

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

Expenditure Categories	Weights	2017											
		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
<b>Inflation Rate (month to month % change)</b>		<b>0.9</b>	<b>(0.4)</b>	<b>(0.3)</b>	<b>(0.5)</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0.1</b>
<b>All Items</b>	<b>10000</b>	<b>174.2</b>	<b>173.4</b>	<b>172.9</b>	<b>172.0</b>	<b>173.4</b>	<b>174.3</b>	<b>176.5</b>	<b>179.4</b>	<b>181.3</b>	<b>183.9</b>	<b>184.9</b>	<b>185.0</b>
Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	3011	230.9	226.0	220.4	216.6	221.8	225.0	229.1	234.6	237.6	240.4	243.8	244.9
Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco and Narcotics	373	192.2	191.1	190.2	191.2	191.2	191.9	198.9	204.6	204.3	208.4	207.9	207.4
Clothing and Footwear	332	99.6	99.0	98.6	98.4	98.5	95.5	93.5	93.3	93.0	92.7	91.4	91.1
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	1735	144.3	147.5	150.8	149.9	150.1	149.9	148.4	150.6	152.3	156.9	157.2	156.4
Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	857	146.6	144.4	149.6	148.4	149.6	149.2	150.1	151.9	155.6	156.0	153.7	154.4
Health	278	199.6	200.2	200.3	200.5	203.5	203.4	203.6	203.7	203.9	204.1	203.8	203.9
Transport	1338	145.7	148.4	150.4	152.0	151.4	151.3	157.5	156.9	158.0	162.3	162.4	161.9
Communication	383	158.0	158.0	158.0	158.0	158.0	158.0	158.0	158.0	158.0	158.0	158.2	158.2
Recreation and Culture	383	101.4	100.1	98.2	98.2	97.5	97.5	97.7	98.2	99.5	100.8	101.4	100.9
Education	64	458.2	458.2	458.2	458.2	440.8	440.8	440.8	448.6	448.6	448.6	449.9	449.9
Restaurants and Hotels	314	265.5	263.7	265.1	269.2	269.7	269.5	269.3	271.1	272.1	279.1	276.0	277.3
Miscellaneous Goods and Services	932	111.2	112.6	111.9	113.1	111.3	111.9	113.2	118.9	119.9	119.2	121.9	121.5

  

Expenditure Categories	Weights	2018											
		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
<b>Inflation Rate (month to month % change)</b>		<b>(0.9)</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>(0.5)</b>	<b>(1.1)</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>(0.4)</b>	<b>(0.2)</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>(0.1)</b>
<b>All Items</b>	<b>10000</b>	<b>183.4</b>	<b>184.6</b>	<b>183.6</b>	<b>181.6</b>	<b>182.3</b>	<b>183.8</b>	<b>185.1</b>	<b>184.4</b>	<b>184.1</b>	<b>184.4</b>	<b>186.5</b>	<b>186.3</b>
Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	3011	240.0	240.0	234.8	230.6	231.4	228.9	230.1	231.4	231.8	235.2	238.5	242.1
Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco and Narcotics	373	209.2	207.1	206.9	206.2	207.2	207.8	207.8	208.5	207.2	205.0	203.7	202.2
Clothing and Footwear	332	89.6	89.2	89.1	90.0	88.8	88.9	82.6	82.9	82.6	81.7	80.0	79.7
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	1735	156.0	160.4	160.2	159.5	156.4	162.1	163.2	164.4	162.1	158.7	163.1	160.1
Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	857	155.8	156.4	155.8	154.6	160.0	162.4	161.1	160.6	159.1	158.4	160.4	159.8
Health	278	203.8	209.3	209.3	209.4	212.9	212.9	212.8	211.4	211.4	211.3	212.3	212.3
Transport	1338	161.0	159.7	164.9	160.3	164.4	169.5	176.7	173.5	173.8	174.2	176.0	170.9
Communication	383	158.2	158.2	158.2	158.2	158.2	158.2	158.2	158.4	158.4	158.4	167.7	167.7
Recreation and Culture	383	94.7	98.0	96.2	97.7	97.1	97.3	99.3	99.2	98.9	99.3	98.4	98.1
Education	64	449.9	450.3	450.3	450.3	453.5	453.6	453.6	277.6	277.6	277.6	277.6	277.6
Restaurants and Hotels	314	281.3	284.1	285.8	284.4	286.7	288.5	289.7	290.2	293.3	295.6	286.0	286.7
Miscellaneous Goods and Services	932	121.3	124.3	124.3	125.3	123.9	127.1	126.1	129.9	129.4	128.6	128.8	129.1

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		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
<b>Inflation Rate (month to month % change)</b>		<b>(1.25)</b>	<b>1.41</b>	<b>0.43</b>	<b>(0.27)</b>	<b>1.34</b>	<b>0.16</b>	<b>0.53</b>	<b>1.94</b>	<b>0.98</b>	<b>0.41</b>	<b>0.51</b>	<b>0.76</b>
<b>All Items</b>	<b>10000</b>	<b>184.0</b>	<b>186.6</b>	<b>187.4</b>	<b>186.9</b>	<b>189.4</b>	<b>189.7</b>	<b>190.7</b>	<b>194.4</b>	<b>196.3</b>	<b>197.1</b>	<b>198.1</b>	<b>199.6</b>
Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	3011	238.3	241.1	240.9	237.0	236.1	235.8	239.6	252.0	260.2	263.0	267.1	272.1
Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco and Narcotics	373	198.6	200.0	200.9	200.0	204.5	203.9	202.4	207.7	207.9	208.6	205.6	203.8
Clothing and Footwear	332	81.4	82.1	82.7	80.8	80.3	81.3	82.8	85.6	84.0	82.7	78.7	78.3
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	1735	157.5	164.2	165.7	167.7	163.4	163.9	163.8	162.2	162.3	160.5	162.5	163.6
Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	857	160.5	160.7	162.0	161.1	160.9	160.8	158.5	163.3	163.5	164.8	166.8	161.5
Health	278	212.2	217.7	217.4	217.4	217.3	217.3	217.2	221.3	221.2	221.2	225.9	226.0
Transport	1338	164.3	163.2	164.3	170.8	198.2	201.2	202.1	197.5	195.1	192.9	191.0	190.0
Communication	383	167.7	177.6	177.6	177.6	177.6	177.6	177.6	177.6	177.6	177.6	178.0	178.0
Recreation and Culture	383	98.3	102.6	103.2	103.0	101.1	100.8	102.7	105.9	104.5	103.8	103.1	105.3
Education	64	277.6	277.6	277.6	277.6	279.6	279.6	279.6	279.6	279.6	279.6	279.6	279.6
Restaurants and Hotels	314	292.8	295.6	303.9	295.7	293.9	295.2	294.1	291.0	281.9	298.0	286.0	298.0
Miscellaneous Goods and Services	932	128.5	127.4	127.6	127.1	124.4	123.2	123.0	123.1	123.8	124.2	123.7	124.0

  

Expenditure Categories	Weights	2020											
		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
<b>Inflation Rate (month to month % change)</b>		<b>(0.8)</b>	<b>(1.5)</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>(0.4)</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>(0.4)</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>0.1</b>
<b>All Items</b>	<b>10000</b>	<b>198.1</b>	<b>195.1</b>	<b>195.4</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>195.0</b>	<b>194.3</b>	<b>194.4</b>	<b>198.2</b>	<b>197.4</b>	<b>199.6</b>	<b>202.0</b>	<b>202.1</b>
Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	3011	266.3	252.6	256.1	...	264.9	265.2	264.5	270.9	269.0	274.8	283.1	282.6
Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco and Narcotics	373	206.1	207.0	206.6	...	207.2	208.6	209.3	209.9	211.2	211.4	209.3	209.4
Clothing and Footwear	332	77.3	73.9	74.1	...	74.4	73.8	73.5	74.5	72.5	72.9	69.9	68.2
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	1735	164.3	164.0	164.3	...	153.0	155.1	154.0	160.7	160.8	160.1	160.3	159.4
Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	857	162.2	161.8	160.1	...	160.3	159.0	158.3	157.9	155.7	152.6	152.8	153.9
Health	278	226.2	227.3	227.2	...	227.0	227.0	226.9	230.5	230.5	230.3	230.8	231.0
Transport	1338	188.6	189.9	186.6	...	175.9	169.4	172.9	176.7	179.9	183.5	180.5	181.2
Communication	383	178.0	178.0	178.0	...	177.8	177.8	177.8	177.8	177.8	177.8	177.8	177.8
Recreation and Culture	383	104.9	105.2	105.9	...	107.0	106.0	107.7	107.2	105.8	107.5	107.7	106.2
Education	64	279.6	279.1	279.1	...	277.7	277.7	277.7	277.7	277.7	277.7	280.1	280.1
Restaurants and Hotels	314	303.1	319.0	310.4	...	310.9	310.2	310.2	310.2	297.5	303.8	304.1	314.4
Miscellaneous Goods and Services	932	124.2	130.2	130.6	...	133.9	132.4	132.6	132.8	133.3	134.4	138.6	138.5

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Inflation Rate (month to month % change)		(0.3)	...	...	(0.6)	0.8							
All Items	10000	201.5	...	197.6	196.5	198.0							
Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	3011	279.2	...	263.9	258.6	261.8							
Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco and Narcotics	373	209.3	...	209.5	209.2	209.5							
Clothing and Footwear	332	67.1	...	65.1	65.5	64.5							
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	1735	160.6	...	163.7	165.0	165.7							
Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	857	156.4	...	151.2	150.6	151.1							
Health	278	230.9	...	230.5	230.9	230.0							
Transport	1338	182.0	...	189.2	193.3	194.2							
Communication	383	177.8	...	1477.8	177.8	174.5							
Recreation and Culture	383	106.4	...	104.4	104.5	103.4							
Education	64	280.1	...	280.1	280.1	281.2							
Restaurants and Hotels	314	312.6	...	305.1	298.8	309.7							
Miscellaneous Goods and Services	932	137.7	...	138.8	138.2	138.6							

**Source:** Barbados Statistical Service