

SURINAME'S CONSUMER PRICE INDEX AND INFLATION RATES

Expenditure Categories	Weight	(December 2000 = 100)					(December 2000 = 100)				(April-June 2009 = 100)							
		End of Period					End of Period				End of Period							
		Annually					Quarterly				Quarterly							
		Dec' 07	Dec' 08	Dec' 09	Dec' 10	Dec' 11	2008				2009				2010			
					Mar	June	Sept	Dec	Mar	June	Sept	Dec	Mar	June	Sept	Dec		
Inflation Rate (end of period current year same period previous year % change)		8.33	9.38	...	10.33	...	13.79	14.47	18.15	9.38	4.55	9.38	8.70	10.33
Inflation Rate (quarter to quarter % change)							4.01	7.66	2.68	-4.87	-0.58	...	2.86	-0.16	...	5.63	2.22	1.34
All Items	100.0	219.70	240.30	102.54	113.14	...	228.5	246.0	252.6	240.30	238.90	99.85	102.70	102.54	103.38	109.21	111.64	113.14
Food and Non Alcoholic Beverages	40.0	209.70	254.80	102.00	118.90	...	228.0	249.6	264.3	254.80	252.70	98.40	102.80	102.00	102.70	114.90	118.30	118.90
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	2.9	321.20	326.60	105.00	112.20	...	320.3	325.4	326.8	326.60	339.80	100.70	105.00	105.00	104.70	111.00	112.00	112.20
Clothing and Footwear	3.6	129.30	131.30	95.30	102.10	...	129.7	130.3	131.4	131.30	132.20	98.70	97.80	95.30	95.30	96.60	99.20	102.10
Housing and Utilities	14.2	214.50	225.30	100.20	104.30	...	216.1	229.2	240.6	225.30	225.80	100.20	100.20	100.20	100.00	101.50	103.20	104.30
Household Furnishings	4.8	154.80	161.10	100.10	110.70	...	155.7	161.1	162.8	161.10	161.70	100.50	100.20	100.10	102.00	105.50	108.80	110.70
Health Care	2.5	273.80	288.90	107.60	107.90	...	288.9	288.9	288.9	288.90	296.90	100.00	104.60	107.60	107.70	107.70	107.90	107.90
Transportation	11.9	252.90	240.30	109.80	118.80	...	256.1	293.7	288.6	240.30	227.40	104.20	109.00	109.80	111.30	112.30	114.10	118.80
Communication	3.9	202.40	202.00	101.20	101.60	...	202.5	202.5	202.0	202.00	201.70	98.70	101.10	101.20	101.50	101.40	101.50	101.60
Recreation, Culture and Education	4.1	237.90	264.70	106.70	115.40	...	248.9	272.4	271.1	264.70	261.70	98.40	106.00	106.70	108.00	107.20	109.70	115.40
Food away from Home	1.4	229.90	255.30	100.80	108.20	...	230.3	247.8	256.4	255.30	255.00	100.10	100.50	100.80	101.20	103.20	106.80	108.20
Miscellaneous Goods and Services	10.7	216.40	236.50	100.40	107.30	...	218.8	225.1	236.5	236.50	239.40	100.70	100.50	100.40	102.80	104.90	106.50	107.30

Source: Central Statistical Office, Antigua and Barbuda - October 2010.

Note: ^{a/} As of April 2009, the index was revised in accordance with the Household Budget Survey 2007/2008. Prior to April 2009, the base period was October - December 2009.