

SAINT LUCIA'S CONSUMER PRICE INDEX AND INFLATION RATES - Base year January 2008

(January 2001 = 100)

| Expenditure Categories | Weight | Annual Average | | | | | Quarterly Average | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|
| | | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 ^{a/} | 2009 | | | | 2010 | | | | 2011 | | | |
| | | | | | | | Q1 | Q2 | Q3 | Q4 | Q1 | Q2 | Q3 | Q4 | Q1 | Q2 | Q3 | Q4 ^{a/} |
| Inflation Rate (period current year same period previous year % change) | | 2.82 | 5.55 | -0.16 | 3.25 | 1.51 | 2.76 | 0.38 | -1.03 | -2.61 | 2.28 | 3.34 | 3.49 | 3.90 | 1.49 | 2.41 | 2.96 | -0.83 |
| Inflation Rate (quarter to quarter % change) | | | | | | | -1.56 | -0.55 | 0.26 | -0.77 | 3.38 | 0.48 | 0.40 | -0.37 | 0.97 | 1.39 | 0.95 | -4.04 |
| All Items | 100.0 | 97.10 | 102.48 | 102.32 | 105.65 | 107.24 | 102.81 | 102.24 | 102.51 | 101.72 | 105.16 | 105.66 | 106.09 | 105.69 | 106.72 | 108.21 | 109.23 | 104.82 |
| Food & Non-Alcoholic Beverages | 25.0 | 97.31 | 105.01 | 108.29 | 108.09 | 110.76 | 109.87 | 107.87 | 107.64 | 107.79 | 108.29 | 108.07 | 108.24 | 107.77 | 108.66 | 109.89 | 112.00 | 113.33 |
| Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco & Narcotics | 6.5 | 99.88 | 99.60 | 102.72 | 106.78 | 108.21 | 101.71 | 101.81 | 102.04 | 105.31 | 106.44 | 106.30 | 107.12 | 107.27 | 107.17 | 107.45 | 108.86 | 109.95 |
| Clothing & Footwear | 1.7 | 100.00 | 96.09 | 96.53 | 100.10 | 108.90 | 97.54 | 97.97 | 98.32 | 92.30 | 92.23 | 95.82 | 106.09 | 106.25 | 110.29 | 108.49 | 107.09 | 110.13 |
| Housing, Utilities, Gas & Fuels | 17.4 | 96.24 | 101.99 | 97.32 | 103.47 | 105.63 | 97.52 | 97.48 | 98.47 | 95.81 | 103.12 | 103.81 | 103.76 | 103.17 | 104.23 | 105.56 | 106.09 | 107.11 |
| Household Furnishings, Supplies & Maintenance | 3.3 | 97.40 | 102.71 | 111.24 | 108.58 | 101.69 | 113.93 | 111.94 | 109.33 | 109.75 | 110.69 | 111.21 | 106.65 | 105.76 | 101.05 | 101.27 | 102.88 | 101.52 |
| Health | 4.0 | 97.75 | 105.36 | 111.08 | 111.53 | 114.29 | 110.92 | 111.12 | 111.02 | 111.28 | 111.84 | 112.29 | 110.67 | 111.30 | 112.08 | 113.44 | 115.10 | 117.65 |
| Transport | 16.4 | 89.59 | 102.37 | 102.60 | 105.01 | 109.24 | 103.14 | 101.00 | 102.33 | 103.91 | 104.65 | 105.27 | 104.70 | 105.40 | 106.04 | 110.13 | 110.85 | 110.29 |
| Communication | 12.5 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 99.83 | 98.82 | 100.87 | 100.00 | 100.53 | 99.30 | 99.51 | 98.52 | 98.52 | 98.85 | 99.39 | 100.99 | 100.92 | 100.77 | 100.77 |
| Recreation & Culture | 1.4 | 99.74 | 105.78 | 112.56 | 101.60 | 100.02 | 113.19 | 113.76 | 114.62 | 108.66 | 100.29 | 103.99 | 110.78 | 91.34 | 88.05 | 98.71 | 108.39 | 107.39 |
| Education | 3.7 | 100.00 | 99.43 | 102.99 | 127.75 | 136.52 | 98.59 | 102.34 | 105.71 | 105.31 | 122.03 | 122.03 | 127.78 | 139.15 | 139.15 | 139.15 | 132.79 | 134.20 |
| Hotels & Restaurants | 1.1 | 98.42 | 106.32 | 114.13 | 111.31 | 111.14 | 117.05 | 113.72 | 113.63 | 112.13 | 109.93 | 110.66 | 113.71 | 110.93 | 110.45 | 110.45 | 112.01 | 111.89 |
| Miscellaneous | 6.9 | 97.40 | 101.32 | 91.83 | 103.30 | 110.88 | 91.21 | 92.40 | 92.16 | 91.53 | 103.13 | 102.93 | 102.90 | 104.24 | 110.86 | 110.85 | 110.74 | 111.17 |

Source: Central Statistical Office, Saint Lucia

Notes: ^{a/} Excludes data for the month of December.