The Retail Price Index for June 2021 increased by 1.0% in comparison to May 2021, moving from 198.0 to 199.9 index points.

Amongst the major groups: Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages increased by 3.6 points or 1.4%.

Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco and Narcotics increased by 1.5 points or 0.7%.

Clothing and Footwear increased by 0.4 of a point or 0.6%.

Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels increased by 0.2 of a point or 0.1%.

Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance decreased by 0.7 of a point or 0.5%.

Health remained constant.

Transport increased by 4.4 points or 2.3%.

Communication remained constant.

Recreation and Culture increased by 1.5 points or 1.5%.

Education remained constant.

Restaurants and Hotels increased by 4.2 points or 1.4%.

Miscellaneous Goods and Services remained constant.
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## INDEX OF RETAIL PRICES
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June 2021

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