



# Consumer Price Index



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The Statistical Institute of Jamaica (STATIN) recently launched the series of the Consumer Price Index which has **December 2006** as the base period. The Consumer Price Index Bulletin will continue to be published monthly. The NEW Series of the CPI has the following features:

- **A New Weighting Pattern**
- **New Content and Structure**
- **Weights are price updated**
- **New Classification System –  
12 Divisions  
Groups  
Classes**
- **482 commodities**
- **New Nomenclature for two of the three regions:  
Greater Kingston Metropolitan Area (GKMA)  
Other Urban Centres (OUC)  
Rural Areas**
- **All Income**

**The Consumer Price Index Revised Series January–June 2007** and the **August 2007 Consumer Price Index Bulletin** provide detailed information on the movement of consumer prices. Copies of these reports are available at the **Statistical Institute of Jamaica's Distribution Centres located at:**

- **7 Cecelio Avenue, Kingston 10,**
- **Shop 29/30 Overton Plaza, Montego Bay,**
- **Shop 9, 9 King Street, Linstead and**
- **Turner Plaza, 21 Harbour Street, Port Antonio.**

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