

BARBADOS' CONSUMER PRICE INDEX AND INFLATION RATES - Base year July 2001

Expenditure Categories	Weight	2016												2017											
		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Inflation Rate (month to month % change)		0.93	(0.40)	(0.35)	(0.52)	0.87	0.46	(0.57)	(0.35)	0.29	(0.52)	0.93	(0.35)	0.52	(0.40)	(0.35)	(0.52)	0.87	0.46	1.26	(2.95)	...	...	...	...
All Items	100.0	174.2	173.5	172.9	172.0	173.5	174.3	173.3	172.7	173.2	172.3	173.9	173.3	174.2	173.5	172.9	172.0	173.5	174.3	176.5	171.3	...	...	...	...
Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	30.1	203.9	205.8	207.5	206.7	214.7	214.7	221.5	222.8	224.1	226.5	229.8	229.7	230.9	226.0	220.4	216.6	221.8	225.0	221.5	222.8	...	...	...	...
Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco and Narcotics	3.7	186.7	187.4	187.4	186.6	186.8	187.2	187.9	187.6	188.1	189.8	189.5	188.4	192.2	191.1	190.2	191.2	191.2	191.9	187.9	187.6	...	...	...	...
Clothing and Footwear	3.3	101.0	99.7	98.8	98.2	97.3	94.8	99.6	102.2	101.3	100.6	100.3	100.3	99.6	99.0	98.6	98.4	98.5	95.5	99.6	102.2	...	...	...	...
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	17.4	148.3	140.7	140.3	145.3	149.0	149.3	150.0	150.0	150.5	144.5	147.7	143.3	144.4	147.6	150.8	149.9	150.1	149.9	151.5	150.0	...	...	...	...
Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	8.6	142.0	141.2	140.4	139.7	139.8	138.8	140.2	140.0	140.9	138.2	138.2	138.1	146.6	144.4	149.6	148.4	149.6	149.2	140.2	140.0	...	...	...	...
Health	2.8	197.4	199.9	200.0	200.0	203.8	203.7	202.2	202.2	202.2	199.6	199.6	199.7	199.6	200.2	200.3	200.5	203.5	203.4	202.2	202.2	...	...	...	...
Transport	13.4	146.5	144.2	141.7	144.2	147.3	149.1	153.4	149.0	146.8	147.4	147.5	148.4	145.7	148.4	150.4	152.0	151.4	151.3	153.4	149.0	...	...	...	...
Communication	3.8	157.8	157.8	157.8	157.8	158.0	158.0	158.0	158.0	158.0	158.0	158.0	158.0	158.0	158.0	158.0	158.0	158.0	158.0	158.0	158.0	...	...	...	...
Recreation and Culture	3.8	109.1	109.1	109.7	109.0	109.1	109.1	105.6	104.3	103.0	98.5	98.2	98.6	101.4	100.1	98.2	98.2	97.5	97.5	105.6	104.3	...	...	...	...
Education	0.6	353.6	353.4	353.4	353.6	354.4	354.4	414.9	414.9	414.9	409.3	409.3	409.3	458.2	458.2	458.2	458.2	440.8	440.8	414.9	414.9	...	...	...	...
Restaurants and Hotels	3.1	256.4	256.4	256.5	260.2	260.2	261.7	262.5	259.0	261.2	255.7	256.1	261.8	265.5	263.7	265.1	269.2	269.7	269.5	262.5	259.0	...	...	...	...
Miscellaneous Goods and Services	9.3	116.3	114.8	114.6	114.5	114.9	115.0	115.4	115.2	115.1	110.8	111.0	110.6	111.1	112.5	111.9	113.1	112.1	111.9	118.6	118.4	...	...	...	...

Source: Barbados Statistical Service