



GRENADA CONSUMER PRICE INDEX 2001–2009



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PREFACE

This Publication on the Consumer Price Index (CPI) is the result of a collaborative effort between the Eastern Caribbean Central Bank (ECCB), Caribbean Regional Technical Assistance Centre (CARTAC) and the Central Statistical Offices (CSO).

It is an attempt to provide users with useful information on the development and compilation of the Consumer Price Index and contains information for the year 2001 to 2009.

The Consumer Price Index is published monthly in the Government Gazette and the Annual Abstract of the Statistics. It is also made available upon request from the CSO.

It is hoped that users will find this publication very useful.

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Revising Grenada's Consumer Price Index

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The Consumer Price Index, commonly referred to as the CPI is one of the most important statistics produced by the Central Statistical Office of the Ministry of Finance. It is designed to provide information on trends in consumer prices and real cost-of-living of the population. It is an important economic indicator that is used to adjust prices in order to measure real economic growth.

INTRODUCTION

The Consumer Price Index (CPI) measures the weighted average change in the prices of a specified set or basket of consumer goods and services purchased by households for their day-to-day living needs. The CPI measures the rate of inflation for household consumption or, alternatively, changes in their cost of living. The latter reflects the changes in the amounts that the households need to spend in order to maintain their standard of living.

The CPI definition emphasizes three important points:

1. Between any two periods, some prices may increase, some decrease and others may be unchanged but the index will change based on the averaged movement of all prices
2. The index measures the purchasing power over time as it relates to a fixed basket of goods and services
3. The index is essentially a consumer price index and therefore measures changes in the price of goods and services purchased by households. It does not include capital goods or the goods and services typically purchased by enterprises and or government for business purpose.

The weights reflect the spending patterns of households during a previous period. Much depends on how appropriate and timely the weights are. The more current the weights, the more reflective they are of current consumer spending patterns. It is therefore, important to update the weights used in the CPI.

THE NEED FOR A NEW CONSUMER PRICE INDEX:

The decision to update the CPI was taken by Government of member countries of the Eastern Caribbean Currency Union (ECCU) in collaboration with the Eastern Caribbean Central Bank (ECCB) and the Caribbean Regional Technical Assistance Centre (CARTAC), who provided technical support. This was a sub-regional project, implemented simultaneously in all ECCB member countries with the aim of revising the CPI weights and improving on the methodological concepts as defined in the International Labour Organization (ILO) CPI manual.

The statistical offices in the Eastern Caribbean Currency Union (ECCU) have been working to derive new baskets for the CPI and introduce updated and improved methods and procedures that meet international standards. It is also important for the regional monetary authority, the Eastern Caribbean Central Bank (ECCB) to develop a regional CPI that uses the same concepts, methods and procedures across countries.

In order to update the baskets, Household Income and Expenditure Surveys (HIESs) are required. As part of the Caribbean Development Bank projects to study poverty conditions in many ECCU countries, member countries were provided grants to conduct a Country Poverty Assessment which includes a Survey of Living Conditions (SLC). Most countries took the opportunity to expand the SLC and make it a full-blown HIES by adding more detailed questions on expenditures on goods and services and including a diary survey of households' daily expenditures.

IMPROVEMENT TO THE NEW CONSUMER INDEX

CARTAC assisted in developing consumption expenditure estimates from the HIESs and in deriving the new CPI market baskets. CARTAC also provided training on the new CPI Manual (2004) for all member states and technical guidance on the use of the new CPI software developed by the IMF's Statistics and Technology and General Services Departments—the Price Index Processor System (PIPS).

With the introduction of the revised CPI, the ECCU statistical offices, including Grenada enhanced the CPI by:

- Developing improved and expanded samples of outlets reflecting those normally visited by households. This improves the coverage of the index as outlets that are frequently used by households are included. Outlets not previously covered in the old CPI have also been added. The CPI is now more representative of the entire country in all member states.

- Having new item structures that include both updated spending patterns and new products (e.g., adding college tuition, cell phones, and computers. This improves the CPI by reflecting current patterns in consumer purchases.
- Using the Classification of Individual Consumption by Purpose (COICOP), is the international standard recommended in the CPI Manual. This replaces regional classification structures that were somewhat different with 10 divisions rather than the 12 as provided in COICOP.
- Introducing of owner's equivalent rent to make the CPI conceptually consistent with the System of National Accounts and to include owner-occupied housing in the index for the first time in all ECCU countries.
- Using the Price Index Processor System (PIPS)— The use of PIPS introduces major improvements to the methods and procedures currently used in the CPI, namely:
 - Compilation of indexes that uses geometric averaging rather than arithmetic averaging to reduce the biases documented in the CPI Manual that result from arithmetic averages of prices and arithmetic averages of price relatives;
 - Imputation of missing prices that uses the price change of related products vs. carrying forward the last reported price, which has an inherent bias;
 - Quality adjustments of prices to reflect pure price changes using techniques documented in the CPI Manual; and
 - Introducing new goods into the product and item structure using the techniques documented in the CPI Manual.
- Creating greater comparability across the region in terms of classifications, structure, methods, and procedures used in the CPI.

In Grenada the old CPI was derived on the basis of a Household Expenditure Survey, which was conducted over a twelve month period 1998 -1999. Since then, consumer-spending pattern have changed thus rendering the old CPI less relevant and outdated in terms of the items in the basket. In this regard, the old CPI represented a pattern of consumer expenditure which existed more than ten year ago.

In an effort to update the old CPI a new Household Income and Expenditure survey was conducted during the period October 2007 to February 2008. This survey was based on an inquiry into the income and expenditure of the population on various goods and services to arrive at a CPI basket that reflects recent consumer spending patterns. The findings from this latest survey allow for the addition of new goods and services that have become significant to households and the removal of those that are no longer important.

PURPOSE AND USES OF THE CPI

The CPI is widely used as a general measure of inflation because of three important characteristics. It is published frequently, usually every month. It is available on a timely basis, usually approximately three weeks after the end of the month.

Accordingly, the CPI is closely monitored and attracts great publicity. It provides timely information on the rate of inflation; it is also used for a wide variety of purposes. For example:

- The CPI can be used to adjust pensions and social security benefits for inflation.
- The CPI is also used to index other payments, such as wages, rents, interest payments, and the prices of bonds.
- The CPI is commonly used as a proxy for the general rate of inflation, even though it only measures consumer inflation.
- The CPI is used by some governments or central banks to set inflation targets for purposes of monetary policy.
- The price data collected for CPI purposes can also be used to compile other indices, such as the price indices used to deflate household consumption expenditures in national accounts, or for measuring differences in the purchasing power of money in different countries.

In addition to these major uses of the CPI, it has acquired a unique status as one of the key economic statistics in most countries. There are several factors that help to explain this:

- All households have their own personal inflation experience and often compare it to the CPI. The general public are very conscious of changes in the prices of consumer goods and services, and the direct impact those changes have on their living standards. Interest in the CPI is not confined only to policy makers.
- Changes in the CPI tend to receive a lot of attention. In fact, the publication can make headline news' at times, as the CPI is a high-profile statistic.
- The CPI is published frequently, usually each month, so that the rate of consumer inflation can be closely monitored. The CPI is also a timely statistic that is released very soon after the end of the period to which it refers.

- The CPI is a statistic with a long history, and people have been familiar with it over time.
- The CPI a relatively reliable price index compared with the price indices for some other flows. Although price changes for certain kinds of consumer goods are difficult to measure because of quality changes, price changes for other kinds of goods and services, such as capital goods and government services, especially public services, tend to be even more difficult to measure.
- The CPI is published regularly. This makes it attractive for many purposes, especially those with financial consequences such as indexation

Given the importance of the CPI to a multitude of users, the statistical office is making every effort to improve the accuracy and relevance of the Index. The following sections provide an overview of the various procedures and methods that are being implemented during the CPI revision process including the use of PIPS as the compilation engine.

THE CPI PROCESSES

DEVELOPING THE CPI BASKET IN GRENADA

The CPI basket is developed from detailed expenditure information provided by families and individuals on what they actually spend on goods and services. This information was collected from the HIES occurring during the period October 2007 – February 2008.

HOUSEHOLD INCOME & EXPENDITURE SURVEY

The sample for the HIES was selected from a sample frame derived from the 2001 census of population. A sample size of 850 households which represented approximately 3% of the population of households in Grenada was selected for enumeration. A two stage stratified systematic random sample selection process was used in the selecting the households to be interviewed. At the first stage, Enumeration Districts (EDs) were selected based on a sampling frame constructed from the 2001 Census Enumeration Districts (EDs), the size of each ED included in the frame was measured in units of clusters of households, approximately ten to thirteen households per cluster. The EDs are described as Primary Sampling Units (PSUs). In the second stage, one cluster of households is randomly selected from the selected PSU or ED with probability proportional to size (PPS sampling). The number of assigned clusters in a particular ED is proportional to the size of the ED.

During the HIES period, a sample of families throughout the country, provided information about their spending habits for major consumer goods and services in an interview survey. To collect information on frequently purchased items, such as food and personal care products, families were required keep diaries, listing everything they bought during a 2-week period. The information from the diaries and interviews were combined to determine the importance, (or weight) of the item categories in the CPI structure.

On completion of the survey, the data was edited, coded and stored in a database using a software package called integrated microcomputer processing system (IMPS). Subsequent processing and analysis of the data from the survey provided a picture of the present or more realistic structure of the average household consumer expenditure in Grenada. This structure or pattern of expenditure forms the weighting system for the CPI basket.

Out of an expected 941 interviews, 802 were obtained a response rate of 85.2%. The total number of completed diaries represented 57.4%. The sampling error of the survey was within acceptable level 5%.

The CPI represents all goods and services purchased for consumption by households. The statistical office has classified all expenditure items into approximately 200 categories, according to the United Nation's Classification of Individual Consumption by

Purpose (COICOP), also known as, the international standard. The categories are arranged into 12 Divisions. An example is given below:

TABLE 1.0 EXAMPLE OF COICOP CLASSIFICATION.

COICOP DIVISION	CATEGORY EXAMPLES
01 FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	Breakfast cereal, milk, coffee, chicken
02 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO	Wine, beer, cigarettes
03 CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	Men's shirts and pants, women's dresses and blouses, shoes
04 HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS, AND OTHER FUELS	Rent of primary residence, owners' equivalent rent, electricity
05 FURNISHINGS AND HOUSEHOLD SUPPLIES	Bedroom and living room furniture, detergents, cleaning supplies
06 HEALTH	Prescription drugs and medical supplies, physicians' services, eyeglasses and eye care, hospital services
07 TRANSPORT	New vehicles, airline fares, gasoline, motor vehicle insurance
08 COMMUNICATION	Postage, telephone services, cellular phones and service
09 RECREATION AND CULTURE	Televisions, computers, software and accessories toys, sports equipment, admissions
10 EDUCATION	Primary, secondary, and college tuition and fees
11 RESTAURANTS AND HOTELS	full service meals at restaurants
12 MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES	Haircuts and other personal services, watches and jewelry and funeral expenses

Also included within these groupings are various government-charged user fees, such as water charges, auto registration fees, and vehicle inspections. In addition, the CPI includes taxes (such as value added tax VAT) that are directly associated with the prices of specific goods and services. However, the CPI excludes taxes (such as income and Social Security taxes) not directly associated with the purchase of consumer goods and services.

The CPI does not include investment items, such as stocks, bonds, real estate, and life insurance. (These items relate to savings and investments and not to consumption expenses.)

THE GRENADA CPI WEIGHTS

The weights obtained from the sample are extrapolated to represent the entire population by the application of an expansion factor.

Establishing the weights for the items and subsequently the subgroups and major groups, all expenditures were expressed on an annual basis. A base of 1000 was used to allocate the weights. The following table shows the major grouping, annual expenditure and weight allocation in terms of percentages:

TABLE 1.1 THE MAJOR GROUPINGS AND ANNUAL EXPENDITURE FOR GRENADA.

COICOP Division	Annual Expenditure EC\$	Weight (%)
01 FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	219,455,907	20.35
02 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO	19,703,570	1.83
03 CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	39,518,450	3.66
04 HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS, AND OTHER FUELS	313,309,387	29.05
05 FURNISHINGS AND HOUSEHOLD SUPPLIES	48,502,088	4.50
06 HEALTH	20,877,849	1.94
07 TRANSPORT	201,876,013	18.72
08 COMMUNICATION	108,129,516	10.03
09 RECREATION AND CULTURE	29,223,529	2.71
10 EDUCATION	8,913,517	0.83
11 RESTAURANTS AND HOTELS	19,501,233	1.81
12 MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES	49,491,069	4.59
Total	1,078,502,127	100.00

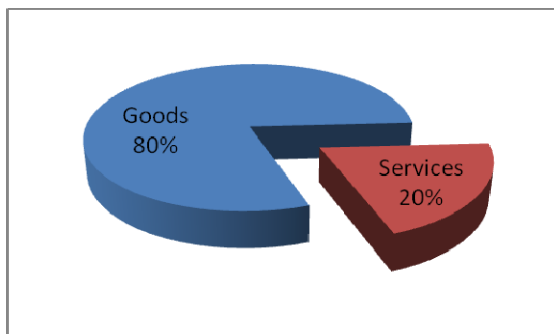
TABLE 1.2 SOME DETAILS ON THE CPI BASKET FOR GRENADA

	CPI Basket January = 2010		CPI Basket February = 2001	
	No.	%	No.	%
Goods – Products	157	79.7	273	91.6
Local	45	28.7		
Imported	112	71.3		
Services – Products	40	20.3	25	8.4
Total goods & Services – Products	197	100.0	298	100
Total variety of goods and services	1,102			
Total no. of price quotations	2,900		385	
Total no. of outlets	193		78	

The new Consumer Price Basket consists of 197 products of which approximately 80% are goods while 20% consist of services. Out of a total of 157 goods in the basket 71.3% are imported goods compared to 28.7% local goods. This shows that Grenada has a high consumption of imported goods.

The following graphs reflect these compositions.

CPI Basket In Terms of Goods & Services



CPI Basket In Terms of Imported & Local Goods

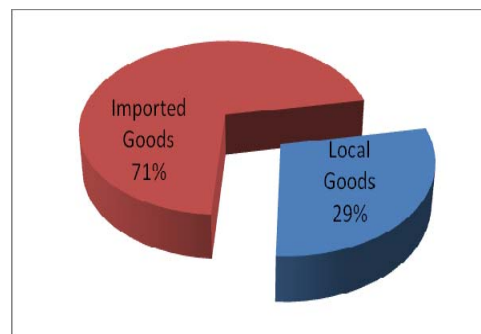


FIGURE 1.0 PIE CHART SHOWING THE STRUCTURE OF THE NEW BASKET – JANUARY 2010 = 100

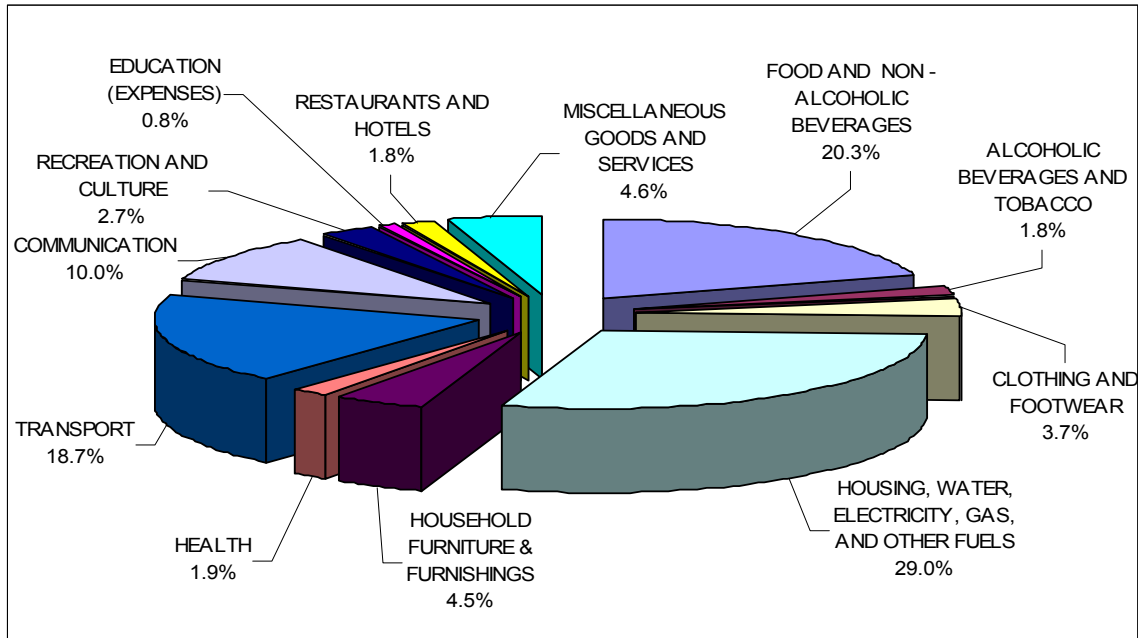
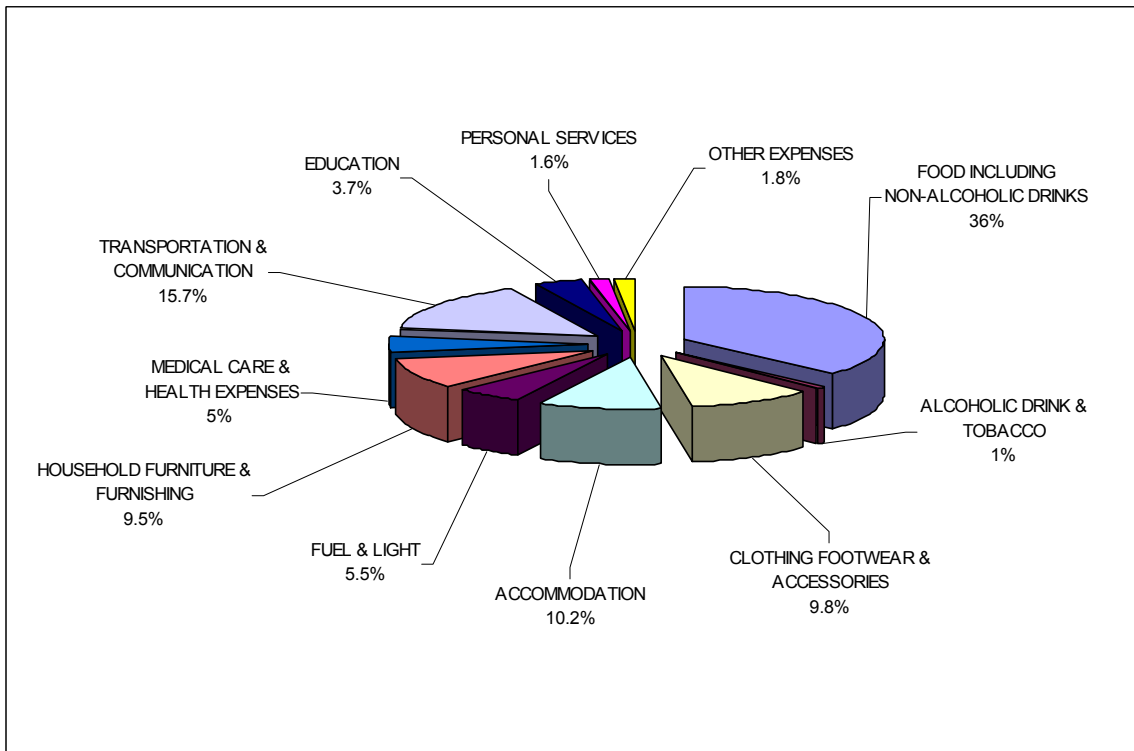


FIGURE 1.1 PIE CHART SHOWING THE STRUCTURE OF THE OLD BASKET – FEBRUARY 2001 = 100



PRICE COLLECTION, FREQUENCIES & OUTLETS

The process of price collection requires the efforts of many staff and the cooperation of individuals in households and retail outlets throughout the country. Prices are usually collected during the second week of each month. Price enumerators make visits and gather price information from selected supermarkets, department stores, service stations, doctors' offices, rental units, etc. Prices are recorded on several selected goods and services. The details on these goods and services are clearly defined, to guide the price enumerator in the selection of the correct items. These prices and other relevant information are recorded on price sheets.

In cases where the selected item is available, the enumerator records its price. If the item is not available for three consecutive months or if there have been any changes in the quality of the item since the last collection, the enumerator selects a new item and records the change in features that affect quality. By collecting price data on a clearly defined market basket of products that consumers purchase for their day-to-day living, the statistical office ensures that the CPI will provide an accurate measure of price changes

Another important dimension of the New CPI is that its coverage is superior to the previous system. HIES provided an updated list of goods and services that are in popular demand and are preferred by consumers as well as, the most popular establishments from which consumers made their purchases. The criteria used for the selection were (1) the most frequently visited outlets as revealed in the survey and (2) the availability of goods and services at the outlet.

The new CPI basket comprises of 197 products, with approximately 1102 varieties or specifications with a total of 2,900 prices covering 193 outlets spread out over all six parishes including Carriacou. This contrasts with the 298 products with 385 price specifications collected from 78 outlets. It was felt that with fewer number of product, tighter control will be in place for monitoring the behavior of the items.

DATA REVIEW

Once the enumerators have collected the prices in a given month, they are reviewed and entered in the CPI database. One advantage of using PIPS is that it provides statistical routines that can be employed to identify data that are potentially outside the bounds of statistical expectations. The unusual prices are checked for accuracy and consistency. Establishments may be contacted or revisited to provide explanations for the unusual changes. Any necessary corrections or adjustments are then made.

COMPUTATION OF THE CPI

The CPI is generally compiled at two levels (i) the elementary level using an equally-weighted geometric mean (Jevons) index and (ii) the weighted higher level using a geometric aggregate (Cobb-Douglas) index.

After the prices are collected, price changes from the previous month are calculated for each variety. These price relatives are used to calculate each of the 198 item level indexes using a geometric average formula (Jevons) as follows.

$$\text{Item}_j^t = \text{Item}_j^{t-1} \times \prod_{i=1}^N \left(\frac{p_i^t}{p_i^{t-1}} \right)^{1/N}$$

Where: p_i^t refers to the price in the current month (t)

p_i^{t-1} refers to the price in the previous month

Item_j^{t-1} refers to the previous month's item index

Once the item indexes are calculated the higher level indexes for categories are compiled. The weights used to combine the item indexes to derive the total CPI are taken directly from the 2007/2008 HIES. The base price reference period, when the index is equal to 100, is January 2010. The Cobb-Douglas formula is used for the higher level indexes:

$$CPI_{Jan2010 \rightarrow t} = \prod_{j=1}^M \left(\text{Item}_j^t \right)^{w_j^{2008}}$$

Where: Item_j^t refers to the item indexes in the current month (t)

M is the number of items in the basket (198)

w_j^{2008} refers to the weight of item j in the 2007/8 HIES.

Next, the PIPS calculates weighted indexes and percentage changes for further review by analysts that show price changes for each category of item. The statistical officers analyze the data and prepare a written release that is made available to government agencies, the media, and the public. The entire process of reviewing, analyzing, and publishing the data is finished in about 4 weeks after the last data are collected.

MATCHED PRICE OBSERVATIONS AND IMPUTING MISSING PRICES

A price relative is calculated for each variety comprising the CPI basket. The calculation of price relatives would be simple if a complete set of price quotations were available for the current and previous month. In reality, this does not always happen. Quite often, some of the respondents are unable to provide a price for a particular variety because it is out of stock. Whenever a particular price observation is missing from either the previous month or the current month, the corresponding price observations are eliminated from the other period. This is equivalent to imputing the price of variety (1) in period (t) by the short-term price change of the other varieties in the product group. This ensures that the price relatives are calculated on the basis of "matched observations", i.e., a consistent sample of price quotations in each period.

In the following example we consider that item's prices are collected for four representative varieties 1, 2, 3 and 4. In the current month variety 1's price cannot be collected (is missing).

TABLE 1.3 EXAMPLE OF FOUR PRICE VARIETY COMPARISON.

Variety (v) of item I	Month t-1	Month t	Price relative in (t)
Variety 1	1.50	-	-
Variety 2	1.25	1.25	1.0000
Variety 3	1.25	1.50	1.2000
Variety 4	1.50	1.50	1.0000
Geometric average price of all varieties	1.3693	1.4116	
Geometric average price relative for matched observations (Variety 2, Variety 3, Variety 4)	-	-	1.0627
Geometric average of matched prices	1.3283	1.4116	
Short-term relative for item 1 using matched sample average prices	1.0627 (= 1.4116/1.3283)		

For the CPI calculation of month t, the geometric average price relative of 1.0627 should be calculated based on matched observations as $(1.0000 \times 1.2000 \times 1.0000)^{(1/3)} = 1.0627$.

The month's short-term price relative for item 1i is then used to impute the missing price for Variety 1: $1.0627 \times 1.5 = 1.594$.

IMPUTING MISSING INDEXES

A missing price index is estimated using its parent index as the proxy, i.e., if a specific product's index in an outlet is missing due to the missing prices, the index of the product or item it belongs to will be taken to be representative. For higher levels, the next available index data in the same group or item for the missing index will be used. Holding missing prices for a variety constant by carrying the last observation forward (i.e., making the short-term price relative for that variety equal to 1.0) during a period of high inflation would cause short-term distortions in the index. This is because it would understate inflation while the variety was unavailable and then show a large increase in the index when the variety became available. Furthermore, the price for the same variety in another outlet is not used to represent the missing price in this outlet. Thus, if the Coca-Cola price is missing in one particular outlet, another outlet's Coca-Cola price will not be used as a proxy. Instead the soft drink index in the same outlet will be taken to represent that of Coca-Cola.

Since parent-group price changes are always calculated as geometric mean changes, imputations are based on geometric means.

If no price is collected for any variety covered by a product (the prices for whole product are missing), its price relatives will be imputed using average price relatives from the item group of the missing price.

DETECTION OF OUTLIERS

An outlier is an observation that is unusually large or small relative to the other values in a price relatives data set. Outliers are the observations that appear to be inconsistent with the remainder of the collected data.

There are several possible sources for outliers:

1. The price quotation of a transaction or variety is observed, recorded, or entered into the computer incorrectly.
2. The price quotation comes from a different population, or the quality of that transaction/variety has changed.
3. The price quotation entered is correct, but represents a rare event or novel phenomenon.

Outliers occur when the relative frequency distribution of the data set is extremely skewed. Such distributions have a tendency to include extremely large or small observations.

Two procedures can be applied to identify the possible errors, when outliers are outlined. The first one is a non-statistical procedure, which is to find whether a specific price observation falls outside some pre-specified acceptance interval. Generally, a 20% threshold is used to identify large and unusual changes when prices are first entered. The second procedure is a statistical measure in which three methods are implemented. In both cases outlier detection will not result in automatic deletion. Often price changes are undertaken after some time and the “pent-up” prices changes are unusually large. To delete them would bias the index downwards. The outlier detection is to alert the compiler about a possible error that needs further investigation.

Three approaches for identifying outliers in the current period’s prices are outlined below:

- Using z-scores
- Box Plots Method
- Log-normal Method

METHOD OF USING Z-SCORES

In a z-score test, the mean and standard deviation of the entire data set are used to obtain a z-score for each data point, according to following formula:

$$Z_i = \frac{(x_i - \bar{x})}{s}$$

Where \bar{x} is the arithmetic mean and s the standard deviation, i.e.

$$s = \sqrt{\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2}{n - 1}}$$

If the observations have a bell shaped distribution (normal distribution), the interval from $\bar{x} - s$ to $\bar{x} + s$ will contain approximately 68% of the measurements; the interval from $\bar{x} - 2s$ to $\bar{x} + 2s$ will contain approximately 95% of the measurements, and the interval from $\bar{x} - 3s$ to $\bar{x} + 3s$ will contain approximately all of the measurements.

The Z-score method may be biased by the problem that both the mean and standard deviation are affected by the outliers.

BOX PLOTS METHOD

Another procedure for detecting outliers is to construct box plots of the price relatives data. They make no distributional assumptions and, since they rely on the median and quartiles as parameters, the method of detection is not influenced by the outliers themselves. Below are the steps implemented in constructing the box plots for the software.

- The median M, lower and upper quartiles, QL and QU, and the inter-quartile range, IQR= QU - QL are calculated for the data set.
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- Two sets of limits on the box plot are constructed: inner fences are located a distance below QL and above QU; outer fences are located a distance of below QL and above QU.

Observations that fall between the inner and outer fences are called "suspect" outliers.

LOG-NORMAL METHOD

Another method that is used to identify the possible errors and outliers is to use 2 standard deviations from the log-normal distribution, excluding price relatives of 100 (no change of prices from previous to current period). It takes the natural logarithms of price relatives data, which is assumed log-normally distributed. The standard deviation and mean of the log of all price relatives in the sample are calculated. Those price relatives that fall outside of 2 standard deviations (with 95% confidence level) are considered as possible outliers.

APPLICATION OF THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

The Consumer Price Index is used by many employers and agencies for the adjustments of wages and salaries, by labour unions in collective bargaining, by economist as a gauge for assessing the current performance of the economy and by government in formulating and evaluating many economic policies. In addition, extensive use is made of the CPI series by researchers, students and institutions.

One of the major use of CPI is as a measure of inflation. Inflation is expressed as a percentage and is calculated as the change in the current index over the same period index of the last year. For example, the rate of inflation for the period February 2006 compared to February 2005 was 5.08%. This was computed by taking the index of "All Items" for February 2006 (89.51) and dividing it by the All Items index for February 2005 (85.18) and multiplying by 100.

To determine the effect of inflation on a nominal value, it is necessary to deflate the value by the index prevailing at the time. The following table is an example of the application of the CPI showing the effects of inflation on EC\$ 100.00.

**PURCHASING POWER OF EC\$ 100.00
2005 - 2009**

YEARS	NOMINAL VALUE (EC\$)	CONSUMER PRICE INDEX 2005 = 100	REAL VALUE EC\$
2005	100.00	100.00	100.00
2006	100.00	105.08	95.17
2007	100.00	109.15	91.62
2008	100.00	117.90	84.82
2009	100.00	117.55	85.07

As shown in the table, in 2005 a one hundred dollar, which had the purchasing power of buying a fixed amount of goods and service, will no longer have that purchasing power in 2009, the real of that EC\$ 100.00 is EC\$ 85.07, which means that the consumer will have to adjust the goods and service consumer, or find an additional amount of money.

TABLE 1.4 COMPUTATIONS OF AVERAGE PRICES USING ARITHMETIC AND GEOMETRIC MEAN.

ITEMS	COMPANY			ARITHMETIC AVERAGE	GEOMETRIC AVERAGE
	A	B	C	PRICE EC\$	PRICE EC\$
CREAM OF WHEAT 2LBS	15.24	15.15	15.25	15.213	15.21
RICE COUNTER 2 LBS	3.60	2.88	2.60	3.027	2.998
FLOUR COUNTER 2LBS	3.95	3.94	3.00	3.630	3.601
COD FISH 1LBS	12.60	12.82	12.65	12.690	12.690

COMPUTATION OF AVERAGE PRICES

The average prices method use in the new CPI price computation is based on the geometric average and not the arithmetic average as applied in computing the average price in the old, since it is less affected by extreme values (that is items with large price variance).

GRENADA**TABLE 1.5 CLASSIFICATIONS, WEIGHT, NUMBER OF ITEMS & OUTLETS IN THE NEW CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: 2010=100**

COICOP Division	Weight (%)	NO. OF Products FOR PRICE COLLECTION	NO. OF OUTLETS FOR PRICE COLLECTION	FREQUENCY OF PRICE COLLECTION
01 FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	20.35	90	25	Weekly & Monthly
02 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO	1.83	5	21	Monthly
03 CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	3.66	20	9	Quarterly
04 HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS, & OTHER FUELS	29.05	14	102	Monthly & Quarterly
05 FURNISHINGS AND HOUSEHOLD SUPPLIES	4.50	13	2	Monthly & Quarterly
06 HEALTH	1.94	5	7	Monthly & Quarterly
07 TRANSPORT	18.72	20	15	Quarterly
08 COMMUNICATION	10.03	6	3	Quarterly
09 RECREATION AND CULTURE	2.71	6	5	Quarterly
10 EDUCATION	0.83	2	10	Quarterly
11 RESTAURANTS AND HOTELS	1.81	4	3	Monthly & Quarterly
12 MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES	4.59	12	12	Monthly & Quarterly
Total	100.00	189	193	

TABLE 1.6 CLASSIFICATIONS, WEIGHT, NUMBER OF ITEMS & OUTLETS IN THE OLD CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: 2001=100

COICOP Division	Weight (%)	NO. OF Products FOR PRICE COLLECTION	NO. OF OUTLETS FOR PRICE COLLECTION	FREQUENCY OF PRICE COLLECTION
01 FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	36.75	134	25	Weekly & Monthly
02 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO	0.86	7	19	Monthly
03 CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	9.77	49	8	Quarterly
04 ACCOMMODATION	10.2	12	10	Quarterly
05 FUEL AND LIGHT	5.5	4	2	Monthly
06 HOUSEHOLD SUPPLIES AND OPERATIONS	9.53	31	21	Monthly & Quarterly
07 MEDICAL CARE AND HEALTH CARE	4.65	9	26	Monthly & Quarterly
08 TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS	15.65	18	12	Quarterly
09 EDUCATION	3.74	9	5	Quarterly
10 PERSONAL SERVICES	1.6	5	4	Quarterly
11 MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES	1.75	20	26	Monthly & Quarterly
Total	100.00	298	158	

TABLE 1.7 COMPARISON OF GRENADA WEIGHTS WITH OECS COUNTRIES 2010 = 100

CODE	COICOP DIVISION	GRENADA	ST. VINCENT	ST. LUCIA	DOMINICA	ANTIGUA	ST KITTS	NEVIS	ANGUILLA	MONTERRAT
01	FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	20.35	21.91	25.00	18.33	17.54	16.04	13.27	12.81	
02	ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO	1.83	3.87	6.50	0.77	2.01	2.71	1.36	2.34	
03	CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	3.66	3.22	1.70	5.14	4.05	4.20	4.90	3.25	
04	HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS & OTHER FUEL	29.05	30.06	17.40	30.69	28.15	27.53	27.93	25.56	
05	FURNISHINGS & HOUSEHOLD SUPPLIES	4.50	6.59	3.30	4.98	6.71	6.09	7.05	4.04	
06	HEALTH	1.94	1.79	4.00	3.36	1.37	2.38	2.54	2.34	
07	TRANSPORT	18.72	11.84	16.40	20.16	15.09	16.13	21.71	15.94	
08	COMMUNICATION	10.03	9.41	12.50	5.11	8.69	8.46	6.90	13.43	
09	RECREATION & CULTURE	2.71	3.81	1.40	2.60	3.22	2.91	2.89	3.79	
10	EDUCATION	0.83	1.32	3.70	1.33	1.44	2.41	2.43	5.91	
11	RESTAURANTS & HOTELS	1.81	1.87	1.10	2.70	4.14	5.60	3.16	4.04	
12	MISCELLANEOUS GOODS & SERVICES	4.59	4.31	6.90	4.83	7.58	5.53	5.86	6.54	
	TOTAL	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	

An analysis of the weighting structure of the Consumer Price Basket across the OECS countries indicated that the group “Housing, Water, Electricity Gas and Other Fuel” commands the largest weight share, ranging from 17.40% to 30.69% of total spending. In this group Dominica records the highest weight share of 30.69%, followed closely by St Vincent 30.06%, Grenada 29.95%, Antigua 28.15%, Nevis 27.93%, St. Kitts 27.53%, Anguilla 25.56% and St Lucia having the lowest share of 17.40%.

The second highest ranked group is “Food and Non-alcoholic Beverage” ranging from 12.81% to 25.00%. With St Lucia having the largest share 25.00%, followed by St Vincent 21.91%, Grenada 20.35%, Dominica 18.33%, Antigua 17.54%, St Kitts 16.04%, Nevis 13.27% and Anguilla 12.81%. In the case of St Lucia, the weight share in relation to the above mentioned groups are the reverse, with Food and Non- Alcoholic Beverage having the largest share.

The group “Transport” attracts the third largest weight share ranging from 11.84% to 21.71%. With Nevis having the largest 21.71%, followed by Dominica 20.16%, Grenada 18.72%, St Lucia 16.40%, St Kitts 16.13%, and Anguilla 15.94% Antigua 15.09% and St. Vincent 11.84%.

The above table shows the spending patterns of household expenditure across the OECS which generally speaking reflects a fairly similar structure of expenditure among the countries. Information for Montserrat was not available at the time of publication of this report.

TABLE 1.8 TYPES OF COLLECTION OUTLETS BY COICOP CLASSIFICATIONS

TYPE OF COLLECTION OUTLETS BY COICOP CLASSIFICATIONS		
CODE	COICOP DIVISION	TYPE OF OUTLETS
01	FOOD AND NON - ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	Supermarkets, Marketing Association, Fish Market, Abattoir
02	ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO	Supermarkets
03	CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	Clothing and Footwear Stores/Boutiques, Accessories Stores, Tailoring Shops
04	HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS, AND OTHER FUELS	Utility Companies, Gas Stations, Real Estate Agents/Household, Ministry of Labour, Department of Energy, Retail Outlets
05	HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE & FURNISHINGS	Supermarkets, Retail Stores of Household items
06	HEALTH	Medical Doctors, Eye Care facilities, Pharmacies, Hospital
07	TRANSPORT	Travel Agents , Ministry of Works, Sea Operators, Retail Stores and Garages
08	COMMUNICATION	Telecommunication Companies
09	RECREATION AND CULTURE	Theatres, Night Clubs, Retail Stores
10	EDUCATION (EXPENSES)	Schools, Book stores, Ministry of Education
11	RESTAURANTS AND HOTELS	Restaurants
12	MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES	Supermarkets, Pharmacies, Insurance Companies, Funeral Agencies, Ministry of Finance

TABLE 1.9 THE AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SELECTED ITEMS OVER EIGHT YEARS IN GRENADA.

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES										
2001 - 2009										
ITEM	Unit	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Biscuit(unsweetened)	310 g	1.56	1.56	1.65	1.63	1.42	1.58	1.64	2.33	2.76
Biscuit (sweetened)	5 oz	0.78	0.79	0.89	0.83	0.82	0.83	0.92	1.26	1.41
Rice (packet)	2 lb	2.50	2.52	2.54	2.77	2.51	2.55	2.39	3.26	4.02
Flour(counter)	1 lb	1.90	1.91	1.95	2.09	2.11	2.22	2.55	3.67	3.70
Cream of Wheat	28 oz	10.47	10.04	8.87	8.17	7.93	7.70	8.07	8.66	9.17
Salted pork tails	1 lb	3.58	3.52	3.96	4.37	4.37	4.50	4.85	5.01	5.06
Sausages (unsliced)	12 oz	4.00	3.97	3.94	3.86	3.86	4.03	4.63	4.84	5.13
Cornbeef	12 oz	3.78	3.76	3.65	3.58	3.73	4.26	4.36	4.49	5.04
Chicken(whole)	1 lb	4.51	4.51	4.46	4.54	4.75	5.05	5.40	5.85	6.00
Chicken(legs)	1 lb	3.01	3.00	2.87	3.05	3.17	3.35	3.57	4.08	4.48
Chicken(wings)	1 lb	2.73	2.67	2.64	2.77	3.03	3.04	3.38	3.98	3.98
Chicken(back&neck)	1 lb	1.43	1.47	1.56	1.62	1.66	1.79	1.96	2.01	2.07
Saltfish	1 lb	7.27	7.29	7.39	7.31	7.77	7.98	9.05	9.56	9.74
Bloaters	1lb	3.35	3.60	3.51	3.64	4.16	4.60	4.62	4.88	5.28
Sardine (canned)	31/4 oz	1.68	1.68	1.88	1.69	1.70	1.82	2.07	2.32	2.37
Milk Condensed	Tin 397 g	3.18	3.10	3.16	3.26	3.58	3.78	3.97	5.02	5.49
Vegetable Olis	1 litre	5.63	5.52	4.94	5.01	5.16	5.18	5.35	5.69	8.30
Milk(powdered in pkts)	1 lb	4.67	4.54	4.27	4.80	5.12	5.48	7.40	9.66	7.16
Milk(infant formula)	450 g	16.38	16.69	16.34	15.56	16.05	18.28	19.94	24.65	27.51
Butter (table)	454 g (tub)	4.26	4.04	3.94	3.89	3.96	4.15	4.16	5.10	5.33
Butter (cooking)	8 oz (Pkt)	2.66	2.73	2.75	2.75	2.71	2.91	3.04	3.31	3.81
Cheese (chedder)	1 lb	5.88	6.90	6.13	6.39	7.33	7.83	8.11	10.55	9.45
Lard substitute(velvokris)	1 lb	4.31	4.32	4.28	4.47	4.62	4.75	4.89	5.65	6.83
Margarine	1 lb	2.89	2.92	2.91	2.98	3.11	3.32	3.41	4.03	4.81
Orange Juice	19 oz	3.12	3.16	3.32	3.46	3.61	3.95	4.55	4.79	4.97
Grapefruit Juice	19 Oz	3.05	3.13	3.32	3.44	3.57	3.91	4.43	4.80	4.93
Pineapple Juice	12 oz	4.08	4.04	4.19	4.27	4.69	4.90	5.18	5.29	5.49
Carrots	1 lbs	3.44	3.57	3.62	3.76	3.76	3.82	4.17	3.80	3.74
Split Peas	1 lb	1.21	1.26	1.34	1.36	1.41	1.15	1.60	2.11	2.25
Bananas Green	1 lb	0.69	0.67	0.60	0.76	1.02	0.98	0.72	0.83	0.83
Cooking Salt	1 lb	0.66	0.65	0.59	0.59	0.60	0.64	0.72	0.76	0.80
Onions	1 lb	1.15	1.16	1.14	1.15	1.16	1.28	1.79	1.76	1.61
Potatoes (irish)	1 lb	1.14	1.14	1.09	1.17	1.23	1.36	1.61	1.68	1.71
Sugar (refined)	2 lbs	1.67	1.68	1.67	1.67	1.71	2.28	2.80	2.68	2.62
Sugar (unrefined)	2 lbs	1.51	1.53	1.56	1.51	1.54	1.61	1.75	1.82	2.00
Cocoa	200 g	6.38	6.35	6.31	7.06	7.06	7.52	8.18	8.66	9.61
Underwear (ladies)	nylon(single)	9.95	9.95	9.95	9.95	8.62	8.20	8.95	8.95	7.95

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Average retail prices continued

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES										
2001 - 2009										
ITEM	Unit	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Cement (Bags)	96 lbs	16.54	16.37	16.39	16.62	17.03	21.91	24.92	26.94	28.68
Lumber (pitch pine)	1 sq ft	3.22	3.24	3.58	3.68	4.01	4.29	4.63	4.92	4.61
Galvanise sheet	1 sq ft	3.86	3.83	3.79	4.33	6.12	5.59	7.04	7.42	7.61
Nails (Drive Screw)	1 lb	4.29	4.24	4.34	4.27	4.08	3.99	3.89	4.30	4.89
Paints (oil)	gal	61.73	62.23	62.23	62.23	62.23	63.27	65.36	66.16	68.13
Paints (emulsion)	gal	45.12	45.48	45.47	45.54	45.49	46.26	47.81	48.40	49.83
Kerosene	gal	5.48	5.48	5.48	5.48	6.59	8.27	8.74	11.07	7.50
Liquid Petroleum Gas	gal	30.79	30.79	30.79	30.79	33.11	34.51	36.22	42.35	35.61
Bulbs	40 watts	3.34	3.51	3.31	3.27	3.29	3.18	3.09	3.04	3.03
School Books	Pri & sec	29.73	29.99	30.44	31.18	33.14	37.43	39.77	42.62	42.71
Exercise	single	0.65	0.65	0.65	0.90	0.95	0.95	0.99	1.00	1.00
Pencil	mead 2	0.34	0.33	0.33	0.45	0.48	0.48	0.45	0.45	0.45
Toilet Paper	1 roll	1.18	1.11	1.12	1.11	1.28	1.18	1.27	1.47	1.55
Cutlasses	20 inches	14.48	13.75	13.81	14.31	15.66	23.59	24.56	22.68	22.42
Toothpaste	130 g	5.77	5.79	5.85	5.86	5.84	6.02	6.31	6.75	7.39
Baking powder	115 g	1.07	1.08	1.16	1.18	1.21	1.29	1.31	1.35	1.33
Tomato Ketchup	750 ml	3.79	5.79	5.85	5.86	5.84	6.02	6.31	6.75	7.39
Source: Central Statistics Office										

**TABLE 2.0 CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, JANUARY 2010 = 100
FEBRUARY 2010**

CODES	GROUPS	Weight	FEB 2010	FEB 2009	FEB 2008	JAN 2010	% Change		
							FEB 10/ FEB 09	FEB 09/ FEB 08	FEB 10/ JAN 10
	ALL ITEMS	100.00	102.20	100.88	97.50	100	1.3	3.5	2.2
01	FOOD AND NON - ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	20.35	104.34	105.89	95.20	100	-1.5	11.2	4.3
	FOOD	18.94	104.15	106.69	95.39	100	-2.4	11.8	4.2
	NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	1.41	107.63	97.86	93.38	100	10.0	4.8	7.6
02	ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO	1.83	108.87	98.37	95.32	100	10.7	3.2	8.9
03	CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	3.66	100.10	101.79	100.79	100	-1.7	1.0	0.1
04	HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS, & OTHER FUELS	29.05	100.66	93.60	101.90	100	7.5	-8.1	0.7
	FUEL AND LIGHT	7.56	100.95	83.18	108.20	100	21.4	-23.1	1.0
05	HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE & FURNISHINGS	4.50	105.49	99.98	96.42	100	5.5	3.7	5.5
06	HEALTH	1.94	102.68	100.27	99.73	100	2.4	0.5	2.7
07	TRANSPORT	18.72	102.16	97.86	98.57	100	4.4	-0.7	2.2
08	COMMUNICATION	10.03	100.00	99.64	99.64	100	0.4	0.0	0.0
09	RECREATION AND CULTURE	2.71	100.82	100.29	102.03	100	0.5	-1.7	0.8
10	EDUCATION (EXPENSES)	0.83	100.32	99.06	96.79	100	1.3	2.3	0.3
11	RESTAURANTS AND HOTELS	1.81	102.07	96.74	95.87	100	5.5	0.9	2.1
12	MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES	4.59	103.41	99.04	92.76	100	4.4	6.8	3.4

The above table shows a summary of the result of the computation of the New Consumer Price Index, for the month of February 2010, with changes from January 2010, which is regarded as the base year period. This calculation shows that the Consumer Price Index increased by 2.2% over the base month prices (January 2010). This increase can be highly correlated to the introduction of the Value Added Tax (VAT) effective February 2010. An examination of the various major groupings within the index revealed the followings.

The major group "Food and Non-Alcoholic Drinks" which has the second largest weight 20.35%, increased by 4.3%, resulting from price increases within the subgroups;- Bakery Products excluding bread 3.63%, Pasta Products 8.11%, Beef Products 9.46%, Pork Products 4.08%, Poultry 4.30%, Sausages, Salami and Canned Meats 9.11%, Preserved Fish 7.76%, Cheese 7.25%,

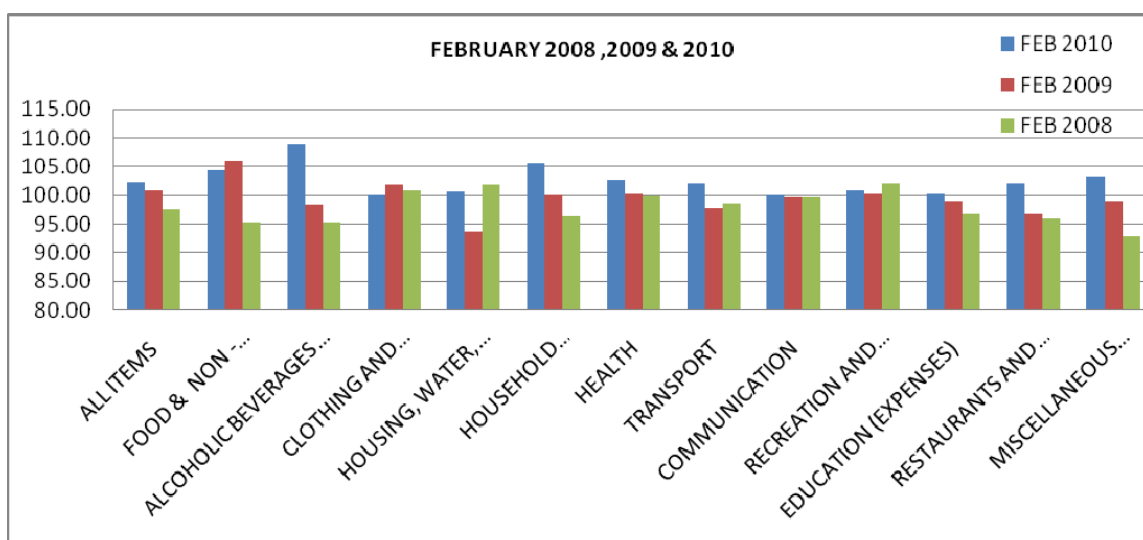
Oils and Fats 7.21%, Butter 10.15%’ Margarine 9.44%, Vegetables 7.23%, Jams and Honey 5.21%, Ice Cream 7.60%, Other Foods 9.08%, Coffee, Tea and Cocoa 8.52%, mineral Water 9.44%, Soft Drinks and Concentrates 6.54%, Fruits and Vegetables Juices 7.99%. There were few price reductions with in this group example Rice 0.95% and Eggs 3.65%.

“Alcoholic Drink and Tobacco” increased significantly by 8.9%, influenced by an increase in the price of Whiskey, Brandy, vodka and Rum 11.19%, Wine 7.15% and Beer 7.96%. While, at the time Tobacco rose by 8.75%. “Household Furniture and Furnishings” increased by 5.5% due to an increase in the price of Bedroom and Living Room Furniture 3.56% and 6.91 respectively, Household Tools 8.91% and goods for routine Household maintenance 8.71%.

“Health” recorded an increase of 2.7% as a result of price increase in Pharmaceutical Products 3.99% and Other Medical Products 15.06%. “Transport” increased by 2.2%, contributing to this increase was Motor Vehicles 5.61%, Spare Parts 7.78%, Gasoline 2.56% and Repairs 5.21%. “Miscellaneous Goods and Services” also increased by 3.4% due to a price increase in Personal Care 7.84%. Moderate increases were also observed for the other groups

In comparison with the corresponding month of the previous year February 2009, the index moved from 100.88 points to 102.20 points in February 2010 which represents a 1.3% increase. “Alcoholic Beverage and Tobacco” recorded the highest increase of 10.70% followed by “Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuel” 7.5%, influenced by the subgroup “Fuel & Light 21.4% , this group has the largest weight share 29.05% and “Transport” increased by 4.4%. The other groups all recorded increases with the exception of “Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverage” and “Clothing and Footwear” which contracted by 1.5% and 1.7% respectively. Accordingly the inflation rate for the period February 2010 is 2.2%. This can be compared to an increase of 3.5% in 2008.

FIGURE 2.0 CONSUMER PRICE INDEX JANUARY 2010 =100



GRENADA
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
COICOP CLASSIFICATION AND WEIGHTS

CODES	GROUPS	2001												
		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG.
	ALL ITEMS	78.57	78.42	78.28	78.33	78.38	78.51	78.69	78.63	78.75	78.63	78.72	78.73	78.55
01	FOOD & NON - ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	72.61	72.26	71.70	71.98	72.22	72.62	73.06	72.94	72.94	72.63	72.91	73.27	72.60
	FOOD	72.36	71.97	71.31	71.60	71.87	72.44	72.93	72.76	72.68	72.33	72.62	73.01	72.32
	NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	75.07	75.11	75.63	75.74	75.73	74.43	74.42	74.73	75.51	75.70	75.81	75.82	75.31
02	ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES & TOBACCO	83.78	83.79	83.72	83.85	84.62	84.64	84.55	84.49	84.47	84.53	84.73	84.78	84.33
03	CLOTHING & FOOTWEAR	100.91	100.91	101.07	101.07	101.07	101.07	101.07	101.07	101.05	101.05	101.05	101.05	101.03
04	HOUSING, WATER, ELEC., GAS, & OTHER FUELS	76.68	76.59	76.76	76.61	76.21	76.07	76.20	76.20	76.16	76.15	76.06	75.87	76.30
	FUEL AND LIGHT	71.62	71.38	70.98	70.56	70.19	69.90	70.05	69.80	69.68	69.64	69.41	68.82	70.17
05	HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE & FURNISHINGS	88.29	88.23	88.73	88.75	88.72	88.86	88.71	88.75	88.40	88.40	88.40	88.39	88.55
06	HEALTH	79.07	79.07	79.07	79.07	79.50	79.48	79.48	79.48	79.91	79.90	79.88	79.90	79.48
07	TRANSPORT	75.80	75.80	75.88	75.88	75.87	75.87	75.87	75.87	76.42	76.42	76.42	76.42	76.04
08	COMMUNICATION	74.30	74.30	74.30	74.30	74.30	74.30	74.30	74.30	74.30	74.30	74.30	74.30	74.30
09	RECREATION AND CULTURE	102.09	102.09	100.98	100.98	100.98	100.98	100.98	100.98	102.09	102.09	102.09	102.09	101.54
10	EDUCATION (EXPENSES)	80.68	80.68	80.68	80.68	80.68	80.25	80.25	80.25	80.94	80.94	80.94	78.12	80.42
11	RESTAURANTS AND HOTELS	81.37	81.37	81.37	79.80	79.80	79.80	79.80	79.80	81.37	81.37	81.37	81.37	80.72
12	MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES	88.51	88.55	88.65	88.63	88.65	88.62	88.68	88.46	88.75	88.74	88.71	88.53	88.62

CODES		% CHANGE											
		FEB/ JAN	MAR/ FEB	APR/MAR	MAY/APR	JUN/MAY	JUL/JUN	AUG/JUL	SEP/AUG	OCT/SEPT	NOV/OCT	DEC/NOV	
	ALL ITEMS	-0.19	-0.18	0.07	0.07	0.15	0.23	-0.07	0.15	-0.15	0.11	0.01	
01	FOOD AND NON - ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	-0.48	-0.77	0.39	0.34	0.55	0.61	-0.17	-0.01	-0.42	0.38	0.49	
	FOOD	-0.54	-0.92	0.41	0.37	0.79	0.68	-0.23	-0.11	-0.49	0.40	0.54	
	NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	0.06	0.69	0.14	-0.01	-1.72	-0.01	0.42	1.04	0.26	0.14	0.01	
02	ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO	0.01	-0.09	0.16	0.92	0.02	-0.10	-0.07	-0.02	0.07	0.23	0.06	
03	CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	0.00	0.16	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	
04	HOUSING, WATER, ELEC., GAS, & OTHER FUELS	-0.12	0.22	-0.21	-0.51	-0.19	0.18	-0.01	-0.04	-0.02	-0.12	-0.25	
	FUEL AND LIGHT	-0.33	-0.56	-0.59	-0.53	-0.41	0.22	-0.37	-0.17	-0.05	-0.34	-0.84	
05	HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE & FURNISHINGS	-0.06	0.57	0.01	-0.03	0.16	-0.17	0.05	-0.39	0.00	0.00	-0.01	
06	HEALTH	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.55	-0.03	0.00	0.00	0.54	-0.01	-0.02	0.02	
07	TRANSPORT	0.00	0.11	0.00	-0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.72	0.00	0.00	0.00	
08	COMMUNICATION	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
09	RECREATION AND CULTURE	0.00	-1.09	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	
10	EDUCATION (EXPENSES)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-0.54	0.00	0.00	0.87	0.00	0.00	-3.49	
11	RESTAURANTS AND HOTELS	0.00	0.00	-1.93	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.96	0.00	0.00	0.00	
12	MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES	0.04	0.12	-0.02	0.03	-0.03	0.06	-0.24	0.33	-0.02	-0.04	-0.20	

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CODES	GROUPS	2002												
		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG.
	ALL ITEMS	78.68	78.41	78.45	78.32	78.32	79.45	79.54	79.55	80.46	80.47	80.52	80.53	79.39
01	FOOD AND NON - ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	73.22	72.58	72.00	71.60	71.54	72.17	72.36	72.27	72.35	72.33	72.36	72.22	72.25
	FOOD	72.98	72.26	71.63	71.19	71.13	71.82	72.00	71.89	71.96	71.93	71.93	71.73	71.87
	NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	75.69	75.80	75.67	75.67	75.66	75.72	75.92	76.03	76.22	76.25	76.73	77.12	76.04
02	ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO	84.85	85.05	86.04	86.05	86.11	86.12	86.16	86.30	86.59	86.59	86.65	86.70	86.10
03	CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	101.05	101.05	101.82	101.82	101.82	101.63	101.63	101.63	101.63	101.63	101.63	101.94	101.61
04	HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS, & OTHER FUELS	75.62	75.44	75.42	75.47	75.63	75.68	75.67	75.78	75.36	75.49	75.63	75.84	75.58
	FUEL AND LIGHT	68.16	67.89	67.83	68.09	68.52	68.98	69.06	69.06	69.11	69.51	69.88	70.73	68.90
05	HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE & FURNISHINGS	88.41	88.41	88.75	88.79	88.78	88.79	89.01	89.39	95.14	95.14	95.24	95.32	90.93
06	HEALTH	79.93	79.93	79.95	79.95	79.92	79.93	79.94	79.95	90.24	90.24	90.22	90.94	83.43
07	TRANSPORT	76.42	76.42	77.14	77.14	77.14	77.14	77.14	77.14	77.42	77.42	77.42	77.14	77.09
08	COMMUNICATION	74.30	74.30	74.30	74.30	74.30	87.40	87.40	87.40	87.83	87.83	87.83	87.83	82.09
09	RECREATION AND CULTURE	102.09	102.09	102.09	102.09	102.09	102.09	102.09	102.09	102.09	102.09	102.09	102.09	102.09
10	EDUCATION (EXPENSES)	78.12	78.12	81.55	81.55	81.55	81.55	81.55	81.55	81.74	81.74	81.74	81.74	81.04
11	RESTAURANTS AND HOTELS	81.37	81.37	81.37	81.37	81.37	81.37	81.37	81.37	81.37	81.37	81.37	81.37	81.37
12	MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES	88.54	88.59	88.70	88.70	88.71	88.76	89.02	89.04	89.08	89.13	89.15	89.15	88.88

CODES	GROUPS	% CHANGE											
		FEB/JAN	MAR/FEB	APR/MAR	MAY/APR	JUN/MAY	JUL/JUN	AUG/JUL	SEP/AUG	OCT/SEPT	NOV/OCT	DEC/NOV	
	ALL ITEMS	-0.34	0.06	-0.18	0.00	1.44	0.12	0.02	1.14	0.02	0.05	0.05	0.02
01	FOOD AND NON - ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	-0.88	-0.81	-0.55	-0.08	0.88	0.25	-0.13	0.11	-0.03	0.05	-0.20	
	FOOD	-0.98	-0.87	-0.61	-0.09	0.96	0.25	-0.15	0.10	-0.03	-0.01	-0.27	
	NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	0.15	-0.17	0.00	-0.01	0.08	0.27	0.14	0.25	0.03	0.64	0.50	
02	ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO	0.23	1.16	0.01	0.07	0.01	0.05	0.17	0.33	0.00	0.07	0.06	
03	CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	0.00	0.77	0.00	0.00	-0.19	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.31	
04	HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS, & OTHER FUELS	-0.24	-0.03	0.07	0.22	0.06	-0.01	0.15	-0.55	0.17	0.18	0.29	
	FUEL AND LIGHT	-0.40	-0.08	0.37	0.64	0.67	0.11	0.01	0.06	0.58	0.53	1.22	
05	HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE & FURNISHINGS	0.00	0.38	0.05	-0.01	0.01	0.25	0.43	6.43	0.00	0.10	0.09	
06	HEALTH	0.01	0.01	0.01	-0.04	0.02	0.01	0.01	12.87	0.01	-0.03	0.80	
07	TRANSPORT	0.00	0.95	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.35	0.00	0.00	-0.36	
08	COMMUNICATION	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	17.62	0.00	0.00	0.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	
09	RECREATION AND CULTURE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
10	EDUCATION (EXPENSES)	0.00	4.39	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.24	0.00	0.00	0.00	
11	RESTAURANTS AND HOTELS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
12	MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES	0.06	0.13	0.00	0.01	0.06	0.29	0.02	0.04	0.06	0.03	0.00	

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CODES	GROUPS	2003												
		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG.
		80.66	80.68	80.77	80.72	80.99	80.95	81.03	81.20	81.40	81.46	81.52	81.85	81.10
01	FOOD AND NON - ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	72.16	72.10	72.08	72.03	72.37	72.41	72.63	73.05	73.35	73.49	73.72	74.02	72.78
	FOOD	71.66	71.61	71.57	71.53	71.87	71.92	72.14	72.55	72.85	73.00	73.23	73.59	72.29
	NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	77.08	77.06	77.11	77.11	77.39	77.34	77.48	77.98	78.33	78.32	78.61	78.34	77.68
02	ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO	86.65	86.65	86.65	86.66	86.65	86.83	86.93	86.99	87.01	87.02	87.05	87.06	86.85
03	CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	102.07	102.07	102.02	102.02	102.02	102.06	102.06	102.06	101.05	101.05	100.90	100.46	101.65
04	HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS, & OTHER FUELS	76.80	76.94	77.41	77.22	77.92	77.53	77.49	77.51	78.19	78.16	78.21	78.20	77.63
	FUEL AND LIGHT	70.89	71.24	72.38	72.84	72.37	71.33	70.66	70.68	71.72	71.72	71.83	71.81	71.62
05	HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE & FURNISHINGS	95.32	95.51	95.55	95.55	95.54	95.52	95.60	95.67	95.67	95.74	95.62	95.82	95.59
06	HEALTH	90.95	90.95	90.90	90.90	91.53	91.64	91.52	91.52	91.52	91.54	91.56	91.59	91.34
07	TRANSPORT	77.14	77.14	77.39	77.39	77.39	77.38	77.38	77.38	76.46	76.46	76.52	78.81	77.24
08	COMMUNICATION	87.83	87.83	87.83	87.83	87.83	87.83	87.83	87.83	87.76	87.76	87.76	87.76	87.81
09	RECREATION AND CULTURE	102.09	102.09	102.09	102.09	102.09	101.34	101.34	101.34	102.09	102.09	99.67	102.09	101.70
10	EDUCATION (EXPENSES)	81.43	81.43	81.43	81.43	81.43	81.43	81.43	81.43	85.69	85.69	85.69	85.95	82.87
11	RESTAURANTS AND HOTELS	81.37	81.37	81.37	81.37	81.37	81.37	81.37	81.37	81.37	81.37	81.37	80.83	81.32
12	MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES	89.17	89.17	89.27	89.26	89.33	89.55	89.80	89.82	89.76	89.78	90.58	89.86	89.61

CODES	GROUPS	% CHANGE										
		FEB/JAN	MAR/FEB	APR/MAR	MAY/APR	JUN/MAY	JUL/JUN	AUG/JUL	SEP/AUG	OCT/SEPT	NOV/OCT	DEC/NOV
	ALL ITEMS	0.02	0.11	-0.06	0.33	-0.05	0.10	0.21	0.24	0.07	0.08	0.40
01	FOOD AND NON - ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	-0.07	-0.04	-0.06	0.47	0.06	0.30	0.58	0.41	0.19	0.31	0.42
	FOOD	-0.08	-0.05	-0.07	0.48	0.07	0.31	0.57	0.40	0.21	0.31	0.50
	NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	-0.02	0.06	0.00	0.37	-0.06	0.18	0.65	0.44	-0.01	0.37	-0.35
02	ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO	0.01	0.00	0.00	-0.01	0.21	0.11	0.07	0.03	0.00	0.04	0.01
03	CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	0.00	-0.06	0.00	0.00	0.05	0.00	0.00	-0.99	0.00	-0.15	-0.44
04	HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS, & OTHER FUELS	0.18	0.62	-0.24	0.90	-0.50	-0.05	0.02	0.88	-0.03	0.05	-0.01
	FUEL AND LIGHT	0.50	1.59	0.64	-0.64	-1.44	-0.94	0.03	1.47	0.00	0.16	-0.03
05	HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE & FURNISHINGS	0.20	0.04	0.00	-0.02	-0.02	0.08	0.07	0.00	0.08	-0.12	0.21
06	HEALTH	0.00	-0.05	0.00	0.69	0.13	-0.13	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.02	0.03
07	TRANSPORT	0.00	0.33	0.00	0.00	-0.02	0.00	0.00	-1.19	0.00	0.09	2.98
08	COMMUNICATION	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-0.08	0.00	0.00	0.00
09	RECREATION AND CULTURE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-0.74	0.00	0.00	0.74	0.00	-2.36	2.42
10	EDUCATION (EXPENSES)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5.24	0.00	0.00	0.30
11	RESTAURANTS AND HOTELS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-0.66
12	MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES	0.00	0.11	-0.01	0.08	0.24	0.27	0.03	-0.07	0.03	0.89	-0.80

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CODES	GROUPS	2004												
		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG.
	ALL ITEMS	81.94	81.92	82.53	82.64	82.78	82.98	83.21	83.33	83.22	83.61	83.69	83.89	82.98
01	FOOD AND NON - ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	74.19	74.09	74.18	74.41	74.79	75.03	75.50	75.77	75.67	76.24	76.18	76.20	75.19
	FOOD	73.77	73.65	73.70	73.89	74.33	74.58	75.08	75.32	75.21	75.73	75.67	75.72	74.72
	NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	78.45	78.54	78.97	79.58	79.44	79.61	79.62	80.22	80.22	81.26	81.30	81.04	79.85
02	ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO	87.08	87.05	87.06	87.43	87.44	87.38	87.46	87.49	87.52	87.71	88.30	88.51	87.54
03	CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	100.46	100.46	100.68	100.68	100.68	100.90	100.90	100.90	100.90	100.90	100.90	100.75	100.76
04	HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS, & OTHER FUELS	78.35	78.52	78.54	78.67	78.62	78.94	79.23	79.45	79.69	80.74	81.61	81.61	79.50
	FUEL AND LIGHT	72.21	72.64	72.93	73.11	72.99	73.25	73.51	74.00	74.57	75.15	76.21	76.75	73.94
05	HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE & FURNISHINGS	95.82	95.77	95.85	95.85	95.84	95.76	95.77	95.60	95.59	95.51	94.93	94.87	95.60
06	HEALTH	91.42	91.44	91.75	91.79	91.86	90.77	90.78	90.78	90.77	90.75	90.78	90.80	91.14
07	TRANSPORT	78.81	78.81	75.78	75.78	75.78	77.09	77.09	77.09	75.98	75.98	75.98	77.44	76.80
08	COMMUNICATION	87.76	87.76	99.64	99.64	99.64	99.64	99.64	99.64	99.64	99.64	99.64	99.64	97.66
09	RECREATION AND CULTURE	102.09	102.09	102.09	102.09	102.09	102.09	102.09	102.09	102.09	102.09	102.09	101.25	102.02
10	EDUCATION (EXPENSES)	85.95	85.95	85.95	85.95	85.95	85.29	85.29	85.29	85.29	85.29	85.29	87.94	85.79
11	RESTAURANTS AND HOTELS	80.83	80.83	80.83	80.83	80.83	80.83	80.83	80.83	80.83	80.83	80.83	80.83	80.83
12	MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES	89.98	89.99	90.14	90.18	90.13	90.05	90.07	90.07	89.98	90.01	90.05	89.72	90.03

CODES	GROUPS	% CHANGE											
		FEB/JAN	MAR/FEB	APR/MAR	MAY/APR	JUN/MAY	JUL/JUN	AUG/JUL	SEP/AUG	OCT/SEPT	NOV/OCT	DEC/NOV	
	ALL ITEMS	-0.02	0.74	0.13	0.17	0.25	0.27	0.15	-0.13	0.46	0.10	0.23	
01	FOOD AND NON - ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	-0.14	0.12	0.30	0.52	0.32	0.61	0.36	-0.14	0.76	-0.08	0.03	
	FOOD	-0.16	0.08	0.25	0.59	0.34	0.68	0.32	-0.15	0.70	-0.09	0.07	
	NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	0.12	0.55	0.78	-0.17	0.21	0.01	0.75	0.00	1.29	0.05	-0.31	
02	ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO	-0.04	0.02	0.43	0.01	-0.06	0.09	0.04	0.02	0.22	0.67	0.24	
03	CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	0.00	0.22	0.00	0.00	0.21	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-0.15	
04	HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS, & OTHER FUELS	0.21	0.03	0.16	-0.06	0.40	0.38	0.27	0.30	1.33	1.07	0.01	
	FUEL AND LIGHT	0.60	0.40	0.25	-0.16	0.35	0.67	0.78	0.78	1.41	1.41	0.70	
05	HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE & FURNISHINGS	-0.06	0.09	0.00	-0.01	-0.08	0.01	-0.18	0.00	-0.09	-0.60	-0.07	
06	HEALTH	0.02	0.34	0.05	0.07	-1.19	0.01	0.00	-0.01	-0.02	0.03	0.02	
07	TRANSPORT	0.00	-3.84	0.00	0.00	1.73	0.00	0.00	-1.44	0.00	0.00	1.92	
08	COMMUNICATION	0.00	13.54	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
09	RECREATION AND CULTURE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-0.82	
10	EDUCATION (EXPENSES)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-0.76	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3.11	
11	RESTAURANTS AND HOTELS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
12	MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES	0.02	0.16	0.05	-0.05	-0.10	0.03	0.00	-0.10	0.03	0.04	-0.36	

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CODES	GROUPS	2005												
		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	Avg
	ALL ITEMS	83.98	84.10	83.98	84.13	84.50	85.38	85.68	86.08	86.56	88.35	88.52	89.09	85.86
01	FOOD AND NON - ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	76.19	76.32	76.31	76.59	77.53	77.55	78.29	79.15	79.82	80.12	80.45	81.13	78.29
	FOOD	75.74	75.93	75.92	76.22	76.86	76.76	77.52	78.39	79.05	79.38	79.68	80.43	77.66
	NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	80.66	80.19	80.19	80.30	84.22	85.40	85.94	86.83	87.50	87.54	88.21	88.09	84.59
02	ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO	88.73	88.81	89.06	89.11	89.09	89.09	89.14	89.55	89.79	89.97	90.21	90.42	89.41
03	CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	100.76	100.72	99.95	99.95	99.95	100.15	100.15	100.15	100.24	100.24	100.24	100.24	100.23
04	HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS, & OTHER FUELS	82.27	82.76	82.35	82.73	82.82	86.06	86.17	86.56	87.65	94.81	95.05	95.23	87.04
	FUEL AND LIGHT	76.97	76.56	76.48	77.31	78.14	78.42	78.82	79.14	80.37	98.53	99.43	99.17	83.28
05	HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE & FURNISHINGS	94.69	94.67	94.53	94.53	94.57	94.54	94.58	94.55	94.60	94.87	94.87	94.88	94.66
06	HEALTH	90.79	90.81	90.81	90.56	90.57	90.57	90.58	90.60	90.65	91.00	90.97	90.97	90.74
07	TRANSPORT	77.44	77.44	77.47	77.47	77.47	79.73	79.73	79.73	79.30	84.53	84.53	86.71	80.13
08	COMMUNICATION	99.64	99.64	99.64	99.64	99.64	99.64	99.64	99.64	99.64	99.64	99.64	99.64	99.64
09	RECREATION AND CULTURE	101.25	101.25	101.25	101.25	101.25	101.25	101.25	101.25	100.70	100.70	100.70	100.70	101.07
10	EDUCATION (EXPENSES)	87.94	87.94	87.94	87.94	87.94	87.94	87.94	87.94	90.47	90.47	90.47	90.47	88.79
11	RESTAURANTS AND HOTELS	80.83	80.83	80.83	80.83	80.83	88.48	88.48	88.48	89.68	89.68	89.68	94.43	86.09
12	MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES	89.74	89.55	89.94	89.93	89.90	89.94	89.93	90.01	89.90	89.90	90.05	90.05	89.90

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CODES	GROUPS	% CHANGE										
		FEB/JAN	MAR/FEB	APR/MAR	MAY/APR	JUN/MAY	JUL/JUN	AUG/JUL	SEP/AUG	OCT/SEPT	NOV/OCT	DEC/NOV
	ALL ITEMS	0.15	-0.15	0.18	0.44	1.04	0.35	0.46	0.56	2.06	0.19	0.65
01	FOOD AND NON - ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	0.17	-0.02	0.37	1.23	0.02	0.95	1.11	0.84	0.38	0.42	0.84
	FOOD	0.25	-0.02	0.39	0.85	-0.13	0.99	1.11	0.85	0.42	0.38	0.95
	NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	-0.58	0.01	0.14	4.88	1.39	0.64	1.04	0.77	0.05	0.76	-0.14
02	ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO	0.09	0.29	0.05	-0.02	0.00	0.05	0.46	0.27	0.19	0.27	0.23
03	CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	-0.03	-0.77	0.00	0.00	0.20	0.00	0.00	0.09	0.00	0.00	0.00
04	HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS, & OTHER FUELS	0.59	-0.49	0.46	0.11	3.92	0.13	0.45	1.26	8.16	0.25	0.19
	FUEL AND LIGHT	-0.53	-0.11	1.09	1.07	0.36	0.51	0.41	1.55	22.61	0.91	-0.27
05	HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE & FURNISHINGS	-0.02	-0.14	0.00	0.04	-0.04	0.05	-0.03	0.05	0.28	0.00	0.01
06	HEALTH	0.03	-0.01	-0.27	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.02	0.06	0.39	-0.03	0.00
07	TRANSPORT	0.00	0.04	0.00	0.00	2.92	0.00	0.00	-0.54	6.61	0.00	2.58
08	COMMUNICATION	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
09	RECREATION AND CULTURE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-0.55	0.00	0.00	0.00
10	EDUCATION (EXPENSES)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.87	0.00	0.00	0.00
11	RESTAURANTS AND HOTELS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	9.47	0.00	0.00	1.35	0.00	0.00	5.30
12	MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES	-0.22	0.44	-0.01	-0.04	0.05	-0.02	0.08	-0.12	0.00	0.16	0.00

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CODES	GROUPS	2006												
		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	Avg
	ALL ITEMS	89.07	88.86	88.21	88.53	88.86	89.44	89.97	90.05	89.93	90.20	90.48	90.56	89.51
01	FOOD AND NON - ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	81.13	80.67	80.83	81.40	81.78	82.53	83.51	83.70	83.80	83.97	84.42	84.63	82.70
	FOOD	80.43	79.92	80.08	80.67	81.09	81.93	82.97	83.16	83.24	83.44	83.90	84.12	82.08
	NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	88.11	88.10	88.28	88.65	88.65	88.53	88.91	89.12	89.35	89.27	89.58	89.70	88.85
02	ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO	90.43	90.41	90.47	90.51	90.51	90.54	90.73	90.65	90.65	90.60	90.62	90.62	90.56
03	CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	100.24	100.24	100.24	100.24	100.24	100.30	100.30	100.30	100.42	100.42	100.42	100.41	100.31
04	HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS, & OTHER FUELS	94.85	94.55	90.56	90.99	92.09	92.48	93.33	93.33	92.38	93.43	94.16	93.72	92.99
	FUEL AND LIGHT	97.98	97.18	88.02	88.32	89.00	90.04	90.58	90.58	87.55	90.15	89.29	88.11	90.57
05	HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE & FURNISHINGS	95.01	95.01	95.05	95.10	95.20	95.25	95.27	95.24	95.41	95.61	95.50	95.42	95.26
06	HEALTH	91.17	91.26	91.26	91.83	91.84	92.00	91.98	92.04	92.13	92.24	92.31	92.74	91.90
07	TRANSPORT	86.71	86.71	85.90	85.90	85.90	88.04	88.04	88.04	87.62	87.70	87.70	88.24	87.21
08	COMMUNICATION	99.64	99.64	99.64	99.64	99.64	99.64	99.64	99.64	99.64	99.64	99.64	99.64	99.64
09	RECREATION AND CULTURE	100.70	100.70	100.14	100.14	100.14	100.82	100.82	100.82	100.82	100.82	100.82	100.82	100.63
10	EDUCATION (EXPENSES)	90.47	90.47	90.67	90.67	90.67	91.05	91.05	91.05	91.05	91.05	91.05	91.05	90.86
11	RESTAURANTS AND HOTELS	94.43	94.43	94.43	94.43	94.43	94.43	94.43	94.43	94.43	94.43	94.43	94.43	94.43
12	MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES	90.47	90.49	90.61	90.65	90.67	90.66	90.81	90.85	91.13	91.29	91.41	91.41	90.87

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	ALL ITEMS	-0.24	-0.72	0.36	0.37	0.66	0.60	0.09	-0.13	0.30	0.32	0.08
01	FOOD AND NON - ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	-0.57	0.20	0.70	0.47	0.91	1.19	0.23	0.11	0.21	0.53	0.25
	FOOD	-0.63	0.20	0.74	0.52	1.03	1.27	0.22	0.10	0.25	0.54	0.27
	NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	-0.01	0.20	0.42	0.00	-0.14	0.43	0.24	0.26	-0.09	0.35	0.13
02	ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO	-0.02	0.06	0.04	0.00	0.04	0.21	-0.09	0.00	-0.06	0.03	0.00
03	CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.06	0.00	0.00	0.11	0.00	0.00	-0.01
04	HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS, & OTHER FUELS	-0.32	-4.22	0.47	1.21	0.43	0.92	0.00	-1.02	1.14	0.78	-0.47
	FUEL AND LIGHT	-0.83	-9.42	0.34	0.77	1.16	0.60	0.00	-3.34	2.97	-0.95	-1.32
05	HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE & FURNISHINGS	0.00	0.04	0.05	0.10	0.05	0.03	-0.03	0.17	0.21	-0.11	-0.09
06	HEALTH	0.10	0.00	0.63	0.01	0.18	-0.02	0.06	0.10	0.12	0.08	0.47
07	TRANSPORT	0.00	-0.93	0.00	0.00	2.49	0.00	0.00	-0.48	0.09	0.00	0.62
08	COMMUNICATION	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
09	RECREATION AND CULTURE	0.00	-0.55	0.00	0.00	0.68	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
10	EDUCATION (EXPENSES)	0.00	0.22	0.00	0.00	0.42	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
11	RESTAURANTS AND HOTELS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
12	MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES	0.03	0.13	0.04	0.02	-0.01	0.17	0.04	0.31	0.17	0.14	0.00

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CODES	GROUPS	2007													
		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG.	
	ALL ITEMS	90.47	90.51	90.68	90.86	91.11	92.38	92.64	93.90	94.74	94.99	96.07	97.26	92.97	
01	FOOD AND NON - ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	84.42	84.52	84.83	84.90	85.40	86.30	86.80	89.52	90.94	91.71	94.27	95.09	88.22	
	FOOD	83.86	83.98	84.31	84.39	84.93	85.87	86.38	89.33	90.84	91.67	94.38	95.28	87.93	
	NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	89.99	89.93	90.03	90.04	90.12	90.59	90.96	91.43	91.89	92.14	93.15	93.19	91.12	
02	ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO	90.82	90.79	90.79	90.79	90.79	90.18	92.39	93.14	93.31	93.40	94.26	95.25	92.16	
03	CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	100.41	100.41	100.94	100.94	100.94	100.79	100.79	100.79	100.79	100.79	100.79	100.79	100.76	
04	HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS, & OTHER FUELS	93.63	93.57	94.22	95.11	95.45	96.91	97.21	98.18	98.26	98.39	98.45	100.76	96.68	
	FUEL AND LIGHT	87.94	87.56	88.04	90.41	91.33	95.37	96.13	98.71	98.91	99.38	99.52	105.51	94.90	
05	HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE & FURNISHINGS	95.22	95.23	95.38	95.48	95.46	95.56	95.62	95.66	95.63	95.71	95.74	95.89	95.55	
06	HEALTH	92.81	92.97	94.19	94.19	94.25	95.53	95.52	97.53	97.55	97.61	99.54	99.85	95.96	
07	TRANSPORT	88.24	88.24	86.62	86.63	86.63	93.60	93.60	93.37	93.82	93.07	93.07	98.31	91.27	
08	COMMUNICATION	99.64	99.64	99.64	99.64	99.64	99.64	99.64	99.64	99.64	99.64	99.64	99.64	99.64	
09	RECREATION AND CULTURE	100.82	100.82	102.49	102.49	102.49	101.67	101.67	101.67	102.84	102.84	102.84	102.03	102.06	
10	EDUCATION (EXPENSES)	91.05	91.05	90.30	90.30	90.30	90.30	90.30	90.30	96.79	96.79	96.79	96.79	92.59	
11	RESTAURANTS AND HOTELS	94.43	94.43	94.43	94.43	94.43	94.43	94.43	94.43	95.12	95.12	95.12	95.87	94.72	
12	MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES	91.57	91.62	91.60	91.65	91.79	91.93	92.11	92.08	92.46	92.52	92.66	92.56	92.05	

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		FEB/JAN	MAR/FEB	APR/MAR	MAY/APR	JUN/MAY	JUL/JUN	AUG/JUL	SEP/AUG	OCT/SEPT	NOV/OCT	DEC/NOV	
	ALL ITEMS	0.04	0.20	0.20	0.27	1.39	0.28	1.36	0.89	0.27	1.14	1.24	
01	FOOD AND NON - ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	0.12	0.37	0.08	0.59	1.04	0.58	3.14	1.58	0.85	2.78	0.87	
	FOOD	0.14	0.40	0.09	0.64	1.10	0.60	3.42	1.69	0.91	2.95	0.95	
	NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	-0.06	0.11	0.00	0.10	0.52	0.41	0.51	0.51	0.27	1.10	0.04	
02	ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO	-0.03	0.00	0.00	0.00	-0.67	2.45	0.81	0.19	0.10	0.91	1.05	
03	CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	0.00	0.53	0.00	0.00	-0.15	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
04	HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS, & OTHER FUELS	-0.06	0.69	0.95	0.36	1.53	0.30	1.00	0.08	0.13	0.06	2.34	
	FUEL AND LIGHT	-0.44	0.55	2.70	1.02	4.43	0.79	2.68	0.21	0.48	0.14	6.02	
05	HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE & FURNISHINGS	0.01	0.15	0.11	-0.02	0.11	0.06	0.04	-0.03	0.08	0.04	0.16	
06	HEALTH	0.18	1.31	0.00	0.07	1.36	-0.01	2.11	0.02	0.06	1.97	0.31	
07	TRANSPORT	0.00	-1.84	0.02	0.00	8.04	0.00	-0.24	0.48	-0.80	0.00	5.63	
08	COMMUNICATION	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
09	RECREATION AND CULTURE	0.00	1.66	0.00	0.00	-0.80	0.00	0.00	1.15	0.00	0.00	-0.78	
10	EDUCATION (EXPENSES)	0.00	-0.82	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	7.19	0.00	0.00	0.00	
11	RESTAURANTS AND HOTELS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.73	0.00	0.00	0.79	
12	MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES	0.05	-0.02	0.05	0.14	0.16	0.19	-0.03	0.41	0.06	0.16	-0.10	

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CODES	GROUPS	2008												
		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
	ALL ITEMS	97.32	97.50	97.96	98.74	99.36	100.60	101.29	101.98	102.46	102.86	102.87	102.29	100.43
01	FOOD AND NON - ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	94.97	95.20	95.93	97.91	98.82	100.59	101.82	103.45	104.73	105.25	106.06	106.60	100.94
	FOOD	95.17	95.39	96.15	98.31	99.30	101.18	102.52	104.29	105.70	106.19	106.97	107.55	101.56
	NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	92.95	93.38	93.76	93.87	94.01	94.73	94.88	95.02	95.03	95.82	96.97	97.04	94.79
02	ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO	95.20	95.32	95.24	95.17	95.21	95.52	95.63	96.24	96.76	96.96	97.97	98.21	96.12
03	CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	100.79	100.79	100.59	100.59	100.59	100.85	100.85	100.85	101.73	101.73	101.73	101.79	101.07
04	HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS, & OTHER FUELS	101.28	101.90	102.71	103.20	105.15	106.42	107.97	108.58	108.43	107.39	105.29	100.31	104.89
	FUEL AND LIGHT	106.31	108.20	109.51	110.96	116.19	119.48	122.39	124.56	123.21	119.75	114.53	101.08	114.68
05	HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE & FURNISHINGS	96.17	96.42	96.19	96.22	96.34	97.77	97.77	97.86	98.13	98.34	98.59	99.39	97.43
06	HEALTH	99.89	99.73	99.95	99.93	99.97	100.26	100.26	100.30	100.30	100.28	100.28	100.28	100.12
07	TRANSPORT	98.31	98.57	98.20	98.20	98.25	100.55	100.55	100.55	98.71	102.16	102.16	100.18	99.70
08	COMMUNICATION	99.64	99.64	99.64	99.64	99.64	99.64	99.64	99.64	99.64	99.64	99.64	99.64	99.64
09	RECREATION AND CULTURE	102.03	102.03	101.20	101.20	101.20	101.20	101.20	101.20	100.72	100.72	100.72	100.29	101.15
10	EDUCATION (EXPENSES)	96.79	96.79	96.79	96.79	96.79	96.79	96.79	96.79	99.06	99.06	99.06	99.06	97.55
11	RESTAURANTS AND HOTELS	95.87	95.87	96.63	96.63	96.63	96.74	96.74	96.74	96.74	96.74	96.74	96.74	96.57
12	MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES	92.32	92.76	95.78	95.90	95.91	96.02	96.09	96.07	96.30	96.42	96.44	98.90	95.74

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		FEB/JAN	MAR/FEB	APR/MAR	MAY/APR	JUN/MAY	JUL/JUN	AUG/JUL	SEP/AUG	OCT/SEPT	NOV/OCT	DEC/NOV	
	ALL ITEMS	0.18	0.47	0.80	0.63	1.24	0.69	0.68	0.48	0.38	0.01	-0.56	
01	FOOD AND NON - ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	0.25	0.76	2.06	0.94	1.79	1.22	1.60	1.24	0.49	0.78	0.51	
	FOOD	0.23	0.80	2.25	1.01	1.89	1.32	1.73	1.35	0.46	0.74	0.54	
	NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	0.47	0.41	0.12	0.15	0.77	0.15	0.16	0.01	0.83	1.20	0.08	
02	ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO	0.13	-0.08	-0.07	0.03	0.33	0.11	0.64	0.54	0.20	1.05	0.24	
03	CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	0.00	-0.19	0.00	0.00	0.25	0.00	0.00	0.88	0.00	0.00	0.05	
04	HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS, & OTHER FUELS	0.61	0.80	0.48	1.88	1.21	1.45	0.57	-0.14	-0.97	-1.95	-4.73	
	FUEL AND LIGHT	1.78	1.21	1.33	4.72	2.83	2.43	1.78	-1.09	-2.81	-4.36	-11.74	
05	HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE & FURNISHINGS	0.26	-0.24	0.03	0.13	1.48	0.01	0.08	0.28	0.22	0.25	0.81	
06	HEALTH	-0.16	0.23	-0.02	0.03	0.30	0.00	0.04	0.00	-0.02	0.00	0.00	
07	TRANSPORT	0.26	-0.38	0.00	0.04	2.35	0.00	0.00	-1.83	3.49	0.00	-1.94	
08	COMMUNICATION	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
09	RECREATION AND CULTURE	0.00	-0.81	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-0.48	0.00	0.00	-0.43	
10	EDUCATION (EXPENSES)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.34	0.00	0.00	0.00	
11	RESTAURANTS AND HOTELS	0.00	0.78	0.00	0.00	0.12	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
12	MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES	0.48	3.25	0.12	0.01	0.12	0.07	-0.03	0.24	0.12	0.02	2.55	

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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
COICOP CLASSIFICATION

CODES	GROUPS	2009												
		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG.
	ALL ITEMS	101.94	100.88	100.45	100.33	100.03	99.44	99.62	99.86	99.96	99.53	99.58	99.89	100.13
01	FOOD AND NON - ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	106.37	105.89	105.03	104.26	103.09	100.84	100.67	100.96	101.23	100.26	100.22	99.90	102.39
	FOOD	107.29	106.69	105.72	104.83	103.54	101.06	100.90	101.19	101.49	100.42	100.33	99.93	102.78
	NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	97.18	97.86	98.13	98.48	98.59	98.64	98.36	98.60	98.63	98.62	99.19	99.66	98.50
02	ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO	98.30	98.37	98.76	98.71	98.76	98.98	99.13	99.18	99.32	99.39	99.67	99.80	99.03
03	CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	101.79	101.79	101.78	101.78	101.78	100.82	100.82	100.82	100.01	100.01	100.01	100.00	100.95
04	HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS, & OTHER FUELS	98.30	93.60	92.82	93.31	93.62	95.10	96.83	97.58	98.38	98.07	98.38	99.63	96.30
	FUEL AND LIGHT	95.74	83.18	81.10	82.41	84.14	87.47	92.09	93.07	95.19	94.29	95.20	98.65	90.21
05	HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE & FURNISHINGS	99.80	99.98	100.94	101.10	101.09	101.05	100.96	100.94	100.77	100.66	100.69	100.14	100.68
06	HEALTH	100.28	100.27	100.27	100.26	100.26	100.22	100.04	99.97	99.89	99.88	99.87	99.97	100.10
07	TRANSPORT	100.18	97.86	96.43	97.13	97.87	98.49	98.43	98.46	97.50	97.08	97.08	99.99	98.04
08	COMMUNICATION	99.64	99.64	99.64	99.64	99.64	99.64	99.64	99.64	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	99.76
09	RECREATION AND CULTURE	100.29	100.29	100.57	100.57	100.57	100.57	100.57	100.57	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.33
10	EDUCATION (EXPENSES)	99.06	99.06	99.06	99.06	99.06	99.06	99.06	99.06	99.81	99.81	99.81	100.00	99.33
11	RESTAURANTS AND HOTELS	96.74	96.74	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	99.46
12	MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES	98.90	99.04	99.08	99.56	99.76	99.91	100.00	100.04	99.89	100.00	100.00	100.00	99.68

CODES	GROUPS	% CHANGE											
		FEB/JAN	MAR/FEB	APR/MAR	MAY/APR	JUN/MAY	JUL/JUN	AUG/JUL	SEP/AUG	OCT/SEPT	NOV/OCT	DEC/NOV	
	ALL ITEMS	-1.04	-0.42	-0.12	-0.30	-0.59	0.18	0.24	0.10	-0.43	0.06	0.31	
01	FOOD AND NON - ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	-0.45	-0.81	-0.74	-1.12	-2.19	-0.17	0.29	0.27	-0.96	-0.04	-0.32	
	FOOD	-0.56	-0.91	-0.84	-1.23	-2.40	-0.16	0.29	0.29	-1.05	-0.10	-0.40	
	NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	0.70	0.27	0.36	0.11	0.05	-0.29	0.24	0.03	-0.01	0.58	0.47	
02	ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO	0.07	0.40	-0.05	0.04	0.22	0.16	0.05	0.15	0.07	0.28	0.13	
03	CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-0.95	0.00	0.00	-0.80	0.00	0.00	-0.01	
04	HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS, & OTHER FUELS	-4.79	-0.83	0.53	0.33	1.58	1.82	0.78	0.82	-0.31	0.32	1.27	
	FUEL AND LIGHT	-13.12	-2.50	1.61	2.10	3.96	5.28	1.06	2.28	-0.94	0.96	3.63	
05	HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE & FURNISHINGS	0.18	0.96	0.16	-0.01	-0.04	-0.09	-0.02	-0.16	-0.11	0.03	-0.55	
06	HEALTH	-0.01	0.00	-0.01	0.00	-0.05	-0.18	-0.07	-0.08	0.00	-0.01	0.10	
07	TRANSPORT	-2.32	-1.46	0.72	0.77	0.63	-0.06	0.04	-0.98	-0.43	0.00	3.00	
08	COMMUNICATION	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.36	0.00	0.00	0.00	
09	RECREATION AND CULTURE	0.00	0.29	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-0.57	0.00	0.00	0.00	
10	EDUCATION (EXPENSES)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.76	0.00	0.00	0.19	
11	RESTAURANTS AND HOTELS	0.00	3.37	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
12	MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES	0.15	0.04	0.49	0.19	0.15	0.09	0.05	-0.16	0.11	0.00	0.00	

SOURCE: CENTRAL STATISTICAL OFFICE

GRENADA
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ALL ITEMS

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	% CHANGE							
										2002/ 2001	2003/ 2002	2004/ 2003	2005/ 2004	2006/ 2005	2007/ 2006	2008/ 2007	2009/ 2008
January	78.57	78.68	80.66	81.94	83.98	89.07	90.47	97.32	101.94	0.14	2.52	1.58	2.49	6.06	1.57	7.58	4.74
February	78.42	78.41	80.68	81.92	84.10	88.86	90.51	97.50	100.88	-0.01	2.90	1.54	2.65	5.66	1.86	7.73	3.46
March	78.28	78.45	80.77	82.53	83.98	88.21	90.68	97.96	100.45	0.23	2.95	2.18	1.75	5.04	2.80	8.02	2.55
April	78.33	78.32	80.72	82.64	84.13	88.53	90.86	98.74	100.33	-0.02	3.07	2.38	1.81	5.23	2.64	8.67	1.61
May	78.38	78.32	80.99	82.78	84.50	88.86	91.11	99.36	100.03	-0.08	3.41	2.21	2.08	5.15	2.54	9.06	0.67
June	78.51	79.45	80.95	82.98	85.38	89.44	92.38	100.60	99.44	1.20	1.89	2.51	2.89	4.75	3.29	8.90	-1.15
July	78.69	79.54	81.03	83.21	85.68	89.97	92.64	101.29	99.62	1.09	1.87	2.69	2.97	5.01	2.96	9.34	-1.64
August	78.63	79.55	81.20	83.33	86.08	90.05	93.90	101.98	99.86	1.17	2.07	2.63	3.29	4.61	4.28	8.60	-2.08
September	78.75	80.46	81.40	83.22	86.56	89.93	94.74	102.46	99.96	2.17	1.17	2.24	4.01	3.89	5.35	8.15	-2.44
October	78.63	80.47	81.46	83.61	88.35	90.20	94.99	102.86	99.53	2.34	1.22	2.64	5.67	2.09	5.32	8.28	-3.24
November	78.72	80.52	81.52	83.69	88.52	90.48	96.07	102.87	99.58	2.28	1.25	2.66	5.77	2.22	6.18	7.07	-3.19
December	78.73	80.53	81.85	83.89	89.09	90.56	97.26	102.29	99.89	2.29	1.64	2.48	6.21	1.64	7.40	5.16	-2.34

SOURCE: CENTRAL STATISTICS OFFICE

GRENADA
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX 2010=100
FOOD & NON - ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	% CHANGE							
										2002/ 2001	2003/ 2002	2004/ 2003	2005/ 2004	2006/ 2005	2007/ 2006	2008/ 2007	2009/ 2008
January	72.61	73.22	72.16	74.19	76.19	81.13	84.42	94.97	106.37	0.85	-1.45	2.82	2.69	6.48	4.06	12.49	12.01
February	72.26	72.58	72.10	74.09	76.32	80.67	84.52	95.20	105.89	0.45	-0.66	2.76	3.01	5.69	4.78	12.64	11.22
March	71.70	72.00	72.08	74.18	76.31	80.83	84.83	95.93	105.03	0.41	0.11	2.92	2.86	5.92	4.96	13.08	9.49
April	71.98	71.60	72.03	74.41	76.59	81.40	84.90	97.91	104.26	-0.53	0.60	3.29	2.93	6.28	4.31	15.32	6.49
May	72.22	71.54	72.37	74.79	77.53	81.78	85.40	98.82	103.09	-0.94	1.16	3.35	3.66	5.48	4.43	15.71	4.32
June	72.62	72.17	72.41	75.03	77.55	82.53	86.30	100.59	100.84	-0.61	0.33	3.62	3.35	6.42	4.56	16.57	0.25
July	73.06	72.36	72.63	75.50	78.29	83.51	86.80	101.82	100.67	-0.97	0.38	3.95	3.70	6.67	3.93	17.31	-1.14
August	72.94	72.27	73.05	75.77	79.15	83.70	89.52	103.45	100.96	-0.93	1.08	3.72	4.47	5.74	6.96	15.56	-2.41
September	72.94	72.35	73.35	75.67	79.82	83.80	90.94	104.73	101.23	-0.81	1.38	3.16	5.49	4.98	8.52	15.17	-3.34
October	72.63	72.33	73.49	76.24	80.12	83.97	91.71	105.25	100.26	-0.42	1.60	3.74	5.09	4.81	9.22	14.76	-4.74
November	72.91	72.36	73.72	76.18	80.45	84.42	94.27	106.06	100.22	-0.75	1.87	3.34	5.61	4.92	11.67	12.52	-5.51
December	73.05	72.14	73.73	76.53	81.13	84.97	93.43	107.86	98.60	-1.25	2.21	3.80	6.01	4.73	9.96	15.44	-8.58

SOURCE: CENTRAL STATISTICS OFFICE

GRENADA
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX 2010=100
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE & TOBACCO

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	% CHANGE							
										2002/ 2001	2003/ 2002	2004/ 2003	2005/ 2004	2006/ 2005	2007/ 2006	2008/ 2007	2009/ 2008
January	83.78	84.85	86.65	87.08	88.73	90.43	90.82	95.20	98.30	1.28	2.11	0.50	1.89	1.92	0.44	4.81	3.26
February	83.79	85.05	86.65	87.05	88.81	90.41	90.79	95.32	98.37	1.51	1.88	0.45	2.03	1.81	0.42	4.98	3.20
March	83.72	86.04	86.65	87.06	89.06	90.47	90.79	95.24	98.76	2.77	0.72	0.47	2.30	1.58	0.36	4.90	3.70
April	83.85	86.05	86.66	87.43	89.11	90.51	90.79	95.17	98.71	2.62	0.71	0.89	1.92	1.57	0.31	4.83	3.72
May	84.62	86.11	86.65	87.44	89.09	90.51	90.79	95.21	98.76	1.75	0.63	0.90	1.90	1.59	0.31	4.86	3.73
June	84.64	86.12	86.83	87.38	89.09	90.54	90.18	95.52	98.98	1.75	0.83	0.63	1.96	1.62	-0.40	5.92	3.62
July	84.55	86.16	86.93	87.46	89.14	90.73	92.39	95.63	99.13	1.90	0.90	0.61	1.92	1.78	1.83	3.51	3.66
August	84.49	86.30	86.99	87.49	89.55	90.65	93.14	96.24	99.18	2.14	0.79	0.58	2.35	1.23	2.74	3.33	3.05
September	84.47	86.59	87.01	87.52	89.79	90.65	93.31	96.76	99.32	2.51	0.49	0.58	2.60	0.96	2.93	3.70	2.65
October	84.53	86.59	87.02	87.71	89.97	90.60	93.40	96.96	99.39	2.44	0.49	0.80	2.57	0.70	3.10	3.80	2.51
November	84.73	86.65	87.05	88.30	90.21	90.62	94.26	97.97	99.67	2.27	0.46	1.44	2.17	0.45	4.01	3.94	1.74
December	84.78	86.70	87.06	88.51	90.42	90.62	95.25	98.21	99.80	2.27	0.41	1.67	2.15	0.22	5.11	3.11	1.62

SOURCE: CENTRAL STATISTICS OFFICE

GRENADA
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX 2010=100
CLOTHING & FOOTWEAR

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	% CHANGE							
										2002/ 2001	2003/ 2002	2004/ 2003	2005/ 2004	2006/ 2005	2007/ 2006	2008/ 2007	2009/ 2008
January	100.91	101.05	102.07	100.46	100.76	100.24	100.41	100.79	101.79	0.14	1.02	-1.58	0.30	-0.52	0.17	0.38	0.99
February	100.91	101.05	102.07	100.46	100.72	100.24	100.41	100.79	101.79	0.14	1.02	-1.58	0.27	-0.48	0.17	0.38	0.99
March	101.07	101.82	102.02	100.68	99.95	100.24	100.94	100.59	101.78	0.74	0.19	-1.31	-0.73	0.29	0.70	-0.35	1.18
April	101.07	101.82	102.02	100.68	99.95	100.24	100.94	100.59	101.78	0.74	0.19	-1.31	-0.73	0.29	0.70	-0.35	1.18
May	101.07	101.82	102.02	100.68	99.95	100.24	100.94	100.59	101.78	0.74	0.19	-1.31	-0.73	0.29	0.70	-0.35	1.18
June	101.07	101.63	102.06	100.90	100.15	100.30	100.79	100.85	100.82	0.56	0.43	-1.14	-0.74	0.16	0.49	0.06	-0.03
July	101.07	101.63	102.06	100.90	100.15	100.30	100.79	100.85	100.82	0.56	0.43	-1.14	-0.74	0.16	0.49	0.06	-0.03
August	101.07	101.63	102.06	100.90	100.15	100.30	100.79	100.85	100.82	0.56	0.43	-1.14	-0.74	0.16	0.49	0.06	-0.03
September	101.05	101.63	101.05	100.90	100.24	100.42	100.79	101.73	100.01	0.58	-0.57	-0.15	-0.65	0.18	0.37	0.94	-1.69
October	101.05	101.63	101.05	100.90	100.24	100.42	100.79	101.73	100.01	0.58	-0.57	-0.15	-0.65	0.18	0.37	0.94	-1.69
November	101.05	101.63	100.90	100.90	100.24	100.42	100.79	101.73	100.01	0.58	-0.72	0.00	-0.65	0.18	0.37	0.94	-1.69
December	101.05	101.94	100.46	100.75	100.24	100.41	100.79	101.79	100.00	0.89	-1.46	0.29	-0.50	0.17	0.38	0.99	-1.76

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GRENADA
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX 2010=100
HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS, AND OTHER FUELS

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	% CHANGE							
										2002/ 2001	2003/ 2002	2004/ 2003	2005/ 2004	2006/ 2005	2007/ 2006	2008/ 2007	2009/ 2008
January	76.68	75.62	76.80	78.35	82.27	94.85	93.63	101.28	98.30	-1.39	1.57	2.02	5.01	15.29	-1.29	8.17	-2.94
February	76.59	75.44	76.94	78.52	82.76	94.55	93.57	101.90	93.60	-1.51	1.99	2.05	5.40	14.25	-1.03	8.89	-8.14
March	76.76	75.42	77.41	78.54	82.35	90.56	94.22	102.71	92.82	-1.76	2.65	1.46	4.85	9.97	4.04	9.01	-9.63
April	76.61	75.47	77.22	78.67	82.73	90.99	95.11	103.20	93.31	-1.49	2.33	1.87	5.16	9.99	4.53	8.51	-9.59
May	76.21	75.63	77.92	78.62	82.82	92.09	95.45	105.15	93.62	-0.76	3.03	0.90	5.34	11.19	3.65	10.16	-10.96
June	76.07	75.68	77.53	78.94	86.06	92.48	96.91	106.42	95.10	-0.52	2.45	1.81	9.03	7.45	4.80	9.81	-10.64
July	76.20	75.67	77.49	79.23	86.17	93.33	97.21	107.97	96.83	-0.70	2.41	2.25	8.76	8.31	4.15	11.07	-10.32
August	76.20	75.78	77.51	79.45	86.56	93.33	98.18	108.58	97.58	-0.55	2.28	2.51	8.95	7.82	5.20	10.59	-10.13
September	76.16	75.36	78.19	79.69	87.65	92.38	98.26	108.43	98.38	-1.05	3.76	1.92	10.00	5.39	6.37	10.35	-9.27
October	76.15	75.49	78.16	80.74	94.81	93.43	98.39	107.39	98.07	-0.87	3.54	3.30	17.42	-1.45	5.31	9.14	-8.67
November	76.06	75.63	78.21	81.61	95.05	94.16	98.45	105.29	98.38	-0.57	3.41	4.35	16.47	-0.93	4.55	6.95	-6.56
December	75.87	75.84	78.20	81.61	95.23	93.72	100.76	100.31	99.63	-0.03	3.10	4.37	16.68	-1.58	7.51	-0.45	-0.68

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GRENADA
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX 2010=100
FUEL & LIGHT

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	% CHANGE							
										2002/ 2001	2003/ 2002	2004/ 2003	2005/ 2004	2006/ 2005	2007/ 2006	2008/ 2007	2009/ 2008
January	71.62	68.16	70.89	72.21	76.97	97.98	87.94	106.31	95.74	-4.84	4.01	1.85	6.60	27.30	-10.25	20.89	-9.94
February	71.38	67.89	71.24	72.64	76.56	97.18	87.56	108.20	83.18	-4.90	4.95	1.96	5.40	26.92	-9.90	23.58	-23.13
March	70.98	67.83	72.38	72.93	76.48	88.02	88.04	109.51	81.10	-4.44	6.70	0.76	4.86	15.10	0.02	24.39	-25.94
April	70.56	68.09	72.84	73.11	77.31	88.32	90.41	110.96	82.41	-3.51	6.98	0.37	5.75	14.24	2.37	22.73	-25.73
May	70.19	68.52	72.37	72.99	78.14	89.00	91.33	116.19	84.14	-2.38	5.63	0.85	7.05	13.90	2.62	27.22	-27.59
June	69.90	68.98	71.33	73.25	78.42	90.04	95.37	119.48	87.47	-1.32	3.41	2.69	7.06	14.81	5.93	25.28	-26.79
July	70.05	69.06	70.66	73.51	78.82	90.58	96.13	122.39	92.09	-1.43	2.33	4.03	7.23	14.92	6.13	27.32	-24.75
August	69.80	69.06	70.68	74.00	79.14	90.58	98.71	124.56	93.07	-1.05	2.34	4.69	6.96	14.45	8.97	26.20	-25.28
September	69.68	69.11	71.72	74.57	80.37	87.55	98.91	123.21	95.19	-0.82	3.77	3.99	7.77	8.94	12.98	24.56	-22.74
October	69.64	69.51	71.72	75.15	98.53	90.15	99.38	119.75	94.29	-0.18	3.17	4.79	31.11	-8.51	10.24	20.50	-21.26
November	69.41	69.88	71.83	76.21	99.43	89.29	99.52	114.53	95.20	0.69	2.79	6.10	30.46	-10.20	11.46	15.08	-16.88
December	68.82	70.73	71.81	76.75	99.17	88.11	105.51	101.08	98.65	2.77	1.53	6.88	29.21	-11.15	19.75	-4.20	-2.41

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GRENADA
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX 2010=100
HOUSEHOLD, FURNITURE AND FURNISHINGS

										% CHANGE							
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2002/ 2001	2003/ 2002	2004/ 2003	2005/ 2004	2006/ 2005	2007/ 2006	2008/ 2007	2009/ 2008
JANUARY	88.29	88.41	95.32	95.82	94.69	95.01	95.22	96.17	99.80	0.13	7.82	0.53	-1.18	0.34	0.22	0.99	3.78
FEBRUARY	88.29	88.41	95.51	95.77	94.67	95.01	95.23	96.42	99.98	0.13	8.04	0.27	-1.15	0.37	0.23	1.25	3.69
MARCH	88.29	88.75	95.55	95.85	94.53	95.05	95.38	96.19	100.94	0.52	7.67	0.31	-1.37	0.55	0.34	0.85	4.94
APRIL	88.29	88.79	95.55	95.85	94.53	95.10	95.48	96.22	101.10	0.56	7.62	0.31	-1.37	0.60	0.40	0.77	5.08
MAY	88.29	88.78	95.54	95.84	94.57	95.20	95.46	96.34	101.09	0.55	7.61	0.32	-1.32	0.66	0.27	0.92	4.93
JUNE	88.29	88.79	95.52	95.76	94.54	95.25	95.56	97.77	101.05	0.56	7.58	0.25	-1.28	0.75	0.33	2.31	3.36
JULY	88.29	89.01	95.60	95.77	94.58	95.27	95.62	97.77	100.96	0.82	7.40	0.18	-1.24	0.73	0.36	2.25	3.26
AUGUST	88.29	89.39	95.67	95.60	94.55	95.24	95.66	97.86	100.94	1.25	7.02	-0.08	-1.09	0.73	0.44	2.29	3.15
SEPTEMBER	88.29	95.14	95.67	95.59	94.60	95.41	95.63	98.13	100.77	7.76	0.55	-0.08	-1.04	0.85	0.24	2.61	2.69
OCTOBER	88.29	95.14	95.74	95.51	94.87	95.61	95.71	98.34	100.66	7.76	0.63	-0.24	-0.67	0.78	0.10	2.75	2.36
NOVEMBER	88.29	95.24	95.62	94.93	94.87	95.50	95.74	98.59	100.69	7.87	0.41	-0.73	-0.06	0.67	0.25	2.97	2.13
DECEMBER	88.29	95.32	95.82	94.87	94.88	95.42	95.89	99.39	100.14	7.97	0.52	-0.99	0.01	0.57	0.50	3.65	0.75

SOURCE: CENTRAL STATISTICAL OFFICE

GRENADA
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX 2010=100
HEALTH

										% CHANGE							
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2002/ 2001	2003/ 2002	2004/ 2003	2005/ 2004	2006/ 2005	2007/ 2006	2008/ 2007	2009/ 2008
JANUARY	79.07	79.93	90.95	91.42	90.79	91.17	92.81	99.89	100.28	1.09	13.79	0.52	-0.69	0.41	1.80	7.63	0.39
FEBRUARY	79.07	79.93	90.95	91.44	90.81	91.26	92.97	99.73	100.27	1.10	13.78	0.54	-0.68	0.49	1.88	7.26	0.54
MARCH	79.07	79.95	90.90	91.75	90.81	91.26	94.19	99.95	100.27	1.11	13.70	0.93	-1.02	0.49	3.21	6.12	0.32
APRIL	79.07	79.95	90.90	91.79	90.56	91.83	94.19	99.93	100.26	1.13	13.69	0.98	-1.34	1.40	2.57	6.10	0.33
MAY	79.50	79.92	91.53	91.86	90.57	91.84	94.25	99.97	100.26	0.53	14.52	0.36	-1.40	1.40	2.63	6.06	0.30
JUNE	79.48	79.93	91.64	90.77	90.57	92.00	95.53	100.26	100.22	0.58	14.65	-0.95	-0.22	1.58	3.84	4.96	-0.05
JULY	79.48	79.94	91.52	90.78	90.58	91.98	95.52	100.26	100.04	0.58	14.48	-0.81	-0.21	1.54	3.84	4.97	-0.23
AUGUST	79.48	79.95	91.52	90.78	90.60	92.04	97.53	100.30	99.97	0.60	14.47	-0.81	-0.20	1.59	5.96	2.84	-0.33
SEPTEMBER	79.91	90.24	91.52	90.77	90.65	92.13	97.55	100.30	99.89	12.93	1.42	-0.82	-0.14	1.63	5.89	2.81	-0.41
OCTOBER	79.90	90.24	91.54	90.75	91.00	92.24	97.61	100.28	99.88	12.95	1.44	-0.86	0.27	1.36	5.83	2.73	-0.40
NOVEMBER	79.88	90.22	91.56	90.78	90.97	92.31	99.54	100.28	99.87	12.94	1.49	-0.86	0.21	1.48	7.83	0.75	-0.41
DECEMBER	79.90	90.94	91.59	90.80	90.97	92.74	99.85	100.28	99.97	13.83	0.71	-0.87	0.19	1.95	7.66	0.43	-0.31

SOURCE: CENTRAL STATISTICAL OFFICE

**GRENADA
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX 2010=100**

TRANSPORT

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	% CHANGE							
										2002/ 2001	2003/ 2002	2004/ 2003	2005/ 2004	2006/ 2005	2007/ 2006	2008/ 2007	2009/ 2008
January	75.80	76.42	77.14	78.81	77.44	86.71	88.24	98.31	100.18	0.82	0.95	2.16	-1.74	11.98	1.76	11.42	1.90
February	75.80	76.42	77.14	78.81	77.44	86.71	88.24	98.57	97.86	0.82	0.95	2.16	-1.74	11.98	1.76	11.71	-0.73
March	75.88	77.14	77.39	75.78	77.47	85.90	86.62	98.20	96.43	1.67	0.32	-2.08	2.23	10.89	0.83	13.38	-1.81
April	75.88	77.14	77.39	75.78	77.47	85.90	86.63	98.20	97.13	1.67	0.32	-2.08	2.23	10.89	0.85	13.36	-1.10
May	75.87	77.14	77.39	75.78	77.47	85.90	86.63	98.25	97.87	1.67	0.32	-2.08	2.23	10.89	0.85	13.41	-0.38
June	75.87	77.14	77.38	77.09	79.73	88.04	93.60	100.55	98.49	1.67	0.30	-0.37	3.42	10.43	6.32	7.43	-2.05
July	75.87	77.14	77.38	77.09	79.73	88.04	93.60	100.55	98.43	1.67	0.30	-0.37	3.42	10.43	6.32	7.43	-2.11
August	75.87	77.14	77.38	77.09	79.73	88.04	93.37	100.55	98.46	1.67	0.30	-0.37	3.42	10.43	6.06	7.69	-2.08
September	76.42	77.42	76.46	75.98	79.30	87.62	93.82	98.71	97.50	1.31	-1.24	-0.62	4.36	10.50	7.08	5.21	-1.23
October	76.42	77.42	76.46	75.98	84.53	87.70	93.07	102.16	97.08	1.31	-1.24	-0.62	11.26	3.74	6.13	9.77	-4.97
November	76.42	77.42	76.52	75.98	84.53	87.70	93.07	102.16	97.08	1.31	-1.15	-0.71	11.26	3.74	6.13	9.77	-4.97
December	76.42	77.14	78.81	77.44	86.71	88.24	98.31	100.18	99.99	0.95	2.16	-1.74	11.98	1.76	11.42	1.90	-0.19

SOURCE: CENTRAL STATISTICS OFFICE

**GRENADA
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX 2010=100**

COMMUNICATION

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	% CHANGE							
										2002/ 2001	2003/ 2002	2004/ 2003	2005/ 2004	2006/ 2005	2007/ 2006	2008/ 2007	2009/ 2008
January	74.30	74.30	87.83	87.76	99.64	99.64	99.64	99.64	99.64	0.00	18.21	-0.08	13.54	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
February	74.30	74.30	87.83	87.76	99.64	99.64	99.64	99.64	99.64	0.00	18.21	-0.08	13.54	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
March	74.30	74.30	87.83	99.64	99.64	99.64	99.64	99.64	99.64	0.00	18.21	13.45	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
April	74.30	74.30	87.83	99.64	99.64	99.64	99.64	99.64	99.64	0.00	18.21	13.45	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
May	74.30	74.30	87.83	99.64	99.64	99.64	99.64	99.64	99.64	0.00	18.21	13.45	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
June	74.30	87.40	87.83	99.64	99.64	99.64	99.64	99.64	99.64	17.62	0.50	13.45	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
July	74.30	87.40	87.83	99.64	99.64	99.64	99.64	99.64	99.64	17.62	0.50	13.45	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
August	74.30	87.40	87.83	99.64	99.64	99.64	99.64	99.64	99.64	17.62	0.50	13.45	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
September	74.30	87.83	87.76	99.64	99.64	99.64	99.64	99.64	100.00	18.21	-0.08	13.54	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.36
October	74.30	87.83	87.76	99.64	99.64	99.64	99.64	99.64	100.00	18.21	-0.08	13.54	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.36
November	74.30	87.83	87.76	99.64	99.64	99.64	99.64	99.64	100.00	18.21	-0.08	13.54	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.36
December	74.30	87.83	87.76	99.64	99.64	99.64	99.64	99.64	100.00	18.21	-0.08	13.54	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.36

SOURCE: CENTRAL STATISTICS OFFICE

GRENADA
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX 2010=100
RECREATION AND CULTURE

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	% CHANGE							
										2002/ 2001	2003/ 2002	2004/ 2003	2005/ 2004	2006/ 2005	2007/ 2006	2008/ 2007	2009/ 2008
January	102.09	102.09	102.09	102.09	101.25	100.70	100.82	102.03	100.29	0.00	0.00	-0.01	-0.82	-0.55	0.12	1.21	-1.71
February	102.09	102.09	102.09	102.09	101.25	100.70	100.82	102.03	100.29	0.00	0.00	-0.01	-0.82	-0.55	0.12	1.21	-1.71
March	100.98	102.09	102.09	102.09	101.25	100.14	102.49	101.20	100.57	1.10	0.00	-0.01	-0.82	-1.09	2.35	-1.25	-0.62
April	100.98	102.09	102.09	102.09	101.25	100.14	102.49	101.20	100.57	1.10	0.00	-0.01	-0.82	-1.09	2.35	-1.25	-0.62
May	100.98	102.09	102.09	102.09	101.25	100.14	102.49	101.20	100.57	1.10	0.00	-0.01	-0.82	-1.09	2.35	-1.25	-0.62
June	100.98	102.09	101.34	102.09	101.25	100.82	101.67	101.20	100.57	1.10	-0.74	0.74	-0.82	-0.43	0.85	-0.46	-0.62
July	100.98	102.09	101.34	102.09	101.25	100.82	101.67	101.20	100.57	1.10	-0.74	0.74	-0.82	-0.43	0.85	-0.46	-0.62
August	100.98	102.09	101.34	102.09	101.25	100.82	101.67	101.20	100.57	1.10	-0.74	0.74	-0.82	-0.43	0.85	-0.46	-0.62
September	102.09	102.09	102.09	102.09	100.70	100.82	102.84	100.72	100.00	0.00	-0.01	0.00	-1.36	0.12	2.00	-2.06	-0.72
October	102.09	102.09	102.09	102.09	100.70	100.82	102.84	100.72	100.00	0.00	-0.01	0.00	-1.36	0.12	2.00	-2.06	-0.72
November	102.09	102.09	99.67	102.09	100.70	100.82	102.84	100.72	100.00	0.00	-2.37	2.42	-1.36	0.12	2.00	-2.06	-0.72
December	102.09	102.09	102.09	101.25	100.70	100.82	102.03	100.29	100.00	0.00	-0.01	-0.82	-0.55	0.12	1.21	-1.71	-0.29

SOURCE: CENTRAL STATISTICS OFFICE

GRENADA
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX 2010=100
EDUCATION

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	% CHANGE							
										2002/ 2001	2003/ 2002	2004/ 2003	2005/ 2004	2006/ 2005	2007/ 2006	2008/ 2007	2009/ 2008
January	80.68	78.12	81.43	85.95	87.94	90.47	91.05	96.79	99.06	-3.17	4.24	5.55	2.32	2.87	0.64	6.31	2.34
February	80.68	78.12	81.43	85.95	87.94	90.47	91.05	96.79	99.06	-3.17	4.24	5.55	2.32	2.87	0.64	6.31	2.34
March	80.68	81.55	81.43	85.95	87.94	90.67	90.30	96.79	99.06	1.08	-0.14	5.55	2.32	3.10	-0.40	7.19	2.34
April	80.68	81.55	81.43	85.95	87.94	90.67	90.30	96.79	99.06	1.08	-0.14	5.55	2.32	3.10	-0.40	7.19	2.34
May	80.68	81.55	81.43	85.95	87.94	90.67	90.30	96.79	99.06	1.08	-0.14	5.55	2.32	3.10	-0.40	7.19	2.34
June	80.25	81.55	81.43	85.29	87.94	91.05	90.30	96.79	99.06	1.62	-0.14	4.74	3.11	3.54	-0.82	7.19	2.34
July	80.25	81.55	81.43	85.29	87.94	91.05	90.30	96.79	99.06	1.62	-0.14	4.74	3.11	3.54	-0.82	7.19	2.34
August	80.25	81.55	81.43	85.29	87.94	91.05	90.30	96.79	99.06	1.62	-0.14	4.74	3.11	3.54	-0.82	7.19	2.34
September	80.94	81.74	85.69	85.29	90.47	91.05	96.79	99.06	99.81	0.99	4.83	-0.47	6.07	0.64	6.31	2.34	0.76
October	80.94	81.74	85.69	85.29	90.47	91.05	96.79	99.06	99.81	0.99	4.83	-0.47	6.07	0.64	6.31	2.34	0.76
November	80.94	81.74	85.69	85.29	90.47	91.05	96.79	99.06	99.81	0.99	4.83	-0.47	6.07	0.64	6.31	2.34	0.76
December	78.12	81.74	85.95	87.94	90.47	91.05	96.79	99.06	100.00	4.64	5.14	2.32	2.87	0.64	6.31	2.34	0.95

SOURCE: CENTRAL STATISTICS OFFICE

**GRENADA
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
RESTAURANTS & HOTELS**

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	% CHANGE							
										2002/ 2001	2003/ 2002	2004/ 2003	2005/ 2004	2006/ 2005	2007/ 2006	2008/ 2007	2009/ 2008
January	81.37	81.37	81.37	80.83	80.83	94.43	94.43	95.87	96.74	0.00	0.00	-0.66	0.00	16.83	0.00	1.53	0.90
February	81.37	81.37	81.37	80.83	80.83	94.43	94.43	95.87	96.74	0.00	0.00	-0.66	0.00	16.83	0.00	1.53	0.90
March	81.37	81.37	81.37	80.83	80.83	94.43	94.43	96.63	100.00	0.00	0.00	-0.66	0.00	16.83	0.00	2.33	3.49
April	79.80	81.37	81.37	80.83	80.83	94.43	94.43	96.63	100.00	1.96	0.00	-0.66	0.00	16.83	0.00	2.33	3.49
May	79.80	81.37	81.37	80.83	80.83	94.43	94.43	96.63	100.00	1.96	0.00	-0.66	0.00	16.83	0.00	2.33	3.49
June	79.80	81.37	81.37	80.83	88.48	94.43	94.43	96.74	100.00	1.96	0.00	-0.66	9.47	6.72	0.00	2.44	3.37
July	79.80	81.37	81.37	80.83	88.48	94.43	94.43	96.74	100.00	1.96	0.00	-0.66	9.47	6.72	0.00	2.44	3.37
August	79.80	81.37	81.37	80.83	88.48	94.43	94.43	96.74	100.00	1.96	0.00	-0.66	9.47	6.72	0.00	2.44	3.37
September	81.37	81.37	81.37	80.83	89.68	94.43	95.12	96.74	100.00	0.00	0.00	-0.66	10.95	5.30	0.73	1.70	3.37
October	81.37	81.37	81.37	80.83	89.68	94.43	95.12	96.74	100.00	0.00	0.00	-0.66	10.95	5.30	0.73	1.70	3.37
November	81.37	81.37	81.37	80.83	89.68	94.43	95.12	96.74	100.00	0.00	0.00	-0.66	10.95	5.30	0.73	1.70	3.37
December	81.37	81.37	80.83	80.83	94.43	94.43	95.87	96.74	100.00	0.00	-0.66	0.00	16.83	0.00	1.53	0.90	3.37

SOURCE: CENTRAL STATISTICS OFFICE

**GRENADA
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
MISCELLANEOUS GOODS & SERVICES**

2010=100

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	% CHANGE							
										2002/ 2001	2003/ 2002	2004/ 2003	2005/ 2004	2006/ 2005	2007/ 2006	2008/ 2007	2009/ 2008
January	88.51	88.54	89.17	89.98	89.74	90.47	91.57	92.32	98.90	0.03	0.71	0.90	-0.26	0.81	1.22	0.82	7.12
February	88.55	88.59	89.17	89.99	89.55	90.49	91.62	92.76	99.04	0.04	0.66	0.92	-0.49	1.06	1.24	1.25	6.77
March	88.65	88.70	89.27	90.14	89.94	90.61	91.60	95.78	99.08	0.06	0.64	0.97	-0.22	0.75	1.09	4.56	3.44
April	88.63	88.70	89.26	90.18	89.93	90.65	91.65	95.90	99.56	0.08	0.63	1.03	-0.28	0.80	1.11	4.63	3.82
May	88.65	88.71	89.33	90.13	89.90	90.67	91.79	95.91	99.76	0.06	0.71	0.90	-0.26	0.85	1.24	4.49	4.02
June	88.62	88.76	89.55	90.05	89.94	90.66	91.93	96.02	99.91	0.16	0.89	0.55	-0.11	0.79	1.41	4.45	4.05
July	88.68	89.02	89.80	90.07	89.93	90.81	92.11	96.09	100.00	0.39	0.87	0.31	-0.16	0.98	1.44	4.32	4.06
August	88.46	89.04	89.82	90.07	90.01	90.85	92.08	96.07	100.04	0.65	0.88	0.28	-0.07	0.93	1.36	4.33	4.14
September	88.75	89.08	89.76	89.98	89.90	91.13	92.46	96.30	99.89	0.36	0.76	0.25	-0.09	1.37	1.46	4.16	3.72
October	88.74	89.13	89.78	90.01	89.90	91.29	92.52	96.42	100.00	0.44	0.74	0.26	-0.12	1.54	1.35	4.22	3.71
November	88.71	89.15	90.58	90.05	90.05	91.41	92.66	96.44	100.00	0.50	1.60	-0.59	0.00	1.52	1.36	4.08	3.69
December	88.53	89.15	89.86	89.72	90.05	91.41	92.56	98.90	100.00	0.70	0.79	-0.15	0.36	1.51	1.26	6.84	1.12

SOURCE: CENTRAL STATISTICS OFFICE

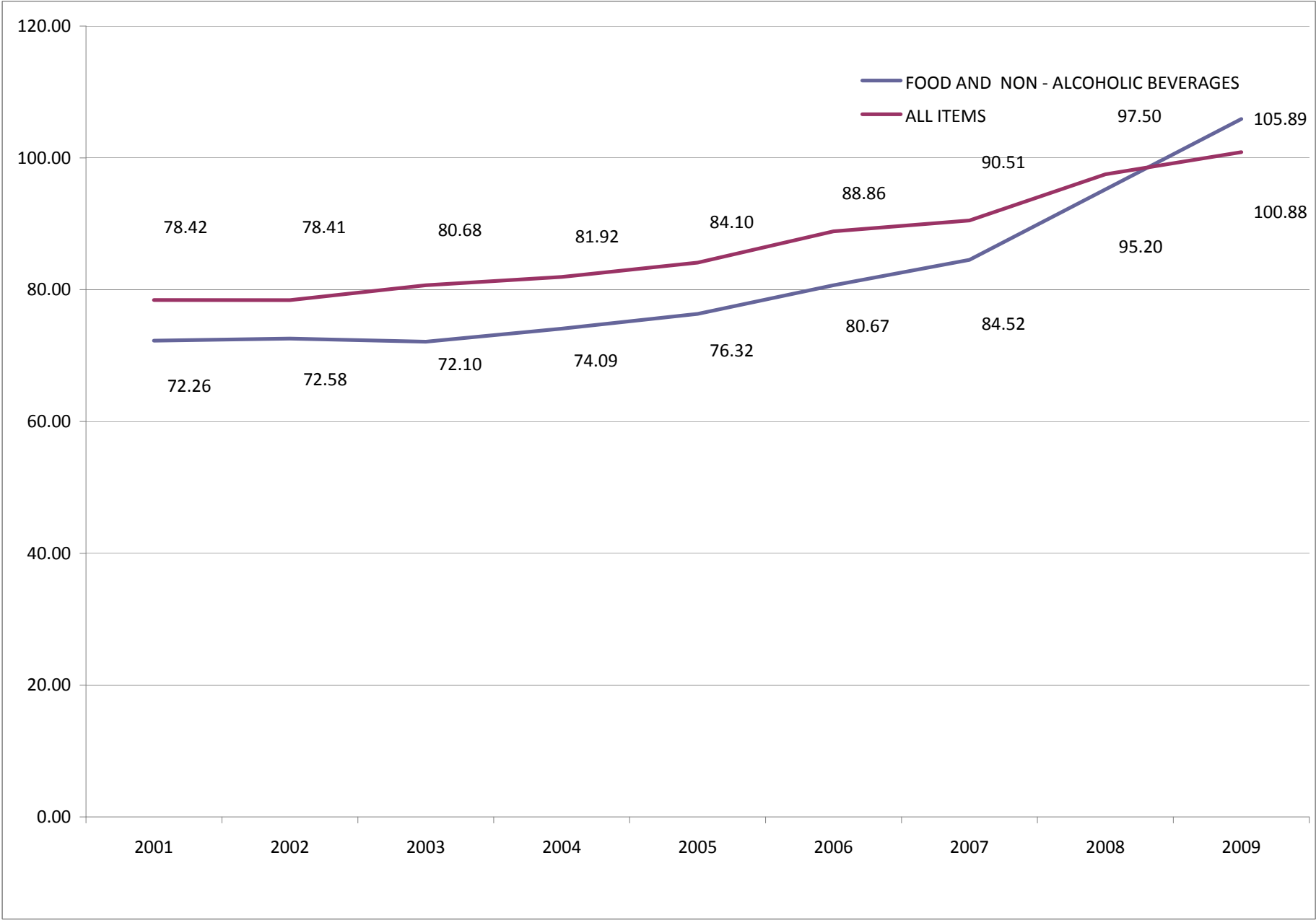
**GRENADA
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
COICOP CLASSIFICATION**

CODE	ITEMS	AT FEBRUARY								
		2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
	ALL ITEMS	78.42	78.41	80.68	81.92	84.10	88.86	90.51	97.50	100.88
01	FOOD AND NON - ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	72.26	72.58	72.10	74.09	76.32	80.67	84.52	95.20	105.89
	FOOD	71.97	72.26	71.61	73.65	75.93	79.92	83.98	95.39	106.69
	NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	75.11	75.80	77.06	78.54	80.19	88.10	89.93	93.38	97.86
02	ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO	83.79	85.05	86.65	87.05	88.81	90.41	90.79	95.32	98.37
03	CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	100.91	101.05	102.07	100.46	100.72	100.24	100.41	100.79	101.79
04	HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS, AND OTHER FUELS	76.59	75.44	76.94	78.52	82.76	94.55	93.57	101.90	93.60
	FUEL AND LIGHT	71.38	67.89	71.24	72.64	76.56	97.18	87.56	108.20	83.18
05	HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE & FURNISHINGS	88.23	88.41	95.51	95.77	94.67	95.01	95.23	96.42	99.98
	HEALTH	79.07	79.93	90.95	91.44	90.81	91.26	92.97	99.73	100.27
07	TRANSPORT	75.80	76.42	77.14	78.81	77.44	86.71	88.24	98.57	97.86
08	COMMUNICATION	74.30	74.30	87.83	87.76	99.64	99.64	99.64	99.64	99.64
09	RECREATION AND CULTURE	102.09	102.09	102.09	102.09	101.25	100.70	100.82	102.03	100.29
10	EDUCATION (EXPENSES)	80.68	78.12	81.43	85.95	87.94	90.47	91.05	96.79	99.06
11	RESTAURANTS AND HOTELS	81.37	81.37	81.37	80.83	80.83	94.43	94.43	95.87	96.74
12	MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES	88.55	88.59	89.17	89.99	89.55	90.49	91.62	92.76	99.04

CODE	ALL ITEMS	% CHANGE								
	ALL ITEMS	-0.01	2.90	1.54	2.65	5.66	1.86	7.73	3.46	
01	FOOD AND NON - ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	0.45	-0.66	2.76	3.01	5.69	4.78	12.64	11.22	
	FOOD	0.40	-0.90	2.85	3.10	5.25	5.07	13.59	11.85	
	NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	0.92	1.66	1.91	2.11	9.86	2.08	3.83	4.80	
02	ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO	1.51	1.88	0.45	2.03	1.81	0.42	4.98	3.20	
03	CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	0.14	1.02	-1.58	0.27	-0.48	0.17	0.38	0.99	
04	HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS, AND OTHER FUELS	-1.51	1.99	2.05	5.40	14.25	-1.03	8.89	-8.14	
	FUEL AND LIGHT	-4.90	4.95	1.96	5.40	26.92	-9.90	23.58	-23.13	
05	HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE & FURNISHINGS	0.20	8.04	0.27	-1.15	0.37	0.23	1.25	3.69	
06	HEALTH	1.10	13.78	0.54	-0.68	0.49	1.88	7.26	0.54	
07	TRANSPORT	0.82	0.95	2.16	-1.74	11.98	1.76	11.71	-0.73	
08	COMMUNICATION	0.00	18.21	-0.08	13.54	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
09	RECREATION AND CULTURE	0.00	0.00	-0.01	-0.82	-0.55	0.12	1.21	-1.71	
10	EDUCATION (EXPENSES)	-3.17	4.24	5.55	2.32	2.87	0.64	6.31	2.34	
11	RESTAURANTS AND HOTELS	0.00	0.00	-0.66	0.00	16.83	0.00	1.53	0.90	
12	MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES	0.04	0.66	0.92	-0.49	1.06	1.24	1.25	6.77	

SOURCE: CENTRAL STATISTICAL OFFICE

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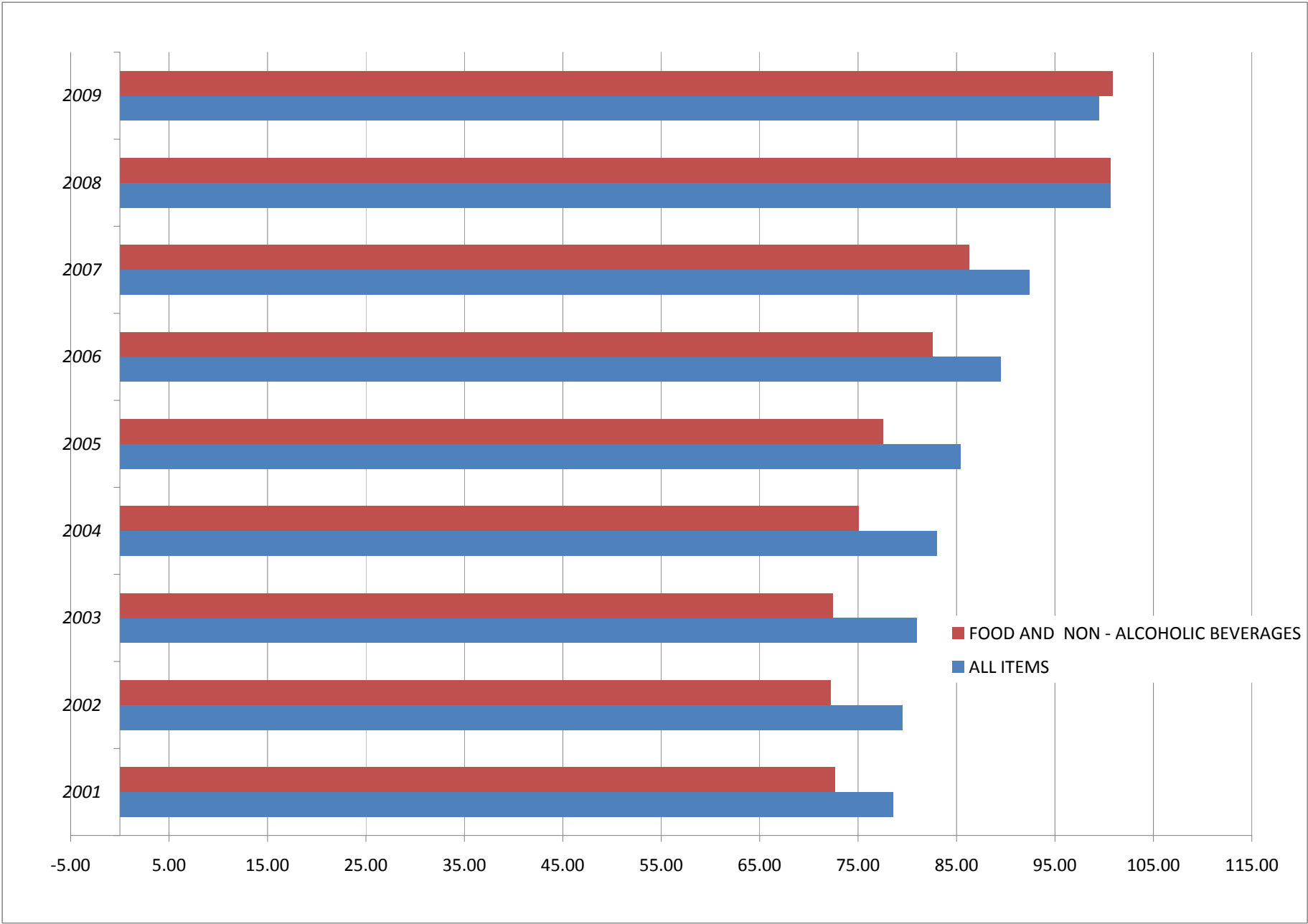
**GRENADA
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
COICOP CLASSIFICATION**

CODE	ITEMS	AT JUNE									
		2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	
	ALL ITEMS	78.51	79.45	80.95	82.98	85.38	89.44	92.38	100.60	99.44	
01	FOOD AND NON - ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	72.62	72.17	72.41	75.03	77.55	82.53	86.30	100.59	100.84	
	FOOD	72.44	71.82	71.92	74.58	76.76	81.93	85.87	101.18	101.06	
	NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	74.43	75.72	77.34	79.61	85.40	88.53	90.59	94.73	98.64	
02	ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO	84.64	86.12	86.83	87.38	89.09	90.54	90.18	95.52	98.98	
	CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	101.07	101.63	102.06	100.90	100.15	100.30	100.79	100.85	100.82	
04	HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS, AND OTHER FUELS	76.07	75.68	77.53	78.94	86.06	92.48	96.91	106.42	95.10	
	FUEL AND LIGHT	69.90	68.98	71.33	73.25	78.42	90.04	95.37	119.48	87.47	
05	HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE & FURNISHINGS	88.86	88.79	95.52	95.76	94.54	95.25	95.56	97.77	101.05	
	HEALTH	79.48	79.93	91.64	90.77	90.57	92.00	95.53	100.26	100.22	
07	TRANSPORT	75.87	77.14	77.38	77.09	79.73	88.04	93.60	100.55	98.49	
08	COMMUNICATION	74.30	87.40	87.83	99.64	99.64	99.64	99.64	99.64	99.64	
09	RECREATION AND CULTURE	100.98	102.09	101.34	102.09	101.25	100.82	101.67	101.20	100.57	
10	EDUCATION (EXPENSES)	80.25	81.55	81.43	85.29	87.94	91.05	90.30	96.79	99.06	
11	RESTAURANTS AND HOTELS	79.80	81.37	81.37	80.83	88.48	94.43	94.43	96.74	100.00	
12	MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES	88.62	88.76	89.55	90.05	89.94	90.66	91.93	96.02	99.91	

CODE	ALL ITEMS	% CHANGE									
		2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	
	ALL ITEMS	1.20	1.89	2.51	2.89	4.75	3.29	8.90	-1.15		
01	FOOD AND NON - ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	-0.61	0.33	3.62	3.35	6.42	4.56	16.57	0.25		
	FOOD	-0.86	0.14	3.70	2.93	6.73	4.81	17.83	-0.12		
	NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	1.74	2.14	2.93	7.27	3.67	2.33	4.57	4.13		
02	ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO	1.75	0.83	0.63	1.96	1.62	-0.40	5.92	3.62		
03	CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	0.56	0.42	-1.14	-0.74	0.15	0.49	0.06	-0.03		
04	HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS, AND OTHER FUELS	-0.52	2.45	1.81	9.03	7.45	4.80	9.81	-10.64		
	FUEL AND LIGHT	-1.32	3.41	2.69	7.06	14.81	5.93	25.28	-26.79		
05	HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE & FURNISHINGS	-0.08	7.58	0.25	-1.28	0.75	0.33	2.31	3.36		
06	HEALTH	0.58	14.65	-0.95	-0.22	1.58	3.84	4.96	-0.05		
07	TRANSPORT	1.67	0.30	-0.37	3.42	10.43	6.32	7.43	-2.05		
08	COMMUNICATION	17.62	0.50	13.45	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		
09	RECREATION AND CULTURE	1.10	-0.74	0.74	-0.82	-0.43	0.85	-0.46	-0.62		
10	EDUCATION (EXPENSES)	1.62	-0.14	4.74	3.11	3.54	-0.82	7.19	2.34		
11	RESTAURANTS AND HOTELS	1.96	0.00	-0.66	9.47	6.72	0.00	2.44	3.37		
12	MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES	0.16	0.89	0.55	-0.11	0.79	1.41	4.45	4.05		

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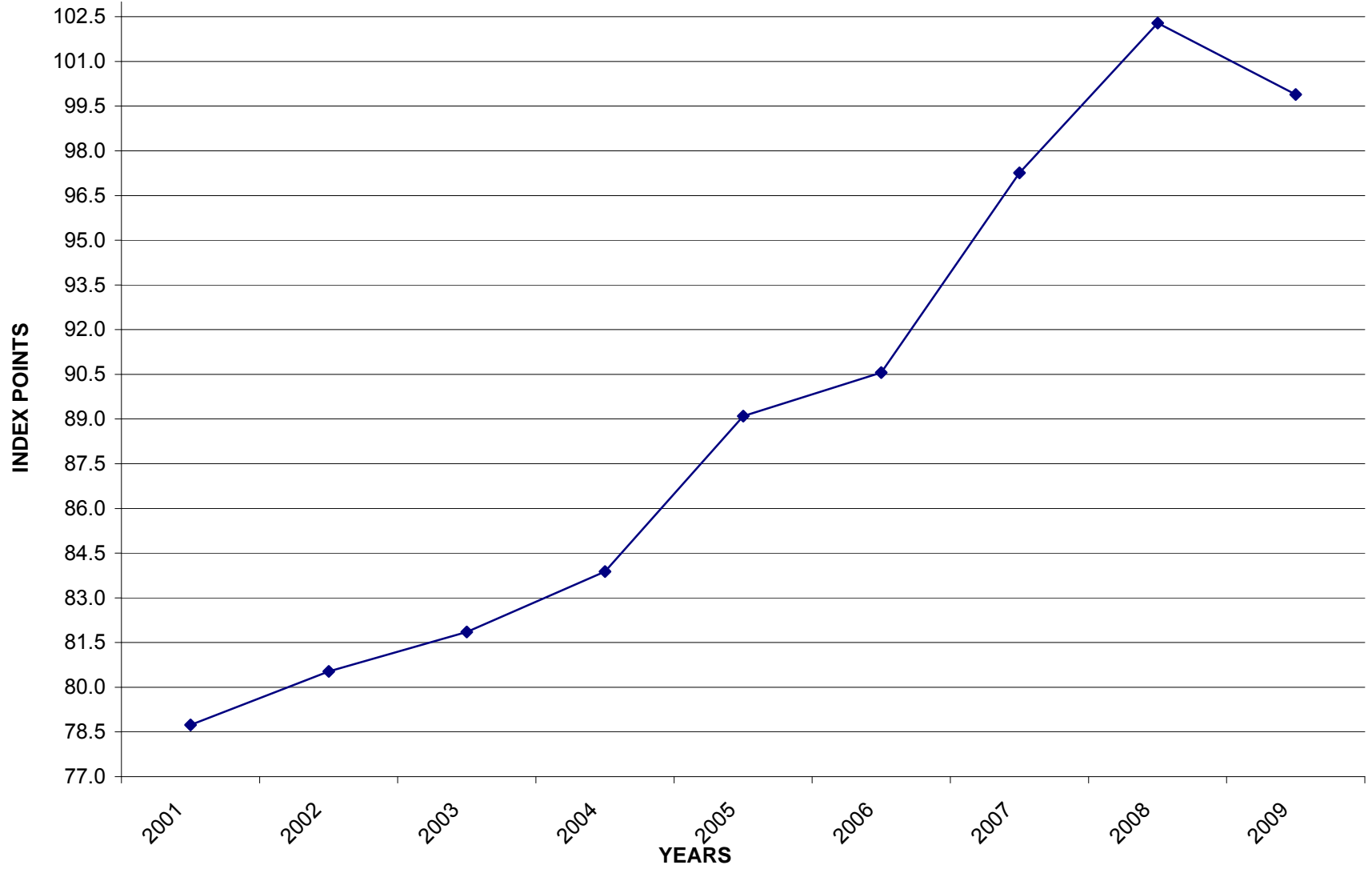
**GRENADA
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
COICOP CLASSIFICATION**

CODE	ITEMS	AT DECEMBER								
		2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
	ALL ITEMS	78.73	80.53	81.85	83.89	89.09	90.56	97.26	102.29	99.89
01	FOOD AND NON - ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	73.27	72.22	74.02	76.20	81.13	84.63	95.09	106.60	99.90
	FOOD	73.01	71.73	73.59	75.72	80.43	84.12	95.28	107.55	99.93
	NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	75.82	77.12	78.34	81.04	88.09	89.70	93.19	97.04	99.66
02	ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO	84.78	86.70	87.06	88.51	90.42	90.62	95.25	98.21	99.80
03	CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	101.05	101.94	100.46	100.75	100.24	100.41	100.79	101.79	100.00
04	HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS, AND OTHER FUELS	75.87	75.84	78.20	81.61	95.23	93.72	100.76	100.31	99.63
	FUEL AND LIGHT	68.82	70.73	71.81	76.75	99.17	88.11	105.51	101.08	98.65
05	HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE & FURNISHINGS	88.39	95.32	95.82	94.87	94.88	95.42	95.89	99.39	100.14
6	HEALTH	79.90	90.94	91.59	90.80	90.97	92.74	99.85	100.28	99.97
07	TRANSPORT	76.42	77.14	78.81	77.44	86.71	88.24	98.31	100.18	99.99
08	COMMUNICATION	74.30	87.83	87.76	99.64	99.64	99.64	99.64	99.64	100.00
09	RECREATION AND CULTURE	102.09	102.09	102.09	101.25	100.70	100.82	102.03	100.29	100.00
10	EDUCATION (EXPENSES)	78.12	81.74	85.95	87.94	90.47	91.05	96.79	99.06	100.00
11	RESTAURANTS AND HOTELS	81.37	81.37	80.83	80.83	94.43	94.43	95.87	96.74	100.00
12	MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES	88.53	89.15	89.86	89.72	90.05	91.41	92.56	98.90	100.00

CODE	ITEMS	% CHANGE								
		2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
	ALL ITEMS	2.29	1.64	2.48	6.21	1.64	7.40	5.16	-2.34	
01	FOOD AND NON - ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	-1.43	2.49	2.95	6.47	4.31	12.36	12.11	-6.28	
	FOOD	-1.75	2.59	2.89	6.23	4.58	13.26	12.89	-7.09	
	NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	1.72	1.58	3.45	8.69	1.83	3.89	4.13	2.70	
02	ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO	2.27	0.41	1.67	2.15	0.22	5.11	3.11	1.62	
03	CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	0.89	-1.46	0.29	-0.50	0.17	0.38	0.99	-1.76	
04	HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS, AND OTHER FUELS	-0.03	3.10	4.37	16.68	-1.58	7.51	-0.45	-0.68	
	FUEL AND LIGHT	2.77	1.53	6.88	29.21	-11.15	19.75	-4.20	-2.41	
05	HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE & FURNISHINGS	7.84	0.52	-0.99	0.01	0.57	0.50	3.65	0.75	
06	HEALTH	13.83	0.71	-0.87	0.19	1.95	7.66	0.43	-0.31	
07	TRANSPORT	0.95	2.16	-1.74	11.98	1.76	11.42	1.90	-0.19	
08	COMMUNICATION	18.21	-0.08	13.54	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.36	
09	RECREATION AND CULTURE	0.00	-0.01	-0.82	-0.55	0.12	1.21	-1.71	-0.29	
10	EDUCATION (EXPENSES)	4.64	5.14	2.32	2.87	0.64	6.31	2.34	0.95	
11	RESTAURANTS AND HOTELS	0.00	-0.66	0.00	16.83	0.00	1.53	0.90	3.37	
12	MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES	0.70	0.79	-0.15	0.36	1.51	1.26	6.84	1.12	

SOURCE: CENTRAL STATISTICAL OFFICE

**CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (2010 = 100)
ALL ITEMS DEC 2001 - 2009**



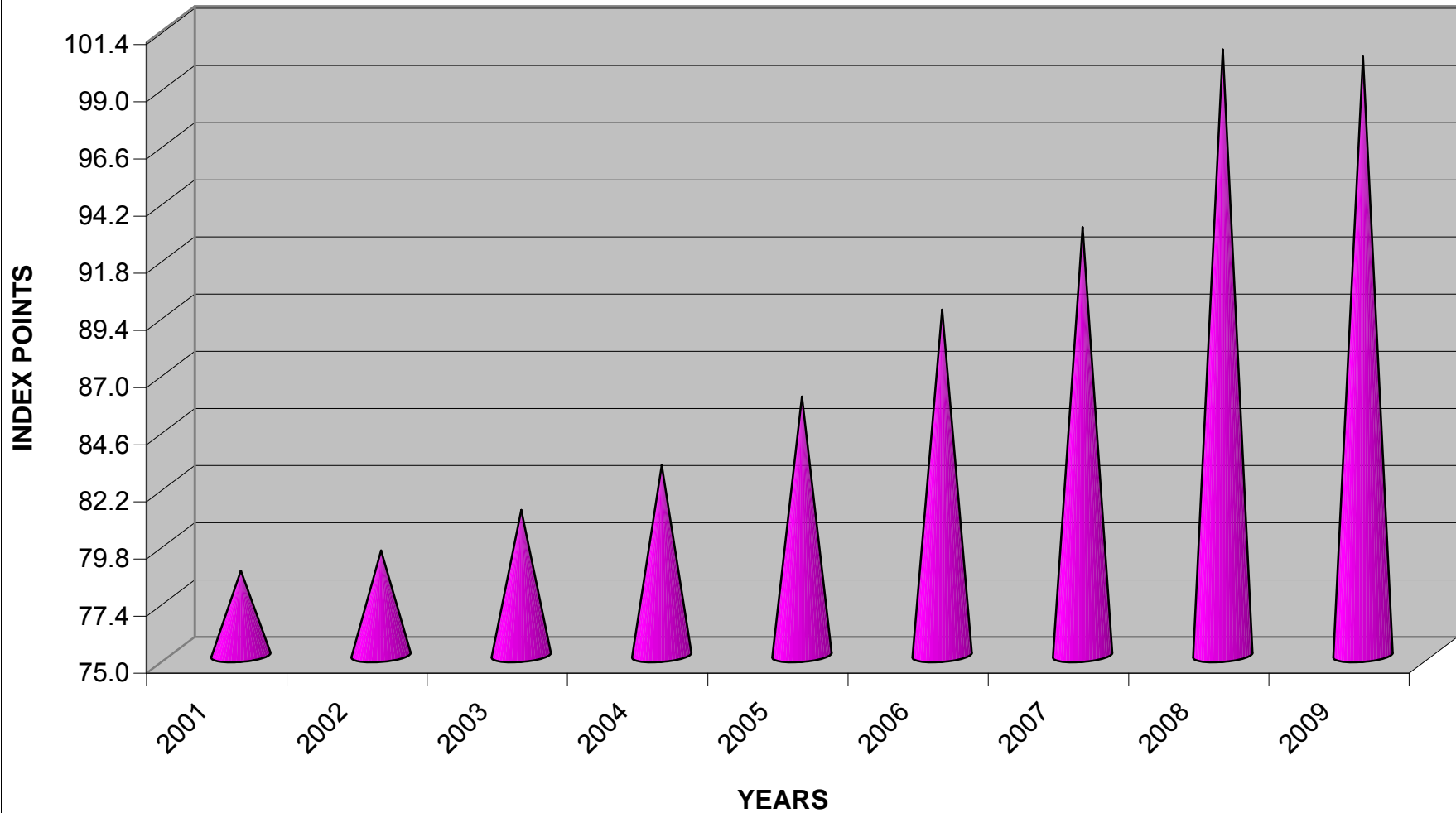
GRENADA
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CODES	ITEMS	ANNUAL AVERAGES								
		2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
	ALL ITEMS	78.55	79.39	81.10	82.98	85.86	89.51	92.97	100.43	100.13
01	FOOD AND NON - ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	72.60	72.25	72.78	75.19	78.29	82.70	88.22	100.94	102.39
	FOOD	72.32	71.87	72.29	74.72	77.66	82.08	87.93	101.56	102.78
	NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	75.31	76.04	77.68	79.85	84.59	88.85	91.12	94.79	98.50
02	ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO	84.33	86.10	86.85	87.54	89.41	90.56	92.16	96.12	99.03
03	CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	101.03	101.61	101.65	100.76	100.23	100.31	100.76	101.07	100.95
04	HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS, AND OTHER FUELS	76.30	75.58	77.63	79.50	83.28	92.99	96.68	104.89	96.30
	FUEL AND LIGHT	70.17	68.90	71.62	73.94	94.66	90.57	94.90	114.68	90.21
05	HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE & FURNISHINGS	88.55	90.93	95.59	95.60	90.74	95.26	95.55	97.43	100.68
06	HEALTH	79.48	83.43	91.34	91.14	80.13	91.90	95.96	100.12	100.10
07	TRANSPORT	76.04	77.09	77.24	76.80	99.64	87.21	91.27	99.70	98.04
08	COMMUNICATION	74.30	82.09	87.81	97.66	101.07	99.64	99.64	99.64	99.76
09	RECREATION AND CULTURE	101.54	102.09	101.70	102.02	88.79	100.63	102.06	101.15	100.33
10	EDUCATION (EXPENSES)	80.42	81.04	82.87	85.79	86.09	90.86	92.59	97.55	99.33
11	RESTAURANTS AND HOTELS	80.72	81.37	81.32	80.83	89.90	94.43	94.72	96.57	99.46
12	MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES	88.62	88.88	89.61	90.03	89.79	90.87	92.05	95.74	99.68

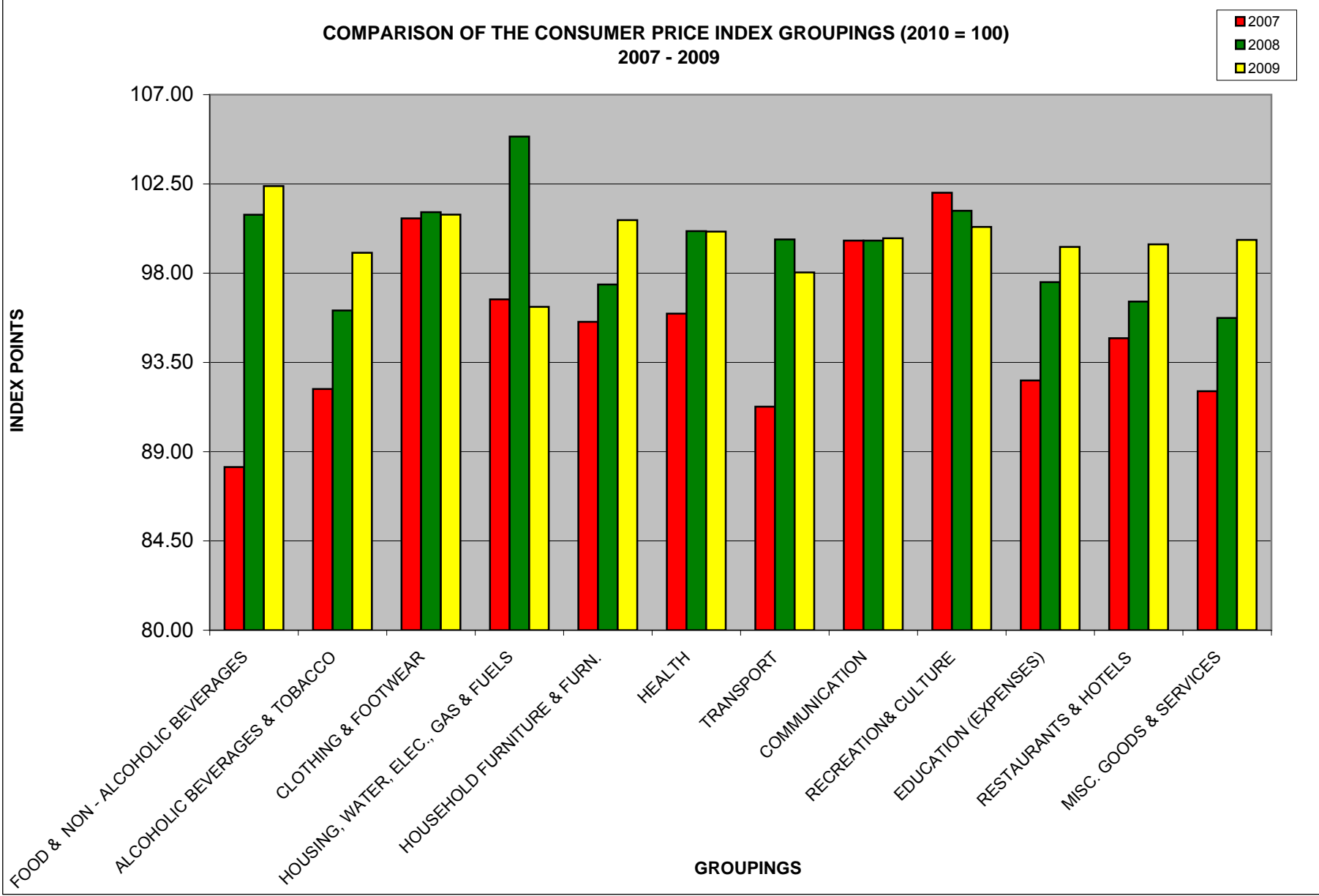
CODE	ALL ITEMS	% CHANGE								
		2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
	ALL ITEMS	1.07	2.16	2.31	3.48	4.25	3.86	8.03	-0.31	
01	FOOD AND NON - ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	-0.48	0.74	3.30	4.12	5.63	6.69	14.42	1.44	
	FOOD	-0.63	0.59	3.36	3.93	5.70	7.13	15.50	1.20	
	NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	0.97	2.15	2.80	5.93	5.04	2.55	4.02	3.91	
02	ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO	2.10	0.87	0.79	2.15	1.28	1.76	4.30	3.03	
03	CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	0.57	0.05	-0.88	-0.53	0.09	0.45	0.31	-0.12	
04	HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS, AND OTHER FUELS	-0.93	2.71	2.40	4.76	11.66	3.97	8.49	-8.18	
	FUEL AND LIGHT	-1.81	3.95	3.24	28.01	-4.32	4.79	20.84	-21.34	
05	HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE & FURNISHINGS	2.68	5.13	0.00	-5.08	4.98	0.31	1.97	3.33	
06	HEALTH	4.97	9.49	-0.22	-12.08	14.69	4.42	4.33	-0.02	
07	TRANSPORT	1.38	0.19	-0.56	29.75	-12.48	4.65	9.24	-1.66	
08	COMMUNICATION	10.47	6.97	11.22	3.48	-1.41	0.00	0.00	0.12	
09	RECREATION AND CULTURE	0.55	-0.39	0.31	-12.97	13.34	1.42	-0.89	-0.80	
10	EDUCATION (EXPENSES)	0.77	2.26	3.52	0.35	5.54	1.91	5.35	1.82	
11	RESTAURANTS AND HOTELS	0.81	-0.06	-0.61	11.23	5.04	0.31	1.94	2.99	
12	MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES	0.29	0.82	0.47	-0.27	1.21	1.29	4.02	4.11	

SOURCE: CENTRAL STATISTICAL OFFICE

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (2010 = 100) ALL ITEMS INDEX ANNUAL AVERAGE 2001 - 2009



**COMPARISON OF THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX GROUPINGS (2010 = 100)
2007 - 2009**



CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
A COMPARISON OF THE OLD SERIES & THE REBASED SERIES

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
<u>ANNUAL AVERAGE</u>									
REBASED SERIES									
INDEX POINTS	78.55	79.39	81.10	82.98	85.86	89.51	92.97	100.43	100.13
PERCENTAGE CHANGE		1.07	2.15	2.32	3.47	4.25	3.87	8.02	-0.30
OLD SERIES									
INDEX POINTS	99.98	101.05	103.23	105.61	109.27	113.93	118.33	127.82	127.43
PERCENTAGE CHANGE	1.67	1.07	2.16	2.31	3.47	4.26	3.86	8.02	-0.31
<u>LAST MONTH OF THE YEAR - DECEMBER</u>									
REBASED SERIES									
INDEX POINTS	78.73	80.53	81.85	83.89	89.09	90.56	97.26	102.29	99.89
PERCENTAGE CHANGE		2.29	1.64	2.49	6.20	1.65	7.40	5.17	-2.35
OLD SERIES									
INDEX POINTS	100.21	102.5	104.18	106.77	113.37	115.26	123.79	130.19	127.13
PERCENTAGE CHANGE	-0.69	2.29	1.64	2.49	6.18	1.67	7.40	5.17	-2.35

SOURCE: CENTRAL STATISTICS OFFICE

MAJOR CHALLENGES

Maintenance of the CPI basket poses the following challenges:-

1. Collection of prices at the vendors market can be very difficult due to use of “heaps” as the selling unit instead of a Scale.
2. The CPI does not measure quality changes and therefore the challenge is how to maintain a homogenous basket in an economy where brands and specification change frequently.



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