

Barbados Statistical Service
Statistical Bulletin
Retail Price Index
September 2025
(Base: July 2018=100)

The Retail Price Index for September 2025 decreased by 0.1% under August 2025, moving down from 113.7 to 113.6 index points.

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| Amongst the divisions: | Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages decreased by 0.1 of a point or 0.1%. |
| | Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco and Narcotics increased by 0.3 of a point or 0.3%. |
| | Clothing and Footwear decreased by 1.8 point or 1.9%. |
| | Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels decreased by 0.1 of a point or 0.1%. |
| | Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance decreased by 0.7 of a point or 0.6%. |
| | Health increased recorded no change. |
| | Transport decreased by 0.3 of a point or 0.3%. |
| | Communication recorded no change. |
| | Recreation and Culture increased by 0.5 of a point or 0.5% |
| | Education recorded no change. |
| | Restaurants and Hotels recorded no change. |
| | Miscellaneous Goods and Services increased by 0.1 of a point or 0.1%. |

Retail Price Index
(Base: July 2018=100)
Division Indices
September 2025

| 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 AND HOTELS | MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES | ALL ITEMS |
|-------------|----------------------------------|--|-----------------------|--|--|--------|-----------|---------------|------------------------|-----------|------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------|
| Weight | 2193 | 241 | 266 | 1547 | 546 | 361 | 1353 | 432 | 399 | 970 | 922 | 770 | 10000 |
| 2024 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 119.9 | 110.6 | 94.3 | 108.0 | 113.4 | 121.3 | 122.8 | 119.3 | 106.4 | 80.7 | 117.8 | 115.2 | 112.3 |
| October | 120.8 | 111.3 | 94.2 | 107.7 | 113.2 | 121.4 | 122.2 | 119.3 | 105.5 | 80.7 | 118.4 | 115.5 | 112.4 |
| November | 120.7 | 111.4 | 94.1 | 107.5 | 113.7 | 121.4 | 122.0 | 119.2 | 105.8 | 80.7 | 118.4 | 114.7 | 112.3 |
| December | 121.0 | 111.3 | 93.9 | 107.6 | 113.6 | 121.4 | 119.0 | 119.2 | 105.8 | 80.7 | 118.1 | 114.7 | 112.0 |
| 2025 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 121.7 | 111.8 | 93.9 | 108.0 | 116.3 | 121.5 | 117.5 | 119.1 | 105.7 | 80.7 | 118.1 | 114.7 | 112.1 |
| February | 121.2 | 112.2 | 93.2 | 108.4 | 114.8 | 121.8 | 117.3 | 121.8 | 102.8 | 80.7 | 118.1 | 117.7 | 112.2 |
| March | 119.8 | 111.6 | 95.8 | 108.2 | 115.2 | 121.8 | 117.4 | 121.8 | 103.0 | 80.7 | 124.8 | 118.2 | 112.6 |
| April | 119.9 | 110.2 | 93.8 | 108.1 | 115.2 | 121.6 | 117.8 | 121.6 | 102.0 | 80.7 | 122.0 | 118.3 | 112.3 |
| May | 121.1 | 109.6 | 93.7 | 106.8 | 114.8 | 123.8 | 117.8 | 121.9 | 102.1 | 80.7 | 123.0 | 120.3 | 112.6 |
| June | 121.7 | 110.6 | 93.6 | 106.5 | 114.3 | 123.9 | 120.8 | 121.6 | 103.1 | 80.7 | 125.1 | 120.3 | 113.4 |
| July | 121.7 | 110.7 | 92.6 | 107.3 | 114.3 | 123.8 | 120.6 | 121.4 | 103.1 | 80.7 | 126.1 | 120.3 | 113.5 |
| August | 121.5 | 110.1 | 92.6 | 108.0 | 114.4 | 127.3 | 119.7 | 121.2 | 101.9 | 82.6 | 125.5 | 121.0 | 113.7 |
| September | 121.4 | 110.4 | 90.8 | 107.9 | 113.7 | 127.3 | 119.4 | 121.2 | 102.4 | 82.6 | 125.5 | 121.0 | 113.6 |

Source: Barbados Statistical Service

RETAIL PRICE INDEX

(Base : July 2018 = 100)

Monthly Division Movements

September 2025

| Divisions | Weights | % of Basket Weight | Index August 2025 | Index September 2025 | Change Over August 2025 | |
|--|--------------|--------------------|-------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|-------------|
| | | | | | Points | % |
| 01. FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES | 2193 | 21.9 | 121.5 | 121.4 | -0.1 | -0.1 |
| 02. ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, TOBACCO AND NARCOTICS | 241 | 2.4 | 110.1 | 110.4 | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| 03. CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR | 266 | 2.7 | 92.6 | 90.8 | -1.8 | -1.9 |
| 04. HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS | 1547 | 15.5 | 108.0 | 107.9 | -0.1 | -0.1 |
| 05. FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE | 546 | 5.5 | 114.4 | 113.7 | -0.7 | -0.6 |
| 06. HEALTH | 361 | 3.6 | 127.3 | 127.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| 07. TRANSPORT | 1353 | 13.5 | 119.7 | 119.4 | -0.3 | -0.3 |
| 08. COMMUNICATION | 432 | 4.3 | 121.2 | 121.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| 09. RECREATION AND CULTURE | 399 | 4.0 | 101.9 | 102.4 | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| 10. EDUCATION | 970 | 9.7 | 82.6 | 82.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| 11. RESTAURANTS AND HOTELS | 922 | 9.2 | 125.5 | 125.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| 12. MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES | 770 | 7.7 | 121.0 | 121.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| ALL ITEMS | 10000 | 100.0 | 113.7 | 113.6 | -0.1 | -0.1 |

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Point to Point Percentage Change in the All Items Index

| Month | All Items Index | | | | | | Percentage Change | | | | |
|-----------------|-----------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------------------|------|------|------|------|
| | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 | 2025 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 | 2025 |
| January | 101.7 | 101.8 | 104.2 | 108.0 | 111.4 | 112.1 | 0.1 | 2.4 | 3.6 | 3.1 | 0.6 |
| February | 102.0 | NA | 104.6 | 109.1 | 112.5 | 112.2 | NA | NA | 4.3 | 3.1 | -0.3 |
| March | 101.8 | 101.9 | 105.5 | 110.0 | 112.1 | 112.6 | 0.1 | 3.5 | 4.3 | 1.9 | 0.4 |
| April | NA | 102.0 | 106.3 | 109.9 | 112.1 | 112.3 | NA | 4.2 | 3.4 | 2.0 | 0.2 |
| May | 100.8 | 101.6 | 108.1 | 110.5 | 112.1 | 112.6 | 0.8 | 6.4 | 2.2 | 1.4 | 0.4 |
| June | 100.3 | 102.0 | 108.4 | 110.9 | 112.7 | 113.4 | 1.7 | 6.3 | 2.3 | 1.6 | 0.6 |
| July | 100.7 | 102.6 | 109.0 | 111.1 | 112.4 | 113.5 | 1.9 | 6.2 | 1.9 | 1.2 | 1.0 |
| August | 101.1 | 103.4 | 108.4 | 111.5 | 112.3 | 113.7 | 2.3 | 4.8 | 2.9 | 0.7 | 1.2 |
| September | 101.1 | 103.6 | 107.9 | 111.6 | 112.3 | 113.6 | 2.5 | 4.2 | 3.4 | 0.6 | 1.2 |
| October | 101.5 | 103.8 | 107.7 | 111.9 | 112.4 | | 2.3 | 3.8 | 3.9 | 0.4 | |
| November | 101.2 | 104.0 | 108.2 | 111.3 | 112.3 | | 2.8 | 4.0 | 2.9 | 0.9 | |
| December | 101.7 | 104.1 | 108.1 | 111.6 | 112.0 | | 2.4 | 3.8 | 3.2 | 0.4 | |
| Annual Averages | 101.3 | 102.8 | 107.2 | 110.6 | 112.2 | 112.9 | 1.5 | 4.3 | 3.2 | 1.5 | 0.6 |

Averages for the Twelve Month Period

| Month | Average All Item Index | | | | | | Inflation | | | | |
|-----------|------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----------|------|------|------|------|
| | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 | 2025 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 | 2025 |
| January | 100.8 | 101.3 | 103.0 | 107.5 | 110.9 | 112.3 | 0.5 | 1.7 | 4.4 | 3.2 | 1.3 |
| February | 101.0 | NA | 103.1 | 107.9 | 111.2 | 112.2 | NA | NA | 4.6 | 3.1 | 0.9 |
| March | 101.1 | 101.2 | 103.4 | 108.3 | 111.4 | 112.3 | 0.1 | 2.2 | 4.7 | 2.9 | 0.8 |
| April | NA | 101.3 | 103.8 | 108.6 | 111.5 | 112.3 | NA | 2.5 | 4.6 | 2.7 | 0.7 |
| May | 101.2 | 101.4 | 104.3 | 108.8 | 111.7 | 112.3 | 0.1 | 2.9 | 4.2 | 2.7 | 0.5 |
| June | 101.1 | 101.5 | 104.9 | 109.0 | 111.8 | 112.4 | 0.4 | 3.3 | 3.9 | 2.6 | 0.5 |
| July | 101.1 | 101.7 | 105.4 | 109.1 | 111.9 | 112.5 | 0.6 | 3.7 | 3.6 | 2.6 | 0.5 |
| August | 101.1 | 101.9 | 105.8 | 109.4 | 112.0 | 112.6 | 0.8 | 3.9 | 3.4 | 2.4 | 0.5 |
| September | 101.1 | 102.1 | 106.2 | 109.7 | 112.1 | 112.7 | 1.0 | 4.0 | 3.3 | 2.1 | 0.5 |
| October | 101.2 | 102.3 | 106.5 | 110.1 | 112.1 | | 1.1 | 4.1 | 3.3 | 1.8 | |
| November | 101.2 | 102.6 | 106.9 | 110.3 | 112.2 | | 1.3 | 4.2 | 3.2 | 1.7 | |
| December | 101.3 | 102.8 | 107.2 | 110.6 | 112.2 | | 1.5 | 4.3 | 3.2 | 1.4 | |

PLEASE NOTE, due to restrictions put in place during April 2020 and February 2021 to manage the COVID 19 pandemic, the collections for these months could not be completed. As a result, the indices for April 2020 and February 2021 could not be calculated.

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