

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX 2010 = 100

June 2018

Code	Description	WEIGHTS	Jun 2018	Jun 2017	Jun 2016	May 2018	% CHANGE		
							Jun 18/ Jun 17	Jun 17/ Jun 16	Jun 18/ May 18
0	ALL PRODUCTS	100	111.34	110.52	110.04	110.92	0.74	0.44	0.38
11.01	FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	20.35	116.27	113.89	114.02	115.90	2.10	-0.11	0.32
11.02	ALCOHOL BEVERAGES, TOBACCO AND NARCOTICS	1.83	125.53	124.95	124.39	125.78	0.46	0.45	-0.20
11.03	CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	3.66	102.60	102.78	102.54	102.64	-0.17	0.22	-0.03
11.04	HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS & OTHER FUELS	29.05	104.00	102.16	101.73	103.86	1.80	0.43	0.14
11.05	FURNISHING, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT & ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE	4.5	111.45	111.26	111.49	111.14	0.17	-0.21	0.28
11.06	HEALTH	1.94	133.97	133.82	133.66	133.93	0.11	0.12	0.03
11.07	TRANSPORT	18.72	110.49	113.18	111.91	109.05	-2.38	1.14	1.32
11.08	COMMUNICATION	10.03	124.72	121.85	120.90	124.72	2.36	0.78	0.00
11.09	RECREATION AND CULTURE	2.71	111.68	111.00	110.41	112.07	0.61	0.53	-0.35
11.10	EDUCATION	0.83	142.05	139.58	124.34	141.92	1.77	12.26	0.10
11.11	RESTAURANTS AND HOTELS	1.81	99.32	99.32	107.25	99.32	0.00	-7.39	0.00
11.12	MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES	4.59	107.43	108.12	106.56	106.83	-0.64	1.46	0.57

The above table shows the computation of the Consumer Price Index for the month of June 2018 with changes for the previous month May 2018 and the corresponding month of last year June 2017. The overall index moved from 110.92 index points in May 2018 to 111.33 index points in June 2018 representing an increase of 0.38%. An examination of the various groups revealed the following:

These groupings recorded the following increases: **"Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages"** 0.32%, **"Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas & Other Fuels"** 0.14%, **"Furnishing, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance"** 0.28%, **"Health"** 0.03%, **"Transport"** 1.32%, **"Education"** 0.10% and **"Miscellaneous Goods and Services"** 0.57%. The following items contributed to these increases: Cereals excluding rice 0.10%, Beef 0.50%, Pork 1.73%, Poultry 1.52%, Delicatessen and Other Meat Preparation 0.09%, Preserved Fish 0.52%, Preserved Milk 0.84%, Cheese 0.74%, Butter 1.29%, Cooking Oil 1.10%, Fresh Fruit 0.67%, Preserved Fruits 0.22%, Ice Cream 0.15%, Hot Beverages 0.08%, Electricity 0.53%, One hundred pound cylinder Cooking Gas 0.56%, Bedroom Furniture 9.11%, Non-durable Household Goods 0.16%, Pharmaceutical Products 0.07%, Motor Vehicle Fuel 0.34%, Passenger Transport by Air 10.73%, Pre-primary and Primary education 0.30% and Insurance connected to Dwellings 9.92%.

Despite the overall increase, the following groupings recorded these decreases: **"Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco"** 0.20%, **"Clothing and Footwear"** 0.17%, and **"Recreation and Culture"** 0.35%. These items contributed to the decreases: Brandy 1.02%, Men's Clothing 5.58%, Women's Footwear 1.76% and Computers 1.55%. The other groupings remained comparatively constant.

Relative to the corresponding month of last year, the index moved from 110.52 index points in June 2017 to 111.33 index points in June 2018 representing an increase of 0.73%. The following groups recorded these increases **"Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages"** 2.10%, **"Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco"** 0.46%, **"Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas & Other Fuels"** 1.80%, **Furnishing, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance"** 0.17% **"Health"** 0.11%, **"Communication"** 2.36%, **"Recreation and Culture"** 0.61% and **"Education"** 1.77%. The following items contributed to these increases: Pork 2.35%, Mutton 6.27%, Poultry 6.25%, Delicatessen and Other Meat preparations 0.99%, Fresh Fish 1.65%, Preserved Fish 3.69%, Preserved Milk 3.33%, Cheese 5.81%, Butter 7.42%, Margarine 0.52%, Cooking Oil 1.64%, Fresh Fruits 5.42%, Fresh Vegetables 1.43%, Potatoes 4.58%, Sugar 0.09%, Jams and Honey 3.49%, Ice Cream 1.11%, Hot Beverages 0.27%, Soft Drinks and Concentrates 0.78%, Fruit Juices 2.16%, Wine 1.36%, Beer 0.09%, Cigarette 0.75%, Actual Rentals for Housing 0.19%, Electricity 5.69%, the one hundred pound cylinder of Cooking Gas 10.52%, Bedroom Furniture 4.47%, Small Tools 0.52%, Non-durable Household goods 0.65%, Pharmaceutical Products 0.24%, Telephone Equipment 54.26%, Television 3.51%, Books 0.89%, Pre-primary and Primary Education 4.10% and Tertiary Education 0.71%.

On the other hand, the groupings **"Clothing and Footwear"**, **"Transport"** and **"Miscellaneous Goods and Services"** recorded decrease of 0.03%, 2.38% and 0.64% respectively, as a result of a decline in price of these items: Men's Clothing 3.34%, Women's Footwear 1.76%, Motor Vehicle 10.14%, Motor Vehicle Spare Parts and Accessories 7.49%, Passenger Transport by Air 8.07%, Personal Care Products 2.81% and Motor Vehicle Insurance 0.05%.

Accordingly, the inflation rate for the period June 2018 is 0.74%. This can be compared to an increase of 0.44 % for the same period in 2017.