

**Statistical Bulletin  
Retail Price Index  
(Base: July 2001= 100)  
SEPTEMBER 2019**

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The Retail Price Index for September 2019 increased by 1.0% in comparison to August 2019, moving from 194.4 to 196.3 index points.

Amongst the major groups: Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages increased by 8.2 points or 3.2%.

Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco and Narcotics increased by 0.2 of a point or 0.1%.

Clothing and Footwear decreased by 1.6 points or 1.9%.

Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels increased by 0.1 of a point or 0.1%.

Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance increased by 0.2 of a point or 0.1%.

Health decreased by 0.1 of a point or 0.05%.

Transport decreased by 2.4 points or 1.2%.

Communication remained constant.

Recreation and Culture decreased by 1.4 points or 1.3%.

Education remained constant.

Restaurants and Hotels decreased by 9.1 points or 3.1%.

Miscellaneous Goods and Services increased by 0.7 of a point or 0.6%.

**Major Group Indices By Month**  
**Retail Price Index**  
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**Table 1. Group Indices for September 2018 to September 2019**

MONTH	FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, TOBACCO AND NARCOTICS	CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS	FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE	HEALTH	TRANSPORT	COMMUNICATION	RECREATION AND CULTURE	EDUCATION	RESTAURANTS	MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES	ALL ITEMS
Weight	3011	373	332	1735	857	278	1338	383	383	64	314	932	10000
<b>2018</b>													
September	231.8	207.2	82.6	161.5	159.1	211.4	173.8	158.4	98.9	277.6	293.3	129.4	184.0
October	235.2	205.0	81.7	158.1	158.4	211.3	174.2	158.4	99.3	277.6	295.6	128.6	184.3
November	238.5	203.7	80.0	162.5	160.4	212.3	176.0	167.7	98.4	277.6	286.0	128.8	186.4
December	242.1	202.2	79.7	159.5	159.8	212.3	170.9	167.7	98.1	277.6	286.7	129.1	186.2
<b>2019</b>													
January	238.3	198.6	81.4	157.5	160.5	212.2	164.3	167.7	98.3	277.6	292.8	128.5	184.0
February	241.1	200.0	82.1	164.2	160.7	217.7	163.2	177.6	102.6	277.6	295.6	127.4	186.6
March	240.9	200.9	82.7	165.7	162.0	217.4	164.3	177.6	103.2	277.6	303.9	127.6	187.4
April	237.0	200.0	80.8	167.7	161.1	217.4	170.8	177.6	103.0	277.6	295.7	127.1	186.9
May	236.1	204.5	80.3	163.4	160.9	217.3	198.2	177.6	101.1	279.6	293.9	124.4	189.4
June	235.8	203.9	81.3	163.9	160.8	217.3	201.2	177.6	100.8	279.6	295.2	123.2	189.7
July	239.6	202.4	82.8	163.8	158.5	217.2	202.1	177.6	102.7	279.6	294.1	123.0	190.7
August	252.0	207.7	85.6	162.2	163.3	221.3	197.5	177.6	105.9	279.6	291.0	123.1	194.4
September	260.2	207.9	84.0	162.3	163.5	221.2	195.1	177.6	104.5	279.6	281.9	123.8	196.3

Source: Barbados Statistical Service

**Table 7a. Point to Point Percentage Change in the All Items Index**

Month	All Items index				Percentage Change		
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2017	2018	2019
January	166.1	174.2	183.4	184.0	4.9	5.3	0.3
February	164.9	173.5	184.6	186.6	5.2	6.4	1.1
March	164.9	172.9	183.6	187.4	4.9	6.2	2.1
April	165.6	172.0	181.6	186.9	3.9	5.6	2.9
May	169.5	173.4	182.3	189.4	2.3	5.1	3.9
June	169.6	174.3	183.8	189.7	2.8	5.5	3.2
July	173.5	176.5	185.1	190.7	1.7	4.9	3.0
August	173.0	179.4	184.3	194.4	3.7	2.7	5.5
September	173.5	181.3	184.0	196.3	4.5	1.5	6.7
October	172.6	183.9	184.3		6.5	0.2	
November	174.2	184.9	186.4		6.1	0.8	
December	173.6	185.0	186.2		6.6	0.6	
Annual Averages	170.0	177.5	184.1	189.5	4.4	3.7	2.9

**Table 7b. Averages for the Twelve Month Period**

Month	Average All Items Index				Inflation		
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2017	2018	2019
January	167.3	170.7	178.3	184.2	2.0	4.4	3.3
February	167.2	171.4	179.2	184.3	2.5	4.5	2.9
March	167.2	172.1	180.1	184.7	2.9	4.7	2.5
April	167.2	172.7	180.9	185.1	3.3	4.8	2.3
May	167.4	173.0	181.7	185.7	3.4	5.0	2.2
June	167.5	173.4	182.5	186.2	3.5	5.3	2.0
July	168.9	173.6	183.2	186.6	2.8	5.5	1.9
August	168.2	174.2	183.6	187.5	3.5	5.4	2.1
September	168.6	174.8	183.9	188.5	3.7	5.2	2.5
October	169.0	175.7	183.9		4.0	4.7	
November	169.5	176.6	184.0		4.2	4.2	
December	170.0	177.5	184.1		4.4	3.7	

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# MONTHLY INDEX OF RETAIL PRICES

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## ALL ITEMS INDEX

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