



CAYMAN ISLANDS' CONSUMER PRICE REPORT: 2008 ANNUAL INFLATION (Date: March 24, 2009)

Consumer Price Index (CPI) Increased by 4.1% in 2008

This report is a consolidated report of the average CPI in 2008 and the December 2008 CPI. The numbers for March 2008, June 2008 and September 2008 also reflect revisions based on the results of the annual audit of the CPI database.

Average CPI in 2008

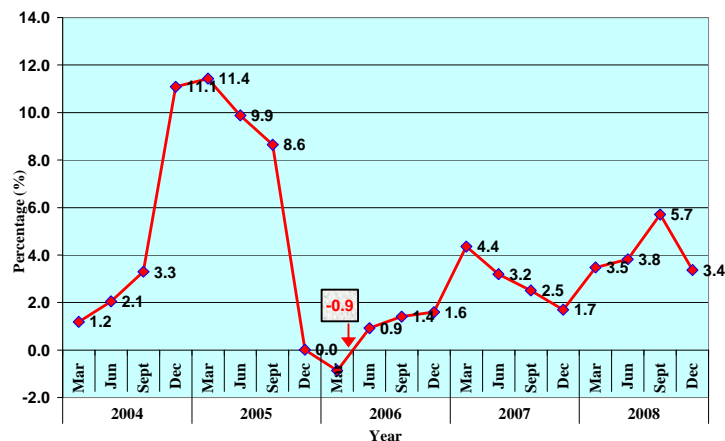
The average CPI in 2008 stood at 153.7, increasing by **4.1%** from the average CPI in 2007. Underlying this increase were the average price increases in all major categories, except clothing which stood still, i.e. 0.0%:

- Household equipment by 7.5%;
- Food by 5.6%;
- Housing 4.3%
- Education and medical by 4.2%;
- Transportation and communication by 4.1%;
- Personal goods and services by 2.9%; and
- Alcohol and tobacco by 2.2%.

The 4.1% average inflation in 2008 was generated by incremental growth in the CPI throughout 2008: from 3.5% in March 2008, this accelerated to 3.8% in June and 5.7% in September and stood at 3.4% in December.

Figure 1: Inflation Rates

(% Change in CPI of Current Quarter Over Same Quarter A Year Ago)



December 2008 Consumer Price Index

Annual changes. The CPI stood at **152.0** in December 2008, up by **3.4** percent in comparison to December 2007. The upward movement was due to the following:

- **Household equipment:** this price index went up by **11.4** percent, mainly due to rises in the average price of all sub categories led by other household equipment not elsewhere classified (14.6%).
- **Food:** the average price of food items increased by **7.4** percent resulting from all food categories, except fish (-7.1%). The highest increases were recorded for oils and fats (24.9%), fruits and vegetables (23.5%) and bread and cereal (11.5%).
- **Alcohol and tobacco:** this category increased by **4.0** percent due to a 6.4 percent rise in the average price of tobacco products and an increase in the average cost of alcoholic drinks (3.4%).
- **Education and medical:** this price index rose by **3.7** percent as a result of the combined surge in the average cost of both medical care (6.1%) and education (1.8%).
- **Housing:** the overall housing price index, which accounts for 1/3 of the entire CPI basket, stood at **139.3**. This was **2.9** percent above the level in December 2007 due to an increase in the average cost of rent, maintenance and insurance of housing by 5.4 percent, amidst a decrease in the average cost of utilities by 8.4 percent. The increase in the former was mainly due to costs of rent and mortgage (up by 6.4%) and home improvement (up by 3.9%). The decrease in utilities was due to lower average cost of electricity (-6.6%).
- **Personal goods and services:** the upward movement of this price index by **2.6** percent resulted mainly from average price increases for gifts and subscriptions (11.8%), holiday expenses (6.2%), culture, pastimes and hobbies (6.2%) which were partially offset by costs associated with personal goods (-6.5%) and personal services (-1.3%).
- **Transportation and communication:** this price index moved up by **0.2** percent as the average cost of travel and household vehicles rose by 0.8 percent and 0.2 percent, respectively.

In contrast to the above increases, the overall **clothing price index** stood at **111.0**. This is **2.2** percent below the level in December 2007 on account of declines in the average cost of other clothing (-7.3%) and men's and women's clothing (-5.1%).

Quarterly changes

The downward movement of the CPI by 3.2 percent in December 2008 compared to the CPI in September is traced to the following:

- **Housing:** this index went down by 10.0 percent below the level in September 2008 due to the combined decrease in the average cost of utilities (down by 19.6%) and costs associated with rent, maintenance, insurance (down by 7.8%). The downward pressure for utilities was a result of a dip in the average cost of electricity (27.0%) and propane (2.2%). Similarly, the downturn of costs associated with rent, maintenance and insurance was traced mainly to a 10.6 percent decline in the average cost of rent and mortgage.
- **Transport and communication:** this price index went down by 4.1 percent as there was a decrease in the average cost of household vehicles (-4.7%) which more than offset a marginal increase in the average cost associated with travel (0.1%).
- **Alcohol and tobacco:** the price index declined by 1.2 percent due to drops in the average cost of alcoholic drinks (-1.4%) and tobacco products (-0.1%).
- **Education and medical:** the price index dipped by 0.2 percent as the average cost of both medical care and education declined by 0.2 percent. The decrease in medical care was due to a 0.3 percent decrease in the average cost for examinations by doctors, dentists and opticians. The downward pressure for education came largely from a 3.4 percent dip in the cost of books, newspaper and magazines.

Meanwhile, the following major categories rose:

- **Household equipment:** this price index moved up by 4.9 percent, due to increases in the average cost of all sub categories led by household equipment not elsewhere classified (6.9%).
- **Clothing:** this index increased by 2.6 percent mainly due increases in the average costs of men's and women's clothing (3.2%), boys' and girls' clothing (2.9%), and footwear (1.1%).
- **Food:** the index increased by 1.2 percent as the average price for most food groups registered increases led by fruits and vegetables (8.4%) and meat (1.9%). Meanwhile, there were price declines posted for fish (-5.6%), dairy products and eggs (-1.2%) and oils and fats (-1.2%).
- **Personal goods and services:** this index went up by 0.1 percent mainly due to increases in the average cost of all sub-categories led by home entertainment (4.2%).

NOTES ON THE INDEX COMPILATION

1. For one month in each quarter of the year namely March, June, September and December, staff of the Economics and Statistics Office collects data on prices of 661 items on which consumers spend their money, from over 100 different shops and other outlets in Grand Cayman only. Outlets in Cayman Brac and Little Cayman are not included in the CPI. Every kind of spending is included, from weekly supermarket trips, school lunches and rental payments to the prices of cars and bicycles. In total about 1,800 prices are collected each quarter.

2. The items have been assigned weights depending on their importance in the total pattern of consumer spending based on the 1990/91 Household Income and Expenditure Survey. The item weights combined with the prices are then compiled to arrive at the published index.

DEFINITION OF COMMON TERMS

Consumer Price Index: an index representing the average price of a basket of goods and services purchased in the Cayman Islands as described above. There are eight (8) major categories of items included in the CPI basket which are listed below with their respective weights:

| Major Categories | Weights* |
|------------------------------|----------|
| 1. Food | 120 |
| 2. Alcohol & Tobacco | 16 |
| 3. Housing | 311 |
| 4. Clothing | 46 |
| 5. Household Equipment | 59 |
| 6. Transport & Communication | 169 |
| 7. Education & Medical | 65 |
| 8. Personal Goods & Services | 216 |

* Note that the weights displayed are rounded, note also that **aggregated weights = 1,000** when un-rounded figures are used.

Inflation: refers to the percentage change in the Consumer Price Index from one period to another. Typically, this period would be a year or a quarter.

Annual Inflation Rate: the percentage change of the CPI in the quarter under review over the CPI of the same quarter a year ago. In this report, the annual inflation rate refers to the increase of the CPI in December 2008 over the December 2007 CPI. This is also known as **year-on-year inflation rate**.

Quarterly Inflation Rate: the percentage change of the CPI in the quarter under review over the immediate previous quarter. In this report, the quarterly inflation rate refers to the increase of the CPI in December 2008 over the September 2008 CPI. This is also known as **quarter-on-quarter inflation rate**.

Table 1: Consumer Price Index, Quarterly Averages
SEPTEMBER 1994 = 100

| Year | Quarter Ending | INDEX | Percentage change from: | |
|------|-------------------|--------------|-------------------------|------------|
| | | | 3 months ago | 1 year ago |
| 2001 | March | 123.3 | 0.6 | 1.8 |
| | June | 123.6 | 0.2 | 1.7 |
| | September | 122.7 | -0.7 | 0.3 |
| | December | 123.5 | 0.7 | 0.7 |
| 2002 | March | 125.9 | 1.9 | 2.1 |
| | June | 125.9 | 0.0 | 1.9 |
| | September | 126.3 | 0.3 | 2.9 |
| | December | 127.2 | 0.7 | 3.0 |
| 2003 | March | 126.2 | -0.8 | 0.2 |
| | June | 126.6 | 0.3 | 0.6 |
| | September | 127.3 | 0.6 | 0.8 |
| | December | 128.1 | 0.6 | 0.7 |
| 2004 | March | 127.7 | -0.3 | 1.2 |
| | June | 129.2 | 1.2 | 2.1 |
| | September | 131.5 | 1.8 | 3.3 |
| | December | 142.3 | 8.2 | 11.1 |
| 2005 | March | 142.3 | 0.0 | 11.4 |
| | June | 142.0 | -0.2 | 9.9 |
| | September | 142.9 | 0.6 | 8.6 |
| | December | 142.3 | -0.4 | 0.0 |
| 2006 | March | 141.1 | -0.9 | -0.9 |
| | June | 143.3 | 1.6 | 0.9 |
| | September | 144.9 | 1.1 | 1.4 |
| | December | 144.6 | -0.2 | 1.6 |
| 2007 | March | 147.2 | 1.8 | 4.4 |
| | June | 147.9 | 0.4 | 3.2 |
| | September | 148.5 | 0.5 | 2.5 |
| | December | 147.1 | -1.0 | 1.7 |
| 2008 | March | 152.3 | 3.6 | 3.5 |
| | June | 153.5 | 0.8 | 3.8 |
| | September | 157.0 | 2.3 | 5.7 |
| | December | 152.0 | -3.2 | 3.4 |

R = Revised

Table 2
CAYMAN ISLANDS CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1994 TO 2008
(September 1994 = 100)

| YEAR | INDEX | Percentage change from a year ago |
|-------------|--------------|----------------------------------------------|
| 1994 | 99.9 | |
| 1995 | 102.4 | 2.5 |
| 1996 | 105.0 | 2.6 |
| 1997 | 107.9 | 2.7 |
| 1998 | 111.1 | 3.0 |
| 1999 | 118.7 | 6.8 |
| 2000 | 121.9 | 2.7 |
| 2001 | 123.3 | 1.1 |
| 2002 | 126.3 | 2.5 |
| 2003 | 127.1 | 0.6 |
| 2004 | 132.7 | 4.4 |
| 2005 | 142.4 | 7.3 |
| 2006 | 143.5 | 0.8 |
| 2007 | 147.7 | 2.9 |
| 2008 | 153.7 | 4.1 |

TABLE 3 : CONSUMER PRICE INDEX BY MAJOR GROUPS as of December 2008

| Major Group | Weight | Index | | | Percentage change | |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------|-------------|
| | | Dec-08 | Sept-08 | Dec-07 | 3 months ago | 1 year ago |
| 01 Food | 119.6 | 155.0 | 153.1 | 144.2 | 1.2 | 7.4 |
| Bread and Cereal | 9.6 | 149.6 | 148.8 | 134.2 | 0.6 | 11.5 |
| Meat | 17.3 | 145.3 | 142.6 | 144.0 | 1.9 | 0.9 |
| Fish | 3.4 | 130.1 | 137.8 | 140.0 | -5.6 | -7.1 |
| Dairy Products and Eggs | 8.7 | 164.1 | 166.1 | 156.4 | -1.2 | 4.9 |
| Oils & Fats | 1.5 | 181.7 | 183.9 | 145.5 | -1.2 | 24.9 |
| Fruits and Vegetables | 11.7 | 188.8 | 174.2 | 152.9 | 8.4 | 23.5 |
| Drinks (non-alcoholic) | 11.7 | 144.8 | 143.7 | 137.2 | 0.8 | 5.6 |
| Sugar Products | 2.4 | 141.7 | 141.5 | 136.9 | 0.1 | 3.5 |
| Other Foods | 53.3 | 153.7 | 153.3 | 144.3 | 0.3 | 6.5 |
| 02 Alcohol and Tobacco | 15.7 | 139.8 | 141.5 | 134.4 | -1.2 | 4.0 |
| Alcoholic Drinks | 13.0 | 135.0 | 136.9 | 130.5 | -1.4 | 3.4 |
| Tobacco | 2.7 | 163.6 | 163.7 | 153.7 | -0.1 | 6.4 |
| 03 Housing | 310.8 | 139.3 | 154.7 | 135.4 | -10.0 | 2.9 |
| Rent, Maintenance, Insurance etc | 257.9 | 140.1 | 151.9 | 132.8 | -7.8 | 5.4 |
| Utilities | 52.9 | 135.5 | 168.6 | 148.0 | -19.6 | -8.4 |
| 04 Clothing | 46.1 | 111.0 | 108.1 | 113.5 | 2.6 | -2.2 |
| Men's and Women's Clothing | 29.3 | 110.8 | 107.4 | 116.8 | 3.2 | -5.1 |
| Boys' and Girls' Clothing | 5.6 | 127.6 | 124.0 | 126.4 | 2.9 | 0.9 |
| Other Clothing | 1.9 | 83.4 | 83.4 | 90.0 | 0.0 | -7.3 |
| Footwear | 9.3 | 106.9 | 105.7 | 99.8 | 1.1 | 7.1 |
| 05 Household Equipment | 58.7 | 165.0 | 157.2 | 148.1 | 4.9 | 11.4 |
| Furniture and Floor Coverings | 22.4 | 182.9 | 175.6 | 166.3 | 4.2 | 10.0 |
| Household Appliances | 12.5 | 118.9 | 116.8 | 111.2 | 1.8 | 7.0 |
| Other Household Equipment | 23.8 | 172.4 | 161.3 | 150.4 | 6.9 | 14.6 |
| 06 Transport and Communication | 168.5 | 135.4 | 141.2 | 135.1 | -4.1 | 0.2 |
| Household Vehicles | 128.3 | 151.7 | 159.3 | 151.4 | -4.7 | 0.2 |
| Travel | 6.8 | 148.5 | 148.5 | 147.4 | 0.1 | 0.8 |
| Communications | 33.4 | 70.0 | 70.0 | 70.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| 07 Education and Medical | 64.6 | 284.6 | 285.1 | 274.5 | -0.2 | 3.7 |
| Education | 24.9 | 412.7 | 413.5 | 405.3 | -0.2 | 1.8 |
| Medical Care | 39.7 | 204.2 | 204.6 | 192.4 | -0.2 | 6.1 |
| 08 Personal Goods and Services | 216.0 | 148.1 | 147.9 | 144.4 | 0.1 | 2.6 |
| Home Entertainment | 20.9 | 96.1 | 92.3 | 95.3 | 4.2 | 0.9 |
| Outside Entertainment | 0.8 | 172.4 | 172.4 | 172.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Culture, Pastimes, Hobbies | 29.9 | 133.4 | 133.2 | 125.7 | 0.1 | 6.2 |
| Holiday Expenses | 71.6 | 181.3 | 182.2 | 170.7 | -0.5 | 6.2 |
| Personal Services | 38.3 | 125.0 | 125.2 | 126.6 | -0.1 | -1.3 |
| Personal Goods | 15.6 | 137.5 | 135.2 | 147.0 | 1.7 | -6.5 |
| Domestic Services | 38.6 | 152.7 | 152.8 | 152.7 | -0.1 | 0.0 |
| Gifts and Subscriptions | 0.3 | 158.3 | 158.3 | 141.7 | 0.0 | 11.8 |
| ALL ITEMS | 1000.0 | 152.0 | 157.0 | 147.1 | -3.2 | 3.4 |



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**Table 4: Consumer Price Index, Averages by Major Groups
(SEPTEMBER 1994=100)**

| PERIOD/MAJOR GROUP | FOOD | ALCOHOL & TOBACCO | HOUSING | CLOTHING | HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT | TRANSPORT & COMMUNICATION | EDUCATION & MEDICAL | PERSONAL GOODS & SERVICES | ALL ITEMS |
|------------------------------------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|---------------|
| WEIGHT | 119.6 | 15.7 | 310.8 | 46.1 | 58.7 | 168.5 | 64.6 | 216.0 | 1000.0 |
| 2003 | | | | | | | | | |
| MARCH | 122.1 | 123.1 | 116.4 | 109.2 | 130 | 116.7 | 240.0 | 118.8 | 126.2 |
| JUNE | 122.2 | 121.5 | 115.8 | 109.4 | 133.1 | 115.6 | 241.1 | 120.9 | 126.6 |
| SEPTEMBER | 122.2 | 122.5 | 116.0 | 109.8 | 129.1 | 114.9 | 248.8 | 123.3 | 127.3 |
| DECEMBER | 125.0 | 123.4 | 117.0 | 112.8 | 129.4 | 114.8 | 248.7 | 123.1 | 128.1 |
| ANNUAL AVERAGE | 122.9 | 122.6 | 116.3 | 110.3 | 130.4 | 115.5 | 244.7 | 121.5 | 127.1 |
| % CHANGE PREV YEAR | 3.2 | 0.5 | -3.1 | -1.1 | 5.3 | 1.4 | 5.9 | -0.4 | 0.6 |
| 2004 | | | | | | | | | |
| MARCH | 125.9 | 123.8 | 116.6 | 111.9 | 133.3 | 113.1 | 250.2 | 121.7 | 127.7 |
| JUNE | 127.1 | 126.7 | 112.4 | 108.6 | 134.6 | 118.9 | 253.0 | 128.7 | 129.2 |
| SEPTEMBER | 129.5 | 121.5 | 117.5 | 105.2 | 142.6 | 117.9 | 257.5 | 129.0 | 131.5 |
| DECEMBER | 130.3 | 125.3 | 153 | 96.4 | 133.9 | 122.2 | 260.1 | 127.3 | 142.3 |
| ANNUAL AVERAGE | 128.2 | 124.3 | 124.9 | 105.5 | 136.1 | 118.0 | 255.2 | 126.7 | 132.7 |
| % CHANGE PREV YEAR | 4.3 | 1.4 | 7.4 | -4.3 | 4.4 | 2.2 | 4.3 | 4.2 | 4.4 |
| 2005 | | | | | | | | | |
| MARCH | 130.1 | 127.3 | 150.3 | 106.1 | 134.3 | 126.1 | 258.4 | 126.4 | 142.3 |
| JUNE | 132.6 | 128.9 | 148.4 | 102.2 | 135.5 | 123.4 | 262.1 | 127.6 | 142.0 |
| SEPTEMBER | 131.7 | 133.0 | 149.6 | 101.5 | 133.1 | 123.6 | 265.7 | 129.8 | 142.9 |
| DECEMBER | 132.5 | 134.0 | 144.1 | 102.8 | 129.5 | 123.2 | 265.0 | 136.0 | 142.3 |
| ANNUAL AVERAGE | 131.7 | 130.8 | 148.1 | 103.1 | 133.1 | 124.1 | 262.8 | 129.9 | 142.4 |
| % CHANGE PREV YEAR | 2.8 | 5.2 | 18.6 | -2.3 | -2.2 | 5.1 | 3.0 | 2.6 | 7.3 |
| 2006 | | | | | | | | | |
| MARCH | 133.6 | 132.2 | 138.1 | 106.9 | 128.0 | 129.1 | 261.8 | 134.1 | 141.1 |
| JUNE | 133.1 | 132.7 | 141.0 | 109.2 | 132.2 | 128.1 | 269.9 | 137.2 | 143.3 |
| SEPTEMBER | 135.9 | 133.6 | 144.7 | 105.6 | 135.1 | 131.5 | 268.7 | 135.3 | 144.9 |
| DECEMBER | 138.4 | 134.6 | 143.8 | 111.4 | 136.8 | 131.1 | 267.5 | 132.8 | 144.6 |
| ANNUAL AVERAGE | 135.3 | 133.2 | 141.9 | 108.3 | 133.0 | 129.9 | 267.0 | 134.9 | 143.5 |
| % CHANGE PREV YEAR | 2.7 | 1.9 | -4.2 | 5.0 | -0.1 | 4.7 | 1.6 | 3.8 | 0.8 |
| 2007 | | | | | | | | | |
| MARCH | 139.9 | 135.9 | 144.2 | 109.0 | 136.4 | 131.4 | 267.6 | 143.8 | 147.2 |
| JUNE | 142.7 | 137.5 | 140.9 | 112.9 | 137.4 | 132.9 | 272.2 | 146.2 | 147.9 |
| SEPTEMBER | 142.2 | 136.7 | 145.9 | 114.3 | 151.6 | 133.7 | 272.6 | 137.6 | 148.5 |
| DECEMBER | 144.2 | 134.4 | 135.4 | 113.5 | 148.1 | 135.1 | 274.5 | 144.4 | 147.1 |
| ANNUAL AVERAGE 2007 | 142.3 | 136.1 | 141.6 | 112.4 | 143.4 | 133.3 | 271.7 | 143.0 | 147.7 |
| % CHANGE PREV YEAR | 5.2 | 2.2 | -0.2 | 3.8 | 7.8 | 2.6 | 1.8 | 6.0 | 2.9 |
| 2008 | | | | | | | | | |
| MARCH | 144.8 | 137.0 | 150.3 | 114.7 | 144.9 | 136.5 | 278.4 | 145.2 | 152.3 |
| JUNE | 147.9 | 137.9 | 146.2 | 116.1 | 149.4 | 141.8 | 284.3 | 147.3 | 153.5 |
| SEPTEMBER | 153.1 | 141.5 | 154.7 | 108.1 | 157.2 | 141.2 | 285.1 | 147.9 | 157.0 |
| DECEMBER | 155.0 | 139.8 | 139.3 | 111.0 | 165.0 | 135.4 | 284.6 | 148.1 | 152.0 |
| % CHANGE PREV YEAR | 7.4 | 4.0 | 2.9 | -2.2 | 11.4 | 0.2 | 3.7 | 2.6 | 3.4 |
| % CHANGE PREV QTR | 1.2 | -1.2 | -10.0 | 2.6 | 4.9 | -4.1 | -0.2 | 0.1 | -3.2 |
| ANNUAL AVERAGE 2008 | 150.2 | 139.1 | 147.6 | 112.5 | 154.1 | 138.7 | 283.1 | 147.1 | 153.7 |
| % CHANGE PREV YEAR ANNUAL AVERAGE | 5.6 | 2.2 | 4.3 | 0.0 | 7.5 | 4.1 | 4.2 | 2.9 | 4.1 |

**TABLE 5: AVERAGE PRICES OF SELECTED ITEMS
DECEMBER 2008**

| ITEM | QUANTITY | AVERAGE PRICES (C\$) | | | |
|--------|--------------------------------|----------------------|-----------|----------|-------|
| | | Dec 2008 | Sept 2008 | Dec 2007 | |
| 101-04 | Whole-wheat bread (imported) | 1 lb. 4 oz | 2.36 | 2.26 | 2.19 |
| 107-01 | Long grain rice | 5 lb. | 7.52 | 7.52 | 6.58 |
| 108-12 | Cornflakes | 24 oz | 4.68 | 4.68 | 4.64 |
| 111-01 | Stew beef | 1 lb. | 4.12 | 4.22 | 4.19 |
| 114-01 | Bacon | 1 lb. | 6.48 | 6.48 | 6.24 |
| 125-02 | Snapper fillets (frozen) | 1 lb. | 8.66 | 8.66 | 7.32 |
| 127-05 | Canned Tuna in water | 6.5 oz | 1.36 | 1.24 | 1.19 |
| 130-02 | Eggs (Grade A Large) | 1 doz. | 2.32 | 2.28 | 2.24 |
| 131-02 | Anchor Butter | 1 lb | 3.76 | 3.36 | 3.36 |
| 133-05 | Fresh milk (McArthur) | 1 gal. | 6.29 | 6.36 | 5.99 |
| 135-09 | Evaporated milk | 14.5 oz | 1.28 | 1.28 | 1.16 |
| 139-19 | Shortening | 3 lb. | 7.21 | 7.11 | 5.63 |
| 141-01 | Plantains | 1 lb. | 1.02 | 0.82 | 0.86 |
| 142-07 | Idaho potatoes | 1 lb. | 1.06 | 1.22 | 0.89 |
| 147-11 | Lettuce | Head | 1.52 | 1.59 | 1.92 |
| 146-15 | Sweet potatoes | 1 lb. | 2.16 | 1.76 | 1.02 |
| 151-01 | Tomatoes | 1 lb. | 3.16 | 2.76 | 2.02 |
| 152-03 | Ripe bananas | 1 lb. | 0.71 | 0.80 | 0.62 |
| 153-01 | Apples (Golden Delicious) | 1 lb. | 2.26 | 2.36 | 1.92 |
| 155-11 | Oranges | each | 1.26 | 0.89 | 0.88 |
| 161-01 | Tea bags (Lipton) | 48 | 3.69 | 3.56 | 3.15 |
| 163-02 | Instant coffee (Maxwell House) | 8 oz. | 5.41 | 5.41 | 5.61 |
| 166-02 | Soda | 12 oz. can | 0.69 | 0.68 | 0.68 |
| 171-01 | White sugar | 2 kg. | 3.12 | 3.12 | 3.23 |
| 172-02 | Strawberry Preserves | 12 ozs | 2.84 | 2.84 | 2.81 |
| 181-02 | Canned vegetable soup | 10.5 oz | 1.70 | 1.60 | 1.47 |
| 182-04 | Corned beef hash | 15 oz | 2.89 | 2.49 | 2.56 |
| 186-16 | Salt | 8 oz | 0.78 | 0.78 | 0.76 |
| 521-01 | Petrol (Full Service) | 1 gallon | 3.34 | 4.95 | 4.17 |
| 280-90 | Electricity | First 200 kWh | 53.80 | 73.66 | 63.20 |