

**Barbados Statistical Service**  
**Statistical Bulletin**  
**Retail Price Index**  
**July 2022**  
**(Base: July 2001=100)**

The Retail Price Index for July 2022 increased by 0.7% in comparison with June 2022, moving from 222.9 to 224.4 index points.

Amongst the major groups: Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages decreased by 0.1 of a point or 0.04%.

Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco and Narcotics increased by 0.3 of a point or 0.1%.

Clothing and Footwear increased by 0.1 of a point or 0.2%.

Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels decreased by 0.8 of a point or 0.4%.

Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance increased by 1.0 point or 0.6%.

Health did not change.

Transport increased by 9.7 points or 4.4%.

Communication did not change.

Recreation and Culture increased by 0.3 of a point or 0.3%.

Education did not change.

Restaurants and Hotels increased by 7.1 points or 2.2%.

Miscellaneous Goods and Services increased by 0.2 of a point or 0.1%.

**Major Group Indices By Month**  
**Retail Price Index**  
**(Base July 2001 = 100)**  
**July 2021 to July 2022**

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>2021</b>													
July	268.1	212.8	65.9	167.3	151.5	229.3	201.7	178.0	104.4	281.2	317.7	138.7	201.8
August	275.6	209.9	64.9	168.3	152.1	233.0	207.7	178.0	105.9	281.7	310.4	139.8	204.9
September	288.9	210.3	63.3	168.8	151.3	233.8	207.5	177.9	103.3	281.7	308.9	140.0	208.7
October	290.1	211.4	61.6	168.2	150.3	233.7	204.1	177.9	102.7	281.7	319.7	140.0	208.8
November	296.4	211.4	61.7	171.9	152.6	235.1	203.9	177.9	102.9	281.7	315.5	137.8	211.2
December	300.4	211.1	62.9	174.3	153.8	235.2	203.0	177.9	103.9	281.7	305.3	137.8	212.6
<b>2022</b>													
January	291.0	212.9	60.1	175.2	152.3	235.1	201.6	174.5	104.8	281.7	307.2	138.7	209.6
February	303.7	214.5	58.1	168.1	152.9	239.5	202.2	174.5	104.6	283.1	300.7	140.7	212.4
March	309.6	214.5	58.2	169.7	158.0	239.9	204.1	174.5	104.6	283.1	320.5	141.5	215.9
April	310.5	214.9	58.4	174.4	160.3	238.9	207.8	174.5	104.8	283.1	323.4	141.2	217.7
May	309.8	220.2	59.4	184.8	161.8	236.0	220.6	175.8	105.9	283.3	323.3	142.5	221.5
June	314.8	221.2	58.8	184.3	161.1	235.9	220.4	175.8	106.4	283.3	324.0	142.8	222.9
July	314.7	221.5	58.9	183.5	162.1	235.9	230.1	175.8	106.7	283.3	331.1	143.0	224.4

Source: Barbados Statistical Service

**INDEX OF RETAIL PRICES**  
**(Base : July 2001 = 100)**  
**Monthly Group Movements**

**July 2022**

Groups	Weights	% of Basket Weight	Index June 2022	Index July 2022	Change Over June 2022	
					Points	%
01. FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	3011	30.1	314.8	314.7	-0.1	-0.04
02. ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, TOBACCO AND NARCOTICS	373	3.7	221.2	221.5	0.3	0.1
03. CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	332	3.3	58.8	58.9	0.1	0.2
04. HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS	1735	17.4	184.3	183.5	-0.8	-0.4
05. FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE	857	8.6	161.1	162.1	1.0	0.6
06. HEALTH	278	2.8	235.9	235.9	0.0	0.0
07. TRANSPORT	1338	13.4	220.4	230.1	9.7	4.4
08. COMMUNICATION	383	3.8	175.8	175.8	0.0	0.0
09. RECREATION AND CULTURE	383	3.8	106.4	106.7	0.3	0.3
10. EDUCATION	64	0.6	283.3	283.3	0.0	0.0
11. RESTAURANTS AND HOTELS	314	3.1	324.0	331.1	7.1	2.2
12. MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES	932	9.3	142.8	143.0	0.2	0.1
<b>ALL ITEMS</b>	<b>10000</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>222.9</b>	<b>224.4</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>0.7</b>

Source: Barbados Statistical Service

**Point to Point Percentage Change in the All Items Index**

Month	All Items index				Percentage Change			
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2019	2020	2021	2022
January	184.1	199.7	201.4	209.6	0.4	8.5	0.9	4.1
February	186.7	196.5	NA	212.4	1.1	5.2	NA	NA
March	187.5	196.9	197.6	215.9	2.1	5.0	0.4	9.3
April	187.0	NA	196.5	217.7	3.0	NA	NA	10.8
May	189.5	196.5	198.0	221.5	3.9	3.7	0.8	11.9
June	189.8	195.8	199.9	222.9	3.3	3.2	2.1	11.5
<b>July</b>	<b>190.8</b>	<b>195.9</b>	<b>201.8</b>	<b>224.4</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>11.2</b>
August	194.5	198.6	204.9		5.5	2.1	3.2	
September	196.4	197.9	208.7		6.7	0.8	5.5	
October	197.2	200.1	208.8		6.9	1.5	4.3	
November	198.2	202.5	211.2		6.3	2.2	4.3	
December	199.7	202.1	212.6		7.2	1.2	5.2	
<b>Annual Averages</b>	<b>191.7</b>	<b>198.4</b>	<b>203.7</b>		<b>4.1</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>2.7</b>	

**Averages for the Twelve Month Period**

Month	Average All Items Index				Inflation			
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2019	2020	2021	2022
January	184.2	193.0	198.5	204.4	3.3	4.8	2.9	3.0
February	184.4	193.8	NA	205.1	2.9	5.1	NA	NA
March	184.7	194.6	198.8	206.6	2.6	5.4	2.2	3.9
April	185.2	NA	198.6	208.4	2.3	NA	NA	4.9
May	185.8	196.0	198.8	210.3	2.2	5.5	1.4	5.8
June	186.3	196.5	199.1	212.2	2.1	5.5	1.3	6.6
<b>July</b>	<b>186.7</b>	<b>197.0</b>	<b>199.7</b>	<b>214.1</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>7.2</b>
August	187.6	197.4	200.2		2.1	5.2	1.4	
September	188.6	197.5	201.2		2.6	4.7	1.9	
October	189.6	197.8	202.0		3.1	4.3	2.1	
November	190.6	198.2	202.8		3.6	4.0	2.3	
December	191.7	198.4	203.7		4.1	3.5	2.7	

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# MONTHLY INDEX OF RETAIL PRICES

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## ALL ITEMS INDEX

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