   144.6   142.7   144.6   142.7   144.6   142.7   144.6   142.7   144.6   142.7   144.6   142.7   144.6   142.7   144.6   142.7   144.6   142.7   144.6   142.7   144.6   142.7   144.6   142.7   144.6   144.	February	122.8	147.8	121.1	91.9	115.0	117.9	109.6	100.7	115.2		126.1	110.1		102.5	132.6	121.6
1224   1430   1231   898   1443   1168   1004   1007   116.1   1446   1271   1104   1209   1023     1234   1475   1232   896   1443   1168   1004   1007   116.1   1446   1271   1104   1209   1023     1235   1475   1232   896   1443   1168   1044   1007   116.8   1442   1271   1104   1209   1023     1234   1477   1234   888   1144   1168   1104   1007   116.8   1444   1269   1106   1220   1023     1234   1477   1234   888   1144   1168   1104   1007   115.7   1341   1372   1344   1220   1023     1234   1477   1234   888   1144   1168   1109   1007   1134   1448   1272   1144   1220   1023     1234   1477   1234   888   1144   1168   1109   1007   1134   1448   1268   1178   1225   1023     1234   1467   1234   888   1137   1160   1111   1007   1134   1448   1268   1178   1225   1023     1234   1477   1234   888   1124   1144   1115   1007   1134   1448   1268   1178   1225   1023     1234   1477   1234   888   1124   1144   1115   1007   1134   1468   1268   1178   1225   1023     1234   1467   1234   888   1124   1144   1115   1007   1134   1468   1268   1199   1191   1023     1234   1346   1281   887   1124   1144   1115   1007   1134   1468   1268   1199   1191   1023     1234   1346   1281   888   1127   1147   1120   1007   1124   1360   1202   1206   1202     1234   1346   1235   888   1127   1147   1120   1007   1124   1360   1202   1201   1202     1235   1235   1336   888   1127   1147   1120   1007   1124   1368   1360   1202   1201   1023     1355   1356   1357   1359   888   1127   1147   1120   1007   1124   1368   1360   1202   1201   1202     1355   1356   1357   1359   1358   1134   1147   1120   1007   1124   1368   1360   1202   1201   1202     1356   1357   1359   888   1127   1147   1120   1007   1124   1368   1360   1202   1201   1202     1357   1358   1359   1351	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		102.5	134.9	122.3
12.24   14.5   12.38   90.7   14.4   116.8   10.4   10.0 7   116.8   14.2   12.5   1	May	122.5	143.0	123.1	6668	114.3	116.8	109.4	100.7	116.1	144.6	127.1	110.4		102.5	134.9	122.3
124   1470   1235   900   1142   1168   1104   1107   1168   1454   1269   1106   1220   11025	July	123.5	147.5	123.8	90.7	114.2	116.8	110.4	100.7	116.8	145.2	126.9		21.50	102.5	135.5	122.8
12.46         14.82         12.45         14.82         116.8         110.0         116.8         114.4         116.8         110.0         116.8         116.9 <th< td=""><td>August</td><td>123.4</td><td>147.0</td><td></td><td>9.06</td><td>114.2</td><td>116.8</td><td>110.4</td><td>100.7</td><td>116.8</td><td>145.5</td><td>126.9</td><td></td><td>5 9 9 9</td><td></td><td>135.5</td><td>122.8</td></th<>	August	123.4	147.0		9.06	114.2	116.8	110.4	100.7	116.8	145.5	126.9		5 9 9 9		135.5	122.8
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er         124.1         147.3         124.4         88.3         114.4         116.8         110.9         115.7         115.7         115.4         115.7         115.9         115.7         115.4         115.9         115.7         115.4         115.7         115.9         115.7         115.9         115.7         115.9         115.8         117.8         122.5         102.5           123.4         147.9         125.4         88.9         113.7         116.0         111.1         100.7         113.4         154.9         126.8         117.8         122.5         102.5           123.4         146.1         125.8         88.9         113.7         116.0         111.1         100.7         113.4         154.9         126.8         117.8         122.5         102.5           123.4         146.1         125.9         88.7         112.4         111.5         100.7         113.8         156.0         126.8         117.8         102.5           123.5         149.6         125.1         88.7         112.4         111.5         100.7         113.8         156.0         126.0         119.9         119.1           123.5         149.6         125.1         13.1         114.7	November	124.0	147.2		88.5	114.4	116.8	110.9	100.7	115.7		127.2				137.3	123.8
y         124.0         147.4         124.2         89.2         113.7         116.0         111.1         100.7         113.4         154.8         126.8         117.8         122.5         102.5           123.4         147.9         124.4         88.9         113.7         116.0         111.1         100.7         113.4         154.8         126.8         117.8         122.5         102.5           123.4         146.1         125.8         88.7         112.4         114.4         111.5         100.7         113.8         156.0         126.8         117.8         122.5         102.5           123.4         148.6         126.6         126.9         100.7         113.8         156.0         126.6         119.8         118.6         102.5           123.5         149.6         126.7         112.4         114.4         111.5         100.7         113.8         156.0         126.6         119.8         118.6         102.5           123.5         149.6         128.7         131.1         115.2         111.3         166.0         126.6         119.8         118.6         102.5           123.4         150.2         129.1         88.7         113.1         112.0 <td>December</td> <td>124.1</td> <td>147.3</td> <td></td> <td>88.3</td> <td>114.4</td> <td>116.8</td> <td>110.9</td> <td>100.7</td> <td>115.7</td> <td></td> <td>127.2</td> <td>0.173</td> <td>1688</td> <td></td> <td>137.3</td> <td>123.8</td>	December	124.1	147.3		88.3	114.4	116.8	110.9	100.7	115.7		127.2	0.173	1688		137.3	123.8
y         1241         1479         1244         89.1         113.7         116.0         111.1         100.7         113.4         154.8         126.8         117.8         122.5         102.5           1234         146.1         125.9         88.7         113.4         114.4         111.3         100.7         113.4         156.0         102.5         102.5         102.5           123.4         146.1         125.9         88.7         112.4         114.4         111.5         100.7         113.8         156.0         102.6         119.8         118.6         102.5           123.5         149.6         128.1         127.7         113.1         111.5         100.7         113.8         156.0         119.9         119.1         102.5           123.9         149.6         128.1         137.1         111.3         160.7         111.3         166.0         119.9         119.1         102.5           ner         124.4         135.2         111.6         100.7         111.3         166.0         119.9         119.1         102.5           ner         124.4         135.2         112.0         100.7         112.9         156.0         119.9         119.1	2024 January	124.0	147.4	168	89.2	113.7	116.0	11111	100.7	113.4	154.9	126.8		155		138.6	124.2
123.4   146.2   125.7   88.9   113.7   116.0   111.1   110.0.7   113.8   156.0   126.8   111.8   110.5   110.5   112.5   125.1   126.1   125.9   126.6   119.8   118.6   102.5   125.0   126.0   125.0   126.0   125.0   126.0   125.0   126.0   125.0   125.0   126.0   125.0   126.0   125	February	124.1	147.9		89.1	113.7	116.0	1111.1	100.7	113.4	154.8	126.8				138.6	124.2
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123.5   148.6   126.0   126.	April	123.4	146.1	125.9	988.7	112.4	114.4	2111	100.7	113.8	155.0	126.6					1.65.1
123.9   149.6   128.1   87.7   113.1   115.2   111.6   100.7   111.3   156.4   126.0   119.9   119.1   102.5     124.1   126.2   128.7   88.3   112.7   114.7   112.0   100.7   112.9   156.8   126.0   120.2   120.6   102.5     124.2   125.3   129.3   88.3   112.7   114.7   112.0   100.7   112.9   157.0   126.0   120.2   120.6   102.5     124.2   125.3   129.3   88.8   112.7   114.7   112.0   100.7   112.9   157.9   126.0   120.2   120.6   102.5     125.0   153.4   129.1   88.8   112.7   114.7   112.0   100.7   112.5   157.4   120.1   120.2   120.6   120.2     125.0   153.4   129.1   88.6   112.7   114.7   112.0   100.7   112.5   157.5   126.1   120.2   121.0   102.5     125.0   152.9   130.0   88.6   113.4   115.5   112.1   188.0   126.1   120.2   121.1   102.5     125.0   152.9   130.0   88.6   113.4   115.5   120.7   112.1   188.0   126.6   120.2   121.1   102.5     125.0   125.0   125.0   120.0   120.0   120.0   120.0     125.0   125.0   120.0   120.0   120.0   120.0     125.0   120.0   120.0   120.0     125.0   120.0   120.0   120.0     125.0   120.0   120.0   120.0     125.0   120.0   120.0   120.0     125.0   12	June	123.7	148.6	126.0	87.6	112.4	114.4	111.5	100.7	113.8	156.0	126.6		0000		138.5	125.1
124.1   124.2   128.7   87.5   113.1   115.2   111.6   100.7   111.3   156.4   126.0   119.9   119.1   102.5     124.4   150.2   129.7   88.5   112.7   114.7   112.0   100.7   112.9   156.8   126.0   120.2   120.6   102.5     124.4   150.8   129.7   88.8   112.7   114.7   112.0   100.7   112.9   156.9   120.0   120.2   120.6   102.5     124.5   152.4   129.3   88.8   112.7   114.7   112.0   100.7   112.9   157.3   126.0   120.2   120.6   102.5     125.0   153.7   129.3   88.8   112.7   114.7   112.0   100.7   112.5   157.4   126.1   120.2   121.0   102.5     125.0   153.4   129.1   88.6   112.7   114.7   112.0   100.7   112.5   157.5   126.1   120.2   121.0   102.5     125.0   153.4   129.1   88.6   113.7   114.7   112.0   100.7   112.1   158.0   126.6   120.2   121.1   102.5     125.0   153.4   129.1   88.6   113.4   115.5   112.8   100.7   112.1   158.0   126.6   120.2   121.1   102.5     125.0   125.0   120.2   120.1   120.2   121.1   102.5     125.0   125.0   125.0   125.0   125.0   126.1   120.2   121.1   102.5     125.0   125.0   125.0   125.0   125.0   125.0   125.0   125.0   125.0     125.0   125.0   125.0   125.0   125.0   125.0   125.0   125.0     125.0   125.0   125.0   125.0   125.0   125.0   125.0   125.0     125.0   125.0   125.0   125.0   125.0   125.0   125.0   125.0     125.0   125.0   125.0   125.0   125.0   125.0   125.0   125.0     125.0   125.0   125.0   125.0   125.0   125.0   125.0   125.0     125.0   125.0   125.0   125.0   125.0   125.0   125.0   125.0     125.0   125.0   125.0   125.0   125.0   125.0   125.0   125.0     125.0   125.0   125.0   125.0   125.0   125.0   125.0   125.0     125.0   125.0   125.0   125.0   125.0   125.0   125.0   125.0     125.0   125.0   125.0   125.0   125.0   125.0   125.0   125.0     125.0   125.0   125.0   125.0   125.0   125.0   125.0   125.0   125.0     125.0   125.0   125.0   125.0   125.0   125.0   125.0   125.0   125.0     125.0   125.0   125.0   125.0   125.0   125.0   125.0   125.0   125.0   125.0   125.0   125.0   125.0   125.0   125.0   125.0	July	123.9	149.6	128.1	87.7	113.1	115.2	111.6	100.7	111.3	156.1	126.0			102.5	139.7	125.2
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