

**SAINT LUCIA'S CONSUMER PRICE INDEX AND INFLATION RATES - Base year January 2018**

| 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>1.3</b>  | <b>(1.1)</b> | <b>0.1</b>  | <b>1.1</b>  | <b>(0.3)</b> | <b>0.0</b>  | <b>(1.4)</b> | <b>(0.3)</b> | <b>1.5</b>  | <b>0.1</b>  | <b>0.9</b>   | <b>0.0</b>   |
| <b>All Items</b>                                | <b>100.00</b> | <b>99.7</b> | <b>98.6</b>  | <b>98.8</b> | <b>99.8</b> | <b>99.6</b>  | <b>99.6</b> | <b>98.2</b>  | <b>97.9</b>  | <b>99.3</b> | <b>99.4</b> | <b>100.3</b> | <b>100.3</b> |
| Food & Non-Alcoholic Beverages                  | 27.37         | 98.4        | 96.7         | 96.5        | 96.6        | 96.5         | 97.4        | 97.8         | 98.4         | 98.1        | 98.7        | 97.9         | 98.7         |
| Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco & Narcotics        | 2.49          | 99.8        | 99.5         | 100.7       | 96.8        | 96.6         | 96.9        | 95.5         | 96.0         | 98.0        | 97.9        | 97.1         | 97.5         |
| Clothing & Footwear                             | 2.79          | 106.3       | 100.8        | 101.4       | 104.5       | 100.1        | 100.1       | 98.6         | 99.2         | 103.2       | 103.2       | 103.8        | 99.9         |
| Housing, Utilities, Gas & Fuels                 | 26.52         | 93.4        | 89.8         | 90.3        | 92.6        | 92.4         | 92.2        | 89.7         | 89.5         | 89.9        | 90.1        | 95.6         | 95.9         |
| Household Furnishings, Supplies & Maintenance   | 3.83          | 103.3       | 99.7         | 99.3        | 98.9        | 98.8         | 100.3       | 99.1         | 97.0         | 95.0        | 97.3        | 97.1         | 97.1         |
| Health  | 3.34          | 102.5       | 101.2        | 100.7       | 100.6       | 100.8        | 100.2       | 98.9         | 98.6         | 99.1        | 99.6        | 98.3         | 97.6         |
| Transport                                       | 11.68         | 94.3        | 96.6         | 96.7        | 98.7        | 97.9         | 99.3        | 104.3        | 102.0        | 101.9       | 101.1       | 101.2        | 101.9        |
| Communication                                   | 6.03          | 100.0       | 99.4         | 99.4        | 99.4        | 99.4         | 99.4        | 99.4         | 99.4         | 99.4        | 99.4        | 99.4         | 99.4         |
| Recreation & Culture                            | 1.70          | 111.6       | 107.9        | 101.3       | 109.5       | 105.2        | 97.2        | 95.9         | 95.6         | 107.8       | 103.8       | 98.2         | 100.2        |
| Education                                       | 4.30          | 100.0       | 98.7         | 98.7        | 98.7        | 98.7         | 98.7        | 98.7         | 98.7         | 98.7        | 98.7        | 98.7         | 98.8         |
| Hotels & Restaurants                            | 3.85          | 101.0       | 102.6        | 102.6       | 102.6       | 102.6        | 102.6       | 102.6        | 102.6        | 102.6       | 102.6       | 102.6        | 101.7        |
| Miscellaneous                                   | 6.10          | 104.8       | 97.8         | 98.9        | 98.8        | 99.2         | 99.1        | 95.2         | 94.9         | 99.0        | 99.3        | 98.9         | 98.8         |

  

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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>(0.3)</b> | <b>0.8</b>   | <b>(0.1)</b> | <b>(0.2)</b> | <b>0.6</b>   | <b>0.3</b>   | <b>0.1</b>   | <b>0.0</b>   | <b>(0.2)</b> | <b>0.4</b>   | <b>0.0</b>   | <b>0.0</b>   |
| <b>All Items</b>                                | <b>100.00</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.8</b> | <b>100.6</b> | <b>100.5</b> | <b>101.1</b> | <b>101.4</b> | <b>101.6</b> | <b>101.6</b> | <b>101.4</b> | <b>101.8</b> | <b>101.9</b> | <b>101.9</b> |
| Food & Non-Alcoholic Beverages                  | 27.37         | 100.0        | 100.9        | 100.6        | 100.5        | 100.6        | 102.1        | 102.0        | 101.4        | 101.0        | 101.9        | 101.2        | 102.3        |
| Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco & Narcotics        | 2.49          | 100.0        | 101.0        | 99.7         | 100.0        | 100.1        | 102.2        | 102.4        | 102.6        | 103.0        | 102.8        | 101.7        | 102.6        |
| Clothing & Footwear                             | 2.79          | 100.0        | 96.8         | 98.7         | 95.3         | 95.2         | 91.9         | 94.0         | 94.9         | 93.5         | 93.1         | 90.2         | 90.5         |
| Housing, Utilities, Gas & Fuels                 | 26.52         | 100.0        | 102.2        | 101.9        | 102.0        | 103.4        | 103.8        | 103.6        | 105.8        | 105.5        | 104.7        | 105.1        | 104.6        |
| Household Furnishings, Supplies & Maintenance   | 3.83          | 100.0        | 99.6         | 98.6         | 98.4         | 98.3         | 98.9         | 98.7         | 99.4         | 98.5         | 98.7         | 98.2         | 98.6         |
| Health  | 3.34          | 100.0        | 101.5        | 101.1        | 101.4        | 101.3        | 101.3        | 101.0        | 101.2        | 101.1        | 101.5        | 101.5        | 101.4        |
| Transport                                       | 11.68         | 100.0        | 99.6         | 100.0        | 100.1        | 102.1        | 101.5        | 101.6        | 100.8        | 100.6        | 102.1        | 104.7        | 103.0        |
| Communication                                   | 6.03          | 100.0        | 100.0        | 100.0        | 100.0        | 99.8         | 99.8         | 99.9         | 99.9         | 99.9         | 99.9         | 99.8         | 99.9         |
| Recreation & Culture                            | 1.70          | 100.0        | 97.7         | 98.1         | 98.9         | 98.7         | 97.9         | 98.9         | 98.8         | 98.9         | 98.3         | 98.0         | 96.4         |
| Education                                       | 4.30          | 100.0        | 100.0        | 100.0        | 100.0        | 100.0        | 100.0        | 100.0        | 100.0        | 100.0        | 100.0        | 100.0        | 100.0        |
| Hotels & Restaurants                            | 3.85          | 100.0        | 100.0        | 100.0        | 97.2         | 97.1         | 97.1         | 97.1         | 97.1         | 97.1         | 97.2         | 97.1         | 97.2         |
| Miscellaneous                                   | 6.10          | 100.0        | 99.9         | 99.8         | 99.8         | 99.8         | 99.7         | 99.8         | 99.5         | 99.1         | 99.1         | 99.2         | 99.1         |

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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>0.8</b>   | <b>0.0</b>   | <b>(0.4)</b> | <b>(0.1)</b> | <b>(0.1)</b> | <b>0.0</b>   | <b>(0.8)</b> | <b>(0.1)</b> | <b>(0.1)</b> | <b>(0.2)</b> | <b>0.4</b>   | <b>(0.1)</b> |
| <b>All Items</b>                                | <b>100.00</b> | <b>102.7</b> | <b>102.8</b> | <b>102.3</b> | <b>102.2</b> | <b>102.1</b> | <b>102.1</b> | <b>101.3</b> | <b>101.2</b> | <b>101.1</b> | <b>100.9</b> | <b>101.3</b> | <b>101.2</b> |
| Food & Non-Alcoholic Beverages                  | 27.37         | 104.0        | 104.5        | 104.1        | 103.6        | 103.5        | 103.5        | 103.0        | 103.2        | 103.2        | 102.6        | 102.5        | 103.1        |
| Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco & Narcotics        | 2.49          | 105.3        | 105.1        | 104.8        | 104.1        | 104.5        | 104.4        | 104.9        | 104.9        | 105.5        | 105.8        | 103.6        | 105.7        |
| Clothing & Footwear                             | 2.79          | 92.2         | 92.6         | 92.7         | 92.6         | 93.3         | 91.9         | 93.0         | 92.9         | 92.4         | 90.9         | 90.9         | 90.5         |
| Housing, Utilities, Gas & Fuels                 | 26.52         | 104.2        | 103.6        | 103.3        | 103.3        | 103.1        | 103.3        | 99.9         | 99.6         | 99.5         | 99.6         | 100.1        | 99.1         |
| Household Furnishings, Supplies & Maintenance   | 3.83          | 98.5         | 98.4         | 97.4         | 97.7         | 97.0         | 97.1         | 98.6         | 97.7         | 98.8         | 100.0        | 99.7         | 101.7        |
| Health  | 3.34          | 102.0        | 102.1        | 102.6        | 102.8        | 102.6        | 102.8        | 103.2        | 103.1        | 103.0        | 101.0        | 101.8        | 102.2        |
| Transport                                       | 11.68         | 105.6        | 106.1        | 104.0        | 104.8        | 103.9        | 104.0        | 105.6        | 105.4        | 104.7        | 104.5        | 107.1        | 106.7        |
| Communication                                   | 6.03          | 99.8         | 99.8         | 99.8         | 99.4         | 99.8         | 99.9         | 99.8         | 99.8         | 99.8         | 99.8         | 99.8         | 99.8         |
| Recreation & Culture                            | 1.70          | 94.2         | 94.5         | 94.4         | 92.3         | 92.8         | 92.7         | 93.7         | 93.4         | 92.5         | 93.9         | 94.3         | 93.6         |
| Education                                       | 4.30          | 100.0        | 100.0        | 100.0        | 100.0        | 100.0        | 100.0        | 100.0        | 100.0        | 100.0        | 100.0        | 100.0        | 100.0        |
| Hotels & Restaurants                            | 3.85          | 97.4         | 97.4         | 97.4         | 97.4         | 96.9         | 96.2         | 96.5         | 96.4         | 97.0         | 96.9         | 97.0         | 96.7         |
| Miscellaneous                                   | 6.10          | 100.4        | 100.6        | 100.9        | 100.9        | 100.8        | 101.1        | 101.1        | 101.2        | 101.1        | 101.1        | 101.1        | 101.3        |

  

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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>(1.4)</b> | <b>(0.2)</b> | <b>0.1</b>  | <b>(0.3)</b> | <b>(0.2)</b> | <b>0.0</b>  | <b>0.2</b>  | <b>1.7</b>   | <b>0.2</b>   | <b>(0.2)</b> | <b>(0.4)</b> | <b>0.3</b>   |
| <b>All Items</b>                                | <b>100.00</b> | <b>99.7</b>  | <b>99.5</b>  | <b>99.6</b> | <b>99.2</b>  | <b>99.0</b>  | <b>99.1</b> | <b>99.3</b> | <b>100.9</b> | <b>101.1</b> | <b>100.9</b> | <b>100.5</b> | <b>100.8</b> |
| Food & Non-Alcoholic Beverages                  | 27.37         | 101.0        | 101.0        | 101.0       | 101.9        | 102.2        | 103.2       | 102.8       | 103.9        | 103.1        | 103.2        | 103.3        | 104.0        |
| Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco & Narcotics        | 2.49          | 100.7        | 102.7        | 102.4       | 102.5        | 102.8        | 101.8       | 102.6       | 103.1        | 104.0        | 102.4        | 102.2        | 103.3        |
| Clothing & Footwear                             | 2.79          | 92.7         | 94.6         | 96.1        | 93.9         | 96.6         | 95.0        | 96.9        | 100.0        | 101.7        | 102.2        | 102.9        | 101.0        |
| Housing, Utilities, Gas & Fuels                 | 26.52         | 98.3         | 98.4         | 97.5        | 96.5         | 96.0         | 95.9        | 96.6        | 97.3         | 97.4         | 95.1         | 96.2         | 96.1         |
| Household Furnishings, Supplies & Maintenance   | 3.83          | 100.7        | 98.9         | 99.1        | 100.3        | 98.6         | 98.1        | 97.7        | 100.2        | 99.3         | 99.7         | 99.7         | 100.9        |
| Health  | 3.34          | 104.4        | 104.1        | 104.2       | 103.3        | 102.6        | 102.0       | 102.7       | 103.7        | 104.9        | 105.4        | 105.2        | 104.9        |
| Transport                                       | 11.68         | 102.0        | 99.6         | 101.2       | 99.7         | 98.7         | 98.2        | 98.2        | 99.0         | 101.1        | 101.6        | 97.8         | 98.5         |
| Communication                                   | 6.03          | 99.6         | 99.5         | 99.6        | 99.5         | 99.5         | 99.3        | 99.3        | 99.3         | 99.2         | 99.2         | 99.2         | 99.2         |
| Recreation & Culture                            | 1.70          | 91.5         | 88.9         | 89.3        | 88.9         | 88.9         | 88.5        | 87.9        | 86.2         | 88.9         | 86.7         | 85.4         | 85.4         |
| Education                                       | 4.30          | 100.0        | 100.0        | 100.0       | 100.2        | 100.2        | 100.2       | 100.2       | 100.0        | 100.0        | 100.0        | 100.0        | 100.0        |
| Hotels & Restaurants                            | 3.85          | 96.7         | 97.7         | 100.0       | 100.1        | 100.1        | 100.1       | 100.2       | 100.1        | 100.1        | 99.7         | 99.7         | 98.8         |
| Miscellaneous                                   | 6.10          | 99.4         | 99.4         | 99.5        | 99.0         | 98.6         | 98.4        | 98.8        | 98.6         | 98.8         | 98.6         | 98.7         | 98.9         |

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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>(0.1)</b> | <b>(0.3)</b> | <b>0.1</b>   | <b>0.7</b>    | <b>0.4</b>    | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| <b>All Items</b>                                | <b>100.00</b> | <b>100.7</b> | <b>100.4</b> | <b>100.5</b> | <b>101.12</b> | <b>101.49</b> | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Food & Non-Alcoholic Beverages                  | 27.37         | 102.2        | 101.5        | 101.0        | 100.65        | 101.86        | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco & Narcotics        | 2.49          | 103.5        | 103.7        | 103.6        | 102.62        | 103.01        | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Clothing & Footwear                             | 2.79          | 101.8        | 101.6        | 100.9        | 101.89        | 102.47        | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Housing, Utilities, Gas & Fuels                 | 26.52         | 98.3         | 96.7         | 99.6         | 101.79        | 102.42        | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Household Furnishings, Supplies & Maintenance   | 3.83          | 99.6         | 100.0        | 98.5         | 100.75        | 101.02        | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Health  | 3.34          | 106.5        | 108.3        | 107.7        | 107.96        | 107.55        | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Transport                                       | 11.68         | 99.6         | 100.5        | 100.9        | 103.49        | 101.10        | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Communication                                   | 6.03          | 101.4        | 101.4        | 101.5        | 101.66        | 101.59        | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Recreation & Culture                            | 1.70          | 84.2         | 82.8         | 83.7         | 84.21         | 86.40         | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Education                                       | 4.30          | 100.0        | 100.0        | 100.0        | 100.00        | 100.00        | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Hotels & Restaurants                            | 3.85          | 96.3         | 95.9         | 95.9         | 95.81         | 99.48         | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Miscellaneous                                   | 6.10          | 99.0         | 98.9         | 98.2         | 98.35         | 98.00         | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |

**Source:** Eastern Caribbean Central Bank (ECCB) website