

KENYA NATIONAL BUREAU OF STATISTICS



CONSUMER PRICE INDICES AND INFLATION RATES FOR JANUARY 2018

Kenya National Bureau of Statistics hereby releases monthly Consumer Price Indices (CPI) and rates of inflation, for January, 2018. These numbers were generated by conducting a survey of retail prices for a basket of household consumption goods and services, during the second and third weeks of the month under review. The prices were obtained from selected retail outlets in 25 data collection zones spread across Nairobi and 13 other urban centers.

As shown in Tables 1 and 2, the CPI increased by 1.32 per cent from 183.05 in December 2017 to 185.47 in January 2018. The overall year on year inflation stood at 4.83 per cent in January 2018.

Table 1: One Month and Twelve Months' Changes in the Price Indices

Broad Commodity Group	Weight	% Change on last month (January 2018/ December 2017)	% Change on same month of previous year (January 2018/ January 2017)
Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	36.04	1.69	4.71
Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco and Narcotics	2.06	0.53	3.03
Clothing and Footwear	7.43	0.69	3.61
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels	18.3	0.90	5.74
Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	6.16	0.54	3.62
Health	3.13	0.35	4.26
Transport	8.66	1.53	6.80
Communication	3.82	0.07	0.59
Recreation and Culture	2.25	0.22	1.67
Education	3.14	4.42	5.38
Restaurant and Hotels	4.48	0.39	7.03
Miscellaneous Goods and Services	4.52	0.76	4.11
Total	100	1.32	4.83

Table 2: Overall CPI and Inflation Rates**Base: February 2009=100**

Month	Overall CPI	Inflation Rate
Jan 2017	176.93	6.99
Feb 2017	179.98	9.04
Mar 2017	182.98	10.28
Apr 2017	186.24	11.48
May 2017	187.64	11.7
Jun 2017	185.39	9.21
Jul 2017	183.6	7.47
Aug 2017	184.72	8.04
Sep 2017	183.66	7.06
Oct 2017	182.50	5.72
Nov 2017	182.08	4.73
Dec 2017	183.05	4.50
Jan 2018	185.47	4.83

Table 3: National Average Retail Prices of Selected Commodities

Commodity name	Units	Jan-17	Dec-17	Jan-18	% Change over a month ago	% Change over a Year ago
Kale-Sukuma Wiki	1 Kg	48.74	43.67	48.61	11.29	-0.27
Cabbages	1 Kg	71.58	34.72	38.24	10.15	-46.57
Potatoes (Irish)	1 Kg	82.33	54.40	56.10	3.13	-31.85
Beef - With Bones	1 Kg	402.44	428.15	431.24	0.72	7.16
Tomatoes	1 Kg	76.41	94.52	95.89	1.45	25.50
Milk - Fresh Packeted	500 Ml	54.27	60.04	60.54	0.83	11.55
Sugar	1 Kg	133.28	134.00	132.16	-1.37	-0.83
Mangoes	1 Kg	113.57	114.75	93.86	-18.21	-17.35
Electricity	50 KWh	559.19	669.45	682.71	1.98	22.09
Electricity	200 KWh	3,575.14	4,016.18	4,069.22	1.32	13.82
Petrol	1 litre	96.88	105.04	107.17	2.03	10.62
Diesel	1 Litre	85.20	92.44	95.79	3.62	12.43
Kerosene	1 Litre	64.41	71.42	75.74	6.05	17.59
Gas -(LPG)	13 Kg	1,989.87	2,141.46	2,140.37	-0.05	7.56

Between December 2017 and January 2018, Food and Non-Alcoholic Drinks' Index increased by 1.69 per cent mainly due to increases in prices of some

foodstuffs which outweighed the falls in others. The year on year food inflation increased from 4.68 per cent in December 2017 to 4.71 per cent in January 2018.

Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels' Index, increased by 0.90 per cent in January 2018 compared to December 2017. This was attributed to slight increases in prices house of rents, electricity, charcoal and kerosene as indicated in Table 3.

During the same review period, the Transport Index recorded an increase of 1.53 per cent on account of increase in pump prices of both petrol and diesel.

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CONSUMER PRICE INDICES AND INFLATION RATES FOR FEBRUARY 2018

Kenya National Bureau of Statistics hereby releases monthly Consumer Price Indices (CPI) and rates of inflation, for February, 2018. These numbers were generated by conducting a survey of retail prices for a basket of household consumption goods and services, during the second and third weeks of the month under review. The prices were obtained from selected retail outlets in 25 data collection zones spread across Nairobi and 13 other urban centers.

As shown in Tables 1 and 2, the CPI increased by 1.36 per cent from 185.47 in January 2018 to 188.00 in February 2018. The overall year on year inflation stood at 4.46 per cent in February 2018.

Table 1: One Month and Twelve Months' Changes in the Price Indices

Broad Commodity Group	Weight	% Change on last month (February 2018/ January 2018)	% Change on same month of previous year (February 2018/ February 2017)
Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	36.04	2.22	3.83
Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco and Narcotics	2.06	0.33	3.16
Clothing and Footwear	7.43	0.49	3.81
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels	18.3	0.41	5.74
Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	6.16	0.78	4.29
Health	3.13	0.48	3.29
Transport	8.66	0.84	6.95
Communication	3.82	0.23	0.81
Recreation and Culture	2.25	0.16	1.67
Education	3.14	0.24	5.08
Restaurant and Hotels	4.48	0.50	6.87
Miscellaneous Goods and Services	4.52	0.62	4.58
Total	100	1.36	4.46

Table 2: Overall CPI and Inflation Rates

Base: February 2009=100

Month	Overall CPI	Inflation Rate
Feb 2017	179.98	9.04
Mar 2017	182.98	10.28
Apr 2017	186.24	11.48
May 2017	187.64	11.7
Jun 2017	185.39	9.21
Jul 2017	183.6	7.47
Aug 2017	184.72	8.04
Sep 2017	183.66	7.06
Oct 2017	182.50	5.72
Nov 2017	182.08	4.73
Dec 2017	183.05	4.50
Jan 2018	185.47	4.83
Feb 2018	188.00	4.46

Table 3: National Average Retail Prices of Selected Commodities

Commodity name	Units	February 2017	January 2018	February 2018	% Change over a month ago	% Change over a Year ago
Kale-Sukuma Wiki	1 Kg	54.08	48.61	53.06	9.17	-1.88
Potatoes (Irish)	1 Kg	85.83	56.10	60.07	7.07	-30.01
Onions	1 Kg	117.44	132.78	147.49	11.07	25.58
Cabbages	1 Kg	74.85	38.24	40.97	7.13	-45.26
Maize Flour - Sifted	2 Kg	126.78	122.88	125.03	1.75	-1.38
Spinach	1 Kg	52.97	57.97	62.73	8.22	18.42
Carrots	1 Kg	77.48	53.36	56.97	6.76	-26.47
Milk - Fresh Packeted	500 Ml	55.76	60.54	60.69	0.25	8.85
Beef - With Bones	1 Kg	400.85	431.24	432.89	0.38	7.99
Tomatoes	1 Kg	84.50	95.89	98.82	3.05	16.95
Sugar	1 Kg	131.16	132.16	131.02	-0.87	-0.10
Rent	1 Room	4099.63	4261.53	4291.93	0.71	4.69
Charcoal	4 Kg	79.78	83.47	84.49	1.22	5.91
Gas - (LPG)	13 Kg	1976.38	2140.37	2150.20	0.46	8.79
Electricity	50 KWh	559.19	682.71	682.21	-0.07	22.00
Electricity	200 KWh	3575.14	4069.22	4067.22	-0.05	13.76

Between January and February 2018, Food and Non-Alcoholic Drinks' Index increased by 2.22 per cent which was higher than the 1.69 per cent recorded between December 2017 and January 2018. This was mainly due to increases in prices of some foodstuffs as a result of drought conditions currently being experienced in some parts of the country. The year on year food inflation however, decreased from 4.71 per cent in January 2018 to 3.83 per cent in February 2018.

Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels' Index, increased by 0.41 per cent in January 2018 compared to February 2018. As indicated in Table 3, this was mainly attributed to small increases in prices of house rents and cooking fuels.

During the same review period, the Transport Index increased by 0.84 per cent mainly on account of increase in pump prices of both petrol and diesel.

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CONSUMER PRICE INDICES AND INFLATION RATES FOR MARCH 2018

Kenya National Bureau of Statistics hereby releases monthly Consumer Price Indices (CPI) and rates of inflation, for March, 2018. These numbers were generated by conducting a survey of retail prices for a basket of household consumption goods and services, during the second and third weeks of the month under review. The prices were obtained from selected retail outlets in 25 data collection zones spread across Nairobi and 13 other urban centers.

As shown in Tables 1 and 2, the CPI increased by 1.39 per cent from 188.00 in February 2018 to 190.62 in March 2018. The overall year on year inflation stood at 4.18 per cent in March 2018.

Table 1: One Month and Twelve Months' Changes in the Price Indices

Broad Commodity Group	Weight	% Change on last month (March 2018/February 2018)	% Change on same month of previous year (March 2018/March 2017)
Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	36.04	1.54	2.19
Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco and Narcotics	2.06	0.25	2.55
Clothing and Footwear	7.43	0.17	3.85
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels	18.3	3.78	8.98
Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	6.16	0.22	4.25
Health	3.13	0.00	3.29
Transport	8.66	-0.06	6.61
Communication	3.82	0.00	0.81
Recreation and Culture	2.25	0.07	1.43
Education	3.14	0.00	5.08
Restaurant and Hotels	4.48	0.08	6.61
Miscellaneous Goods and Services	4.52	0.32	4.61
Total	100	1.39	4.18

Table 2: Overall CPI and Inflation Rates

Base: February 2009=100

Month	Overall CPI	Inflation Rate
Mar 2017	182.98	10.28
Apr 2017	186.24	11.48
May 2017	187.64	11.7
Jun 2017	185.39	9.21
Jul 2017	183.6	7.47
Aug 2017	184.72	8.04
Sep 2017	183.66	7.06
Oct 2017	182.5	5.72
Nov 2017	182.08	4.73
Dec 2017	183.05	4.50
Jan 2018	185.47	4.83
Feb 2018	188.00	4.46
Mar 2018	190.62	4.18

Table 3: National Average Retail Prices of Selected Commodities

Commodity name	Units	March 2017	Feb 2018	March 2018	% Change over a month ago	% Change over a Year ago
Onions	1 Kg	118.78	147.49	167.58	13.62	41.08
Kale-Sukuma Wiki	1 Kg	58.09	53.06	56.10	5.72	16.60
Potatoes (Irish)	1 Kg	98.42	60.07	61.49	3.11	-17.46
Tomatoes	1 Kg	91.01	98.82	101.16	2.36	1.46
Mangoes	1 Kg	118.06	95.45	98.11	2.79	-16.89
Carrots	1 Kg	78.18	56.97	58.91	3.41	-24.65
Cabbages	1 Kg	77.81	40.97	41.63	1.61	-32.32
Sugar	1 Kg	132.82	131.02	131.19	0.13	-5.75
Maize Grain - Loose	1 Kg	51.78	61.75	61.51	-0.39	18.80
Maize Flour - Sifted	2 Kg	132.36	125.03	124.51	-0.41	9.91
Wheat Flour	2 Kg	125.85	125.03	123.67	-1.09	4.18
Milk - Fresh Unpacketed	1000 ml	58.64	61.49	61.17	-0.51	4.32
Charcoal	4 Kg	79.81	84.49	107.36	27.07	34.52
Electricity	50 Kw/h	569.61	682.21	730.93	7.14	28.32
Electricity	200 Kw/h	3,616.82	4,067.22	4,262.10	4.79	17.84
Rent	1 Room	4,099.63	4,291.93	4,298.98	0.16	4.86
Gas -(LPG)	13 Kg	1,998.70	2,150.20	2,169.19	0.88	8.53
Kerosene	1 litre	68.93	77.71	78.41	0.90	13.76
Diesel	1 litre	91.39	97.92	98.82	0.92	8.13
Petrol	1 litre	101.91	108.79	108.33	-0.42	6.30

Between February and March 2018, Food and Non-Alcoholic Drinks' Index increased by 1.54 per cent. This was mainly due to increase in prices of some foodstuffs which outweighed decreases recorded in respect to others. The year on year food inflation however, decreased from 3.83 per cent in February 2018 to 2.19 per cent in March 2018.

Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels' Index, increased by 3.78 per cent in March 2018 compared to February 2018. As indicated in Table 3, this was mainly attributed to significant increase in prices of cooking fuels. Notable, charcoal recorded a 27.1 per cent increase in price during the review period. The rise in the cost of electricity was attributed to rise in fuel cost adjustment charges per KWh of consumption.

During the same review period, the Transport Index decreased by 0.06 per cent mainly on account of reduction in pump prices of petrol.

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CONSUMER PRICE INDICES AND INFLATION RATES FOR APRIL 2018

Kenya National Bureau of Statistics hereby releases monthly Consumer Price Indices (CPI) and rates of inflation, for April, 2018. These numbers were generated by conducting a survey of retail prices for a basket of household consumption goods and services, during the second and third weeks of the month under review. The prices were obtained from selected retail outlets in 25 data collection zones spread across Nairobi and 13 other urban centers.

As shown in Tables 1 and 2, the CPI increased by 1.35 per cent from 190.62 in March 2018 to 193.18 in April 2018. The overall year on year inflation stood at 3.73 per cent in April 2018.

Table 1: One Month and Twelve Months' Changes in the Price Indices

Broad Commodity Group	Weight	% Change on last month (April 2018/ March 2018)	% Change on same month of previous year (April 2018/ April 2017)
Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	36.04	1.59	0.26
Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco and Narcotics	2.06	0.28	2.79
Clothing and Footwear	7.43	0.27	4.09
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels	18.3	3.24	11.80
Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	6.16	0.48	4.61
Health	3.13	0.00	3.48
Transport	8.66	0.16	7.01
Communication	3.82	-0.02	0.79
Recreation and Culture	2.25	0.00	1.40
Education	3.14	0.01	5.09
Restaurant and Hotels	4.48	0.57	6.04
Miscellaneous Goods and Services	4.52	0.25	4.74
Total	100	1.35	3.73

Table 2: Overall CPI and Inflation Rates

Base: February 2009=100

Month	Overall CPI	Inflation Rate
Apr 2017	186.24	11.48
May 2017	187.64	11.7
Jun 2017	185.39	9.21
Jul 2017	183.6	7.47
Aug 2017	184.72	8.04
Sep 2017	183.66	7.06
Oct 2017	182.5	5.72
Nov 2017	182.08	4.73
Dec 2017	183.05	4.50
Jan 2018	185.47	4.83
Feb 2018	188.00	4.46
Mar 2018	190.62	4.18
Apr 2018	193.18	3.73

Table 3: National Average Retail Prices of Selected Commodities

Commodity Name	Units	Apr-17	Mar-18	Apr-18	% Change over a month ago	% Change over a Year ago
Maize Flour - Sifted	2 Kg	135.87	124.51	124.01	(0.41)	(8.73)
Milk - Fresh Unpacketed	1000 ml	60.83	61.17	60.82	(0.58)	(0.02)
Coriander Leaves (Dania)	100 G	110.96	108.49	107.01	(1.36)	(3.56)
Peas	1 Kg	149.34	158.65	162.23	2.26	8.64
Beef - With Bones	1 Kg	401.97	433.71	434.60	0.20	8.12
Onions	1 Kg	125.28	167.58	177.01	5.63	41.29
Kerosene	1 litre	65.44	78.41	77.68	(0.94)	18.70
Gas -(LPG)	13 Kg	2,063.95	2,169.19	2,172.82	0.17	5.28
Rent	1 Room	4,108.70	4,298.98	4,307.18	0.19	4.83
Electricity	200 Kwh	3,700.34	4,262.10	4,322.10	1.41	16.80
Electricity	50 Kwh	590.49	730.93	745.93	2.05	26.32
Charcoal	4 Kg	80.80	107.36	125.48	16.87	55.30
Petrol	1 litre	99.01	108.33	107.70	(0.58)	8.78
Diesel	1 litre	89.70	98.82	98.82	(0.01)	10.16

Between March and April 2018, Food and Non-Alcoholic Drinks' Index increased by 1.59 per cent. As indicated in Table 3, this was due to increase in prices of some foodstuffs outweighing decreases recorded in respect of others. The year on year food inflation however, decreased from 2.19 per cent in March 2018 to 0.26 per cent in April 2018.

Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels' Index, increased by 3.24 per cent in April 2018 compared to 3.78 per cent in March 2018. This was mainly attributed to significant increase in prices of cooking fuels with charcoal recording the highest increase of 16.87 per cent.

During the same review period, the Transport Index decreased by 0.16 per cent mainly on account of reduction in pump prices of petrol and diesel.

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CONSUMER PRICE INDICES AND INFLATION RATES FOR MAY 2018

Kenya National Bureau of Statistics hereby releases monthly Consumer Price Indices (CPI) and rates of inflation, for May, 2018. These numbers were generated by conducting a survey of retail prices for a basket of household consumption goods and services, during the second and third weeks of the month under review. The prices were obtained from selected retail outlets in 25 data collection zones in Nairobi and 13 other urban centers.

As shown in Tables 1 and 2, the CPI increased by 0.97 per cent from 193.18 in April 2018 to 195.05 in May 2018. The overall year on year inflation stood at 3.95 per cent in May 2018.

Table 1: One Month and Twelve Months' Changes in the Price Indices

Broad Commodity Group	Weight	% Change on last month (May 2018/ April 2018)	% Change on same month of previous year (May 2018/ May 2017)
Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	36.04	1.35	0.34
Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco and Narcotics	2.06	-0.05	2.25
Clothing and Footwear	7.43	0.31	4.27
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels	18.3	1.79	13.73
Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	6.16	0.26	4.51
Health	3.13	0.55	3.98
Transport	8.66	0.10	7.01
Communication	3.82	0.04	0.82
Recreation and Culture	2.25	0.20	1.53
Education	3.14	0.00	5.07
Restaurant and Hotels	4.48	0.28	4.92
Miscellaneous Goods and Services	4.52	0.17	4.19
Total	100	0.97	3.95

Table 2: Overall CPI and Inflation Rates

Base: February 2009=100

Month	Overall CPI	Inflation Rate
May 2017	187.64	11.7
Jun 2017	185.39	9.21
Jul 2017	183.6	7.47
Aug 2017	184.72	8.04
Sep 2017	183.66	7.06
Oct 2017	182.5	5.72
Nov 2017	182.08	4.73
Dec 2017	183.05	4.50
Jan 2018	185.47	4.83
Feb 2018	188.00	4.46
Mar 2018	190.62	4.18
Apr 2018	193.18	3.73
May 2018	195.05	3.95

Table 3: National Average Retail Prices of Selected Commodities

Commodity Name	Units	May-17	Apr-18	May-18	% Change over a month ago	% Change over a year ago
Tomatoes	1 Kg	99.23	104.26	120.39	15.47	21.33
Spinach	1 Kg	51.53	65.51	69.12	5.50	34.13
Carrots	1 Kg	84.11	59.89	62.07	3.65	-26.20
Onions	1 Kg	133.44	177.01	180.74	2.11	35.45
Potatoes (Irish)	1 Kg	84.95	67.33	68.67	1.99	-19.17
Kale-Sukuma Wiki	1 Kg	46.61	55.12	56.02	1.63	20.19
Sugar	1 Kg	168.18	131.22	129.50	-1.31	-23.00
Orange	1 Kg	97.03	92.99	90.69	-2.48	-6.54
Loose Maize Flour	1 Kg	67.95	62.74	59.99	-4.38	-11.72
Kerosene	1 litre	66.26	77.68	79.18	1.93	19.49
Charcoal	4 Kg	81.37	123.69	135.64	9.66	66.69
Rent	1 Room	4,108.70	4,307.18	4,310.68	0.08	4.92
Gas ~ (LPG)	13 Kg	2,104.29	2,172.18	2,164.43	-0.36	2.86
Electricity	200 Kwh	3,633.06	4,322.10	4,178.26	-3.33	15.01
Electricity	50 Kwh	573.67	745.93	709.97	-4.82	23.76
Petrol	1 litre	100.48	107.70	108.04	0.31	7.52
Diesel	1 litre	89.02	99.82	99.60	-0.22	11.88

Between April and May 2018, Food and Non-Alcoholic Drinks' Index increased by 1.35 per cent. As indicated in Table 3, this was due to increase in prices of some foodstuffs outweighing decreases recorded in respect of others. The year on year food inflation however, increased from 0.26 per cent in April 2018 to 0.34 per cent in May 2018.

Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels' Index, increased by 1.79 per cent in May 2018 compared to 3.24 per cent in April 2018. This was mainly attributed to increase in prices of cooking fuels with charcoal recording the highest increase of 9.66 per cent.

During the same review period, the Transport Index increased by 0.10 per cent mainly on account of increase in the pump price of petrol which outweighed decrease in diesel prices.

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CONSUMER PRICE INDICES AND INFLATION RATES FOR JUNE 2018

Kenya National Bureau of Statistics hereby releases monthly Consumer Price Indices (CPI) and rates of inflation, for June, 2018. These numbers were generated from a survey of retail prices that targeted a basket of household consumption goods and services. The survey was conducted during the second and third weeks of the month, with prices being obtained from selected retail outlets in 25 data collection zones in Nairobi and in 13 other urban centers.

As shown in Tables 1 and 2, the CPI decreased by 0.89 per cent from 195.05 in May 2018 to 193.31 in June 2018. The overall year on year inflation stood at 4.28 per cent in June 2018.

Table 1: One Month and Twelve Months' Changes in the Price Indices

Broad Commodity Group	Weight	% Change on last month (June 2018/ May 2018)	% Change on same month of previous year (June 2018/ June 2017)
Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	36.04	-2.20	0.90
Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco and Narcotics	2.06	0.40	2.77
Clothing and Footwear	7.43	0.22	4.17
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels	18.3	0.52	14.17
Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	6.16	0.35	4.64
Health	3.13	0.27	4.22
Transport	8.66	0.37	7.47
Communication	3.82	0.03	0.85
Recreation and Culture	2.25	0.03	1.52
Education	3.14	0.04	5.11
Restaurant and Hotels	4.48	0.29	4.77
Miscellaneous Goods and Services	4.52	0.07	4.12
Total	100	-0.89	4.28

Table 2: Overall CPI and Inflation Rates

Base: February 2009=100

Month	Overall CPI	Inflation Rate
Jun 2017	185.39	9.21
Jul 2017	183.6	7.47
Aug 2017	184.72	8.04
Sep 2017	183.66	7.06
Oct 2017	182.5	5.72
Nov 2017	182.08	4.73
Dec 2017	183.05	4.50
Jan 2018	185.47	4.83
Feb 2018	188.00	4.46
Mar 2018	190.62	4.18
Apr 2018	193.18	3.73
May 2018	195.05	3.95
June 2018	193.31	4.28

Table 3: National Average Retail Prices of Selected Commodities

Commodity Name	Units	Jun-17	May-18	Jun-18	% Change over a month ago	% Change over a year ago
Kale-Sukuma Wiki	1 Kg	42.68	56.02	57.87	3.30	35.59
Cabbages	1 Kg	59.07	41.91	39.34	-6.14	-33.40
Banana - ripe	1 Kg	89.71	108.46	108.06	-0.37	20.45
Pawpaw	1 Kg	102.17	117.72	117.04	-0.58	14.55
Maize Grain - Loose	1 Kg	65.27	58.10	53.09	-8.63	-18.67
Potatoes (Irish)	1 Kg	72.15	68.67	58.31	-15.08	-19.18
Onions	1 Kg	133.51	180.74	147.84	-18.20	10.73
Green Maize	1 Cobb	41.43	44.32	32.86	-25.85	-20.68
Charcoal	4 Kg	81.70	135.64	138.13	1.83	69.07
House rent	Single room	4,108.70	4,310.68	4,335.75	0.58	5.53
Kerosene	1 litre	66.04	79.18	85.05	7.42	28.78
Electricity	200 KWh	3,644.66	4,322.10	4,106.34	-4.99	12.67
Electricity	50 KWh	576.57	745.93	691.99	-7.23	20.02
Diesel	1 litre	87.95	99.60	104.55	4.98	18.88
Petrol	1 litre	99.68	108.04	109.67	1.51	10.02

Between May and June 2018, Food and Non-Alcoholic Drinks' Index decreased by 2.20 per cent. As indicated in Table 3, this was due to decrease in prices of some foodstuffs outweighing increases recorded in respect of others. The year on year food inflation similarly, decreased from 1.35 per cent in May 2018 to 0.9 per cent in June 2018.

Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels' Index, increased by 0.52 per cent in June 2018 compared to 1.79 per cent recorded in May 2018. This was mainly attributed to significant increase in prices of kerosene and charcoal which outweighed decreases in electricity charges.

During the same review period, the Transport Index increased by 0.37 per cent mainly on account of increase in the pump price of petrol and diesel.

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CONSUMER PRICE INDICES AND INFLATION RATES FOR JULY 2018

Kenya National Bureau of Statistics hereby releases monthly Consumer Price Indices (CPI) and rates of inflation, for July, 2018. These numbers were generated from a survey of retail prices that targeted a basket of household consumption goods and services. The survey was conducted during the second and third weeks of the month, with prices being obtained from selected retail outlets in 25 data collection zones in Nairobi and in 13 other urban centers.

As shown in Tables 1 and 2, the CPI decreased by 0.89 per cent from 193.31 in June 2018 to 191.59 in July 2018. The overall year on year inflation stood at 4.35 per cent in July 2018.

Table 1: One Month and Twelve Months' Changes in the Price Indices

Broad Commodity Group	Weight	% Change on last month (July 2018/ June 2018)	% Change on same month of previous year (July 2018/ July 2017)
Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	36.04	-2.40	0.53
Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco and Narcotics	2.06	0.20	2.86
Clothing and Footwear	7.43	0.18	4.10
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels	18.3	0.12	14.40
Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	6.16	0.25	4.66
Health	3.13	1.97	6.18
Transport	8.66	0.62	8.45
Communication	3.82	0.04	0.82
Recreation and Culture	2.25	-0.04	1.45
Education	3.14	0.00	5.11
Restaurant and Hotels	4.48	0.05	4.75
Miscellaneous Goods and Services	4.52	0.28	4.01
Total	100	-0.89	4.35

Table 2: Overall CPI and Inflation Rates

Base: February 2009=100

Month	Overall CPI	Inflation Rate
Jul 2017	183.6	7.47
Aug 2017	184.72	8.04
Sep 2017	183.66	7.06
Oct 2017	182.5	5.72
Nov 2017	182.08	4.73
Dec 2017	183.05	4.50
Jan 2018	185.47	4.83
Feb 2018	188.00	4.46
Mar 2018	190.62	4.18
Apr 2018	193.18	3.73
May 2018	195.05	3.95
June 2018	193.31	4.28
July 2018	191.59	4.35

Table 3: National Average Retail Prices of Selected Commodities

Product	Unit of Measure	Jul-17	Jun-18	Jul-18	% Change over last month (Jul 18 /Jun 18)	% Change over last year same month (Jul 18 /Jul 17)
Sugar	1 Kg	150.16	128.55	137.11	6.66	-8.69
Potatoes (Irish)	1 Kg	56.75	58.31	60.12	3.10	5.94
Kale-Sukuma Wiki	1 Kg	42.17	57.87	57.58	-0.50	36.55
Beans	1 Kg	115.87	109.57	107.66	-1.74	-7.08
Sifted Maize Flour	2 Kg	106.77	117.56	116.29	-1.08	8.92
Maize Grain Loose	1 Kg	63.92	53.09	51.47	-3.04	-19.47
Tomatoes	1 Kg	86.55	122.04	95.60	-21.67	10.45
House Rent	Single room	4,108.70	4,335.75	4,344.58	0.20	5.74
Kerosene	1 litre	63.55	85.05	86.69	1.92	36.41
Diesel	1 litre	85.45	104.55	104.21	-0.33	21.95
Petrol	1 litre	98.00	109.67	113.07	3.10	15.38
Electricity	200 KWh	3,642.66	4,106.34	4,122.26	0.39	13.17
Electricity	50 KWh	576.07	691.99	695.97	0.58	20.81
Gas -(LPG)	13 Kg	2,073.62	2,170.92	2,176.31	0.25	4.95
Charcoal	4 Kg	81.61	138.13	137.39	-0.53	68.34

Between June and July 2018, Food and Non-Alcoholic Drinks' Index decreased by 2.40 per cent. As indicated in Table 3, this was due to decrease in prices of some foodstuffs outweighing increases recorded in respect of others. The year on year food inflation similarly, decreased from 0.9 per cent in June 2018 to 0.53 per cent in July 2018.

Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels' Index, increased by 0.12 per cent in July 2018 compared to 0.52 per cent recorded in June 2018. This was mainly attributed to increase in prices of kerosene, electricity and cooking gas.

During the same review period, the Transport Index increased by 0.62 per cent mainly on account of increase in the pump price of petrol which outweighed decrease in price of diesel.

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CONSUMER PRICE INDICES AND INFLATION RATES FOR AUGUST 2018

Kenya National Bureau of Statistics hereby releases monthly Consumer Price Indices (CPI) and rates of inflation, for August, 2018. These numbers were generated from a survey of retail prices that targeted a basket of household consumption goods and services. The survey was conducted during the second and third weeks of the month, with prices being obtained from selected retail outlets in 25 data collection zones in Nairobi and in 13 other urban centers.

As shown in Tables 1 and 2, the CPI increased by 0.31 per cent from 191.59 in July 2018 to 192.18 in August 2018. The overall year on year inflation stood at 4.04 per cent in August 2018.

Table 1: One Month and Twelve Months' Changes in the Price Indices

Broad Commodity Group	Weight	% Change on last month (Aug18 /Jul18)	% Change on same month of previous year (Aug18 /Aug17)
Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	36.04	-0.66	-1.15
Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco and Narcotics	2.06	2.95	5.80
Clothing and Footwear	7.43	0.20	4.17
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels	18.30	2.56	16.70
Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	6.16	0.25	4.63
Health	3.13	0.21	5.69
Transport	8.66	0.87	9.37
Communication	3.82	0.01	0.62
Recreation and Culture	2.25	0.09	1.55
Education	3.14	0.00	5.11
Restaurant and Hotels	4.48	0.53	5.00
Miscellaneous Goods and Services	4.52	0.26	4.20
Total	100.00	0.31	4.04

Table 2: Overall CPI and Inflation Rates

Base: February 2009=100

Month	Overall CPI	Inflation Rate
Aug 2017	184.72	8.04
Sep 2017	183.66	7.06
Oct 2017	182.5	5.72
Nov 2017	182.08	4.73
Dec 2017	183.05	4.50
Jan 2018	185.47	4.83
Feb 2018	188.00	4.46
Mar 2018	190.62	4.18
Apr 2018	193.18	3.73
May 2018	195.05	3.95
June 2018	193.31	4.28
July 2018	191.59	4.35
August 2018	192.18	4.04

Table 3: National Average Retail Prices of Selected Commodities

Product	Unit of Measure	August 2017 Prices	July 2018 Prices	August 2018 Prices	% Change over last month	% Change over last year same month
Potatoes (Irish)	1 Kg	57.13	60.12	73.62	22.4	28.9
Sugar	1 Kg	145.10	137.11	147.33	7.5	1.5
Cabbages	1 Kg	53.54	40.53	42.58	5.1	-20.5
Carrots	1 Kg	99.16	63.04	61.19	-2.9	-38.3
Milk - Fresh Packeted	500 MI	60.17	60.17	60.81	1.1	1.1
Beef - With Bones	1 Kg	406.04	438.71	442.95	1.0	9.1
Beans	1 Kg	114.79	107.66	106.94	-0.7	-6.8
Maize Grain - Loose	1 Kg	58.95	51.47	42.39	-17.6	-28.1
Maize Flour - Loose	1 Kg	61.71	57.27	45.32	-20.9	-26.6
Kale-Sukuma Wiki	1 Kg	42.19	57.58	45.30	-21.3	7.4
Tomatoes	1 Kg	98.72	95.60	72.88	-23.8	-26.2
House Rent	1 Room	4,108.70	4,344.58	4,403.40	1.4	7.2
Kerosene	1 litre	64.41	86.69	85.90	-0.9	33.4
Petrol	1 litre	96.98	113.07	114.58	1.3	18.1
Diesel	1 litre	86.84	104.21	103.69	-0.5	19.4
Electricity	200 KWh	3,944.26	4,122.26	4,392.82	6.6	11.4

Between July and August 2018, Food and Non-Alcoholic Drinks' Index decreased by 0.66 per cent. As indicated in Table 3, this was due to decrease in prices of some foodstuffs outweighing increases recorded in respect of others. This decrease was greatly contributed by fall in prices of maize grains. The year on year food inflation consequently, decreased from 0.53 per cent in July 2018 to a negative 1.15 per cent in August 2018.

Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels' Index, increased by 2.56 per cent in August 2018 compared to 0.12 per cent recorded in July 2018. This was mainly attributed to a significant increase in prices of electricity which rose by 52.8 per cent and 6.6 per cent for 50 and 200 KWh respectively. The year on year inflation for the group similarly increased significantly by 16.7 per cent over the period.

During the same review period, the Transport Index increased by 0.87 per cent mainly on account of increase in the pump price of petrol which outweighed decrease in price of diesel.

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CONSUMER PRICE INDICES AND INFLATION RATES FOR SEPTEMBER 2018

Kenya National Bureau of Statistics hereby releases monthly Consumer Price Indices (CPI) and rates of inflation, for September, 2018. These numbers were generated from a survey of retail prices that targeted a basket of household consumption goods and services. The exercise was conducted during the second and third weeks of the month, with prices being obtained from selected retail outlets in 25 data collection zones in Nairobi and in 13 other urban centers.

As shown in Tables 1 and 2, the CPI increased by 1.02 per cent from 192.18 in August 2018 to 194.14 in September 2018. The overall year on year inflation stood at 5.70 per cent in September 2018.

Table 1: One Month and Twelve Months' Changes in the Price Indices

Broad Commodity Group	Weight	% Change on last month (Sep18 /Aug18)	% Change on same month of previous year (Sep18 /Sep17)
Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	36.04	0.37	0.50
Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco and Narcotics	2.06	0.73	6.48
Clothing and Footwear	7.43	0.40	4.58
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels	18.30	0.47	17.44
Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	6.16	0.38	4.86
Health	3.13	0.26	5.90
Transport	8.66	7.99	17.29
Communication	3.82	0.00	0.61
Recreation and Culture	2.25	0.10	1.61
Education	3.14	0.00	4.90
Restaurant and Hotels	4.48	0.25	5.04
Miscellaneous Goods and Services	4.52	0.31	4.30

Table 2: Overall CPI and Inflation Rates

Base: February 2009=100

Month	Overall CPI	Inflation Rate
Sep 2017	183.66	7.06
Oct 2017	182.5	5.72
Nov 2017	182.08	4.73
Dec 2017	183.05	4.50
Jan 2018	185.47	4.83
Feb 2018	188.00	4.46
Mar 2018	190.62	4.18
Apr 2018	193.18	3.73
May 2018	195.05	3.95
June 2018	193.31	4.28
Jul 2018	191.59	4.35
Aug 2018	192.18	4.04
Sep 2018	194.14	5.70

Table 3: National Average Retail Prices of Selected Commodities

Commodity Name	Units of Measure	Average Price September 2017	Average Price August 2018	Average Price September 2018	% Change on last month	% Change on same month last year
Potatoes (Irish)	1 Kg	53.13	73.62	77.60	5.4	46.0
Kale-Sukuma Wiki	1 Kg	41.48	55.59	57.03	2.6	37.5
Beef - With Bones	1 Kg	420.11	442.95	443.21	0.1	5.5
Sugar	1 Kg	142.42	147.33	152.29	3.4	6.9
Carrots	1 Kg	67.55	61.19	59.35	-3.0	-12.1
Cabbages	1 Kg	46.58	42.58	43.53	2.2	-6.5
Beans	1 Kg	115.59	106.94	107.20	0.2	-7.3
Wheat Flour	2 Kg	135.16	119.04	120.83	1.5	-10.6
Maize Grain - Loose	1 Kg	57.84	42.39	40.55	-4.3	-29.9
Maize Flour - Loose	1 Kg	59.27	45.00	43.59	-3.1	-26.5
Tomatoes	1 Kg	103.45	72.88	70.55	-3.2	-31.8
Charcoal	4 Kg	81.86	137.71	141.24	2.6	72.5
Electricity	50 Kwh	581.79	1,063.72	1,064.21	0.0	82.9
House rent	1 Room	4,177.08	4,403.40	4,406.45	0.1	5.5
Electricity	200 Kwh	3,665.54	4,392.82	4,394.80	0.0	19.9
Kerosene	1 litre	65.34	85.90	109.25	27.2	67.2
Matatu Fares	250 Km	396.86	416.75	449.77	7.9	13.3
Petrol	1 litre	99.20	114.58	117.54	2.6	18.5
Country Bus Fares	350 Km	982.99	1,098.38	1,171.93	6.7	19.2
Diesel	1 litre	87.84	103.69	108.97	5.1	24.1

Between August and September 2018, Food and Non-Alcoholic Drinks' Index increased by 0.37 per cent. As indicated in Table 3, this was due to increase in prices of some foodstuffs outweighing decreases recorded in respect of others. This increase in the food index was greatly neutralized by recent fall in prices of maize grain and related products. The year on year food inflation, increased from negative 1.15 per cent in August 2018 to a positive 0.50 per cent in September 2018.

Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels' Index, increased by 0.47 per cent in September 2018 compared to August 2018. Further, the index was 7.29 per cent higher than in September 2017, mainly on account of review of tariff structure for electricity.

During the same review period, the Transport Index increased by 7.99 per cent compared to the previous month, and 17.29 per cent compared to same month in 2017. This was mainly on account of increase in the pump prices of petrol and diesel which triggered increase in prices of other transport components.

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CONSUMER PRICE INDICES AND INFLATION RATES FOR OCTOBER 2018

Kenya National Bureau of Statistics hereby releases monthly Consumer Price Indices (CPI) and rates of inflation, for October, 2018. These numbers were generated from a survey of retail prices that targeted a basket of household consumption goods and services. The survey was conducted during the second and third weeks of the month, with prices being obtained from selected retail outlets in 25 data collection zones in Nairobi and in 13 other urban centers.

As shown in Tables 1 and 2, the CPI decreased by 0.79 per cent from 194.14 in September 2018 to 192.59 in October 2018. The overall year on year inflation stood at 5.53 per cent in October 2018.

Table 1: One Month and Twelve Months' Changes in the Price Indices

Broad Commodity Group	Weight	% Change on last month (Oct18 /Sep 18)	% Change on same month of previous year (Oct18 /Oct17)
Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	36.04	-1.76	0.52
Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco and Narcotics	2.06	0.59	7.05
Clothing and Footwear	7.43	0.15	4.73
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels	18.30	0.20	17.12
Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	6.16	0.25	4.68
Health	3.13	0.06	5.92
Transport	8.66	-0.86	15.30
Communication	3.82	3.74	4.30
Recreation and Culture	2.25	0.08	1.67
Education	3.14	0.00	4.80
Restaurant and Hotels	4.48	0.30	4.32
Miscellaneous Goods and Services	4.52	0.34	4.44
Total	100.00	-0.79	5.53

Table 2: Overall CPI and Inflation Rates

Base: February 2009=100

Month	Overall CPI	Inflation Rate
Oct 2017	182.5	5.72
Nov 2017	182.08	4.73
Dec 2017	183.05	4.50
Jan 2018	185.47	4.83
Feb 2018	188.00	4.46
Mar 2018	190.62	4.18
Apr 2018	193.18	3.73
May 2018	195.05	3.95
June 2018	193.31	4.28
Jul 2018	191.59	4.35
Aug 2018	192.18	4.04
Sep 2018	194.14	5.70
Oct. 2018	192.59	5.53

Table 3: National Average Retail Prices of Selected Commodities

Commodity Name	Units of Measure	Average Price October 2017	Average Price September 2018	Average Price October 2018	% Change on last month	% Change on same month last year
Maize Grain - Loose	1 Kg	56.80	40.55	34.53	-14.84	-39.21
Maize Flour - Sifted	2 Kg	101.58	97.88	83.83	-14.36	-17.47
Kale-Sukuma Wiki	1 Kg	41.83	46.47	45.00	-3.16	7.58
Tomatoes	1 Kg	105.11	70.55	67.07	-4.94	-36.19
Cabbages	1 Kg	38.57	41.12	39.43	-4.12	2.24
Carrots	1 Kg	60.09	59.35	57.70	-2.78	-3.98
Sugar	1 Kg	140.03	140.46	130.29	-7.24	-6.95
Rent	One Room	4,187.23	4,406.45	4,415.15	0.20	5.44
Matatu Fares	250 Km	400.21	420.00	426.67	1.59	6.61
Cell Phone Airtime	1 Minute	3.70	3.70	4.03	8.83	8.83
Petrol	Litre	101.09	117.54	116.48	-0.90	15.23
Diesel	Litre	88.43	108.97	110.57	1.47	25.04
Kerosene	Litre	67.12	109.25	109.68	0.40	63.42
Electricity	50 KWh	603.25	1,108.70	1,104.99	-0.33	83.17
Electricity	200 KWh	3,751.38	4,434.80	4,419.94	-0.34	17.82

Between September and October 2018, Food and Non-Alcoholic Drinks' Index declined by 1.76 per cent. As indicated in Table 3, the decrease was mainly due to lower prices of maize and maize products compared to previous month.

The price of a 2 kilogramme packet of sifted maize flour dropped by 14.4 per cent from an average of KSh 97.88 in September 2018 to KSh 83.83 in October 2018. During the same period, prices of various vegetables were lower in October 2018 than September 2018. The year on year food inflation was 0.52 per cent in October.

Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels' Index, increased by 0.20 per cent in October 2018. The rise in the index was due to increase in house rents. However, cost of electricity was lower in October 2018 than in September 2018.

During the same review period, the Transport Index decreased by 0.86 per cent mainly due to a drop in petrol prices.

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CONSUMER PRICE INDICES AND INFLATION RATES FOR NOVEMBER 2018

Kenya National Bureau of Statistics hereby releases monthly the Consumer Price Indices (CPI) and rates of inflation for November, 2018. These numbers were generated from the survey of retail prices that targeted a basket of household consumption goods and services. The exercise was conducted during the second and third weeks of the month, with prices being obtained from selected retail outlets in 25 data collection zones in Nairobi and in 13 other urban centers.

As shown in Tables 1 and 2, the CPI decreased by 0.18 per cent from 192.60 in October 2018 to 192.25 in November 2018. The overall year on year inflation in November stood at 5.58 per cent.

Table 1: One Month and Twelve Months' Changes in the Price Indices

Broad Commodity Group	Weight	% Change on last month (Nov18 /Oct18)	% Change on same month of previous year (Nov18 /Nov17)
Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	36.04	-0.15	1.72
Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco and Narcotics	2.06	0.32	7.20
Clothing and Footwear	7.43	0.13	4.15
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels	18.30	-1.24	13.69
Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	6.16	0.02	4.37
Health	3.13	0.13	4.81
Transport	8.66	0.81	15.57
Communication	3.82	0.46	4.74
Recreation and Culture	2.25	0.03	1.51
Education	3.14	0.14	4.94
Restaurant and Hotels	4.48	-0.01	4.20
Miscellaneous Goods and Services	4.52	0.15	4.18
Total	100.00	-0.18	5.58

Table 2: Overall CPI and Inflation Rates

Base: February 2009=100

Month	Overall CPI	Inflation Rate
Nov 2017	182.08	4.73
Dec 2017	183.05	4.50
Jan 2018	185.47	4.83
Feb 2018	188.00	4.46
Mar 2018	190.62	4.18
Apr 2018	193.18	3.73
May 2018	195.05	3.95
June 2018	193.31	4.28
Jul 2018	191.59	4.35
Aug 2018	192.18	4.04
Sep 2018	194.14	5.70
Oct 2018	192.60	5.53
Nov 2018	192.25	5.58

Table 3: National Average Retail Prices of Selected Commodities

Commodity Name	Units of measure	Average price - November 2017	Average price - October 2018	Average price - November 2018	% Change over last month (Nov 18/Oct 18)	% Change over a year ago (Nov 18/nov17)
Maize Grain - Loose	1 Kg	57.06	34.53	34.25	-0.82	-39.98
Maize flour-Loose	1 Kg	59.85	41.54	41.51	-0.06	-30.64
Beans	1 Kg	116.08	106.99	107.89	0.84	-7.05
Wheat Flour	2 Kg	134.25	120.90	122.45	1.28	-8.78
Beef - With Bones	1 Kg	424.20	444.38	445.91	0.34	5.12
Milk - Fresh Packeted	500 Ml	60.15	60.68	60.58	-0.16	0.72
Orange	1 Kg	86.18	96.13	97.74	1.68	13.43
Cabbages	1 Kg	35.79	41.47	39.66	-4.37	10.82
Carrots	1 Kg	53.77	57.70	56.06	-2.85	4.25
Onions	1 Kg	127.52	84.06	83.66	-0.47	-34.39
Sugar	1 Kg	137.77	130.29	127.38	-2.23	-7.54
House Rent	Single room	4,246.53	4,415.95	4,431.55	0.35	4.36
Electricity	200 KW/h	3,937.30	4,419.94	4,434.48	0.33	12.63
Electricity	50 KW/h	649.73	1,104.99	757.72	-31.43	16.62
Gas - (LPG)	13 Kg	2,128.59	2,185.79	2,193.42	0.35	3.05
Petrol	1 litre	103.58	116.48	117.54	0.91	13.48
Diesel	1 litre	93.37	110.57	108.97	-1.45	16.71
City Bus/Matatu Fares	short distance	45.07	48.26	49.84	3.28	10.59
Matatu Fares	250 Km	400.21	426.67	431.00	1.02	7.69
Boda Boda Fares	short distance	41.94	46.24	47.24	2.16	12.62

Between October and November 2018, Food and Non-Alcoholic Drinks' Index decreased by 0.15 per cent. As indicated in Table 3, this was due to decrease in prices of some foodstuffs outweighing increases recorded in others. For instance, the price of sugar and cabbages declined by 2.2 per cent and 4.4 per cent, respectively, compared with last month. The year on year food inflation in November, 2018 was 1.72 per cent.

Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels' Index, decreased by 1.24 per cent in November 2018 compared to October 2018. The drop was mainly due to lower costs in prices of electricity consumption. The consumption of 50 KWh of electricity declined by 31.4 per cent from KSh 1,105 in October 2018 to KSh 758 in November.

During the same review period, the Transport Index increased by 0.81 per cent compared to the previous month. This was mainly on account of increase in the pump prices of petrol and public transport fares. However, the price of diesel dropped from an average of KSh 110.57 in October to KSh 108.97 in November 2018.

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CONSUMER PRICE INDICES AND INFLATION RATES FOR DECEMBER 2018

Kenya National Bureau of Statistics hereby releases monthly Consumer Price Indices (CPI) and rates of inflation for December, 2018. These numbers were generated from a survey of retail prices that targeted a basket of household consumption goods and services. The exercise was conducted during the second and third weeks of the month, with prices being obtained from selected retail outlets in 25 data collection zones in Nairobi and in 13 other urban centers.

As shown in Tables 1 and 2, the CPI increased by 0.65 per cent from 192.25 in November 2018 to 193.51 in December 2018. The overall year on year inflation in December stood at 5.71 per cent.

Table 1: One Month and Twelve Months' Changes in the Price Indices

Broad Commodity Group	Weight	% Change on last month (Dec18 /Nov18)	% Change on same month of previous year (Dec18 /Dec17)
Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	36.04	1.05	2.54
Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco and Narcotics	2.06	0.12	6.82
Clothing and Footwear	7.43	0.14	3.41
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels	18.30	0.07	13.47
Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	6.16	0.10	3.95
Health	3.13	0.16	4.51
Transport	8.66	1.34	14.34
Communication	3.82	0.00	4.66
Recreation and Culture	2.25	0.10	1.04
Education	3.14	0.06	4.93
Restaurant and Hotels	4.48	0.31	3.60
Miscellaneous Goods and Services	4.52	0.32	3.90
Total	100.00	0.65	5.71

Table 2: Overall CPI and Inflation Rates

Base: February 2009 = 100

Month	Overall CPI	Inflation Rate
Dec 2017	183.05	4.50
Jan 2018	185.47	4.83
Feb 2018	188.00	4.46
Mar 2018	190.62	4.18
Apr 2018	193.18	3.73
May 2018	195.05	3.95
June 2018	193.31	4.28
Jul 2018	191.59	4.35
Aug 2018	192.18	4.04
Sep 2018	194.14	5.70
Oct 2018	192.60	5.53
Nov 2018	192.25	5.58
Dec 2018	193.51	5.71

Table 3: National Average Retail Prices of Selected Commodities

Commodity Name	Units of measure	Average price December 2017	Average price -November 2018	Average price - December 2018	% Change over last month (Dec 18/Nov 18)	% Change over a year ago (Dec 18/Dec17)
Carrots	1 Kg	53.14	56.06	61.03	8.86	14.86
Tomatoes	1 Kg	94.52	66.93	75.74	13.17	-19.87
Capsicums (Pilipili Hoho)	1 Kg	102.55	123.62	125.87	1.82	22.74
Maize Flour - Sifted	2 Kg	101.97	84.32	86.55	2.64	-15.12
Chicken	1 Kg	617.83	646.50	659.94	2.08	6.81
Onions	1 Kg	130.65	83.66	85.66	2.39	-34.44
Maize Grain - Loose	1 Kg	57.29	34.25	35.05	2.34	-38.82
Wheat Flour	2 Kg	135.32	122.45	123.86	1.14	-8.47
Beef - With Bones	1 Kg	428.15	445.91	447.47	0.35	4.51
Mutton/Goat Meat	1 Kg	486.63	509.36	510.94	0.31	5.00
Offals - Matumbo	1 Kg	257.50	267.39	267.67	0.10	3.95
Cabbages	1 Kg	34.72	39.66	38.02	-4.14	9.50
Kale-Sukuma Wiki	1 Kg	43.67	44.62	43.24	-3.16	-0.99
Potatoes (Irish)	1 Kg	54.40	77.80	75.17	-3.38	38.17
Beer	500 Ml	158.22	170.73	171.18	0.26	8.19
Charcoal	4 Kg	83.04	141.12	141.31	0.13	70.16
House rent	1 Room	4,253.78	4,431.55	4,436.45	0.11	4.29
Electricity	50 Kwh	649.73	757.72	757.72	0.00	16.62
Electricity	200 Kwh	3,937.30	4,434.48	4,434.48	0.00	12.63
Kerosene	1 litre	72.42	109.25	106.15	-2.84	46.58
Local Flight	Return fares	17,926.06	19,760.87	21,230.18	7.44	18.43
Country Bus Fares	350 Km	1,059.56	1,183.59	1,245.94	5.27	17.59
Diesel	1 litre	92.44	108.97	111.89	2.68	21.04
Matatu Fares	250 Km	407.96	431.00	436.63	1.31	7.03
International Flights	Return fares	110,674.11	119,791.45	120,546.86	0.63	8.92

Between November and December 2018, Food and Non-Alcoholic Drinks' Index increased by 1.05 per cent. As indicated in Table 3, this was due to increase in prices of some foodstuffs outweighing decreases recorded in respect of others. Consequently, the year on year food inflation in December, 2018 stood at 2.54 per cent.

Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels' Index, increased by 0.07 per cent in December 2018 compared to November 2018. However, the cost of household electricity consumption for 50 as well as for 200 KWh remained at the same level as in November 2017.

During the same review period, the Transport Index increased by 1.34 per cent, mainly on account of increase in local and international flight charges as well as bus and *matatu* fares. The upsurge in the transport, food, clothing and foot ware prices was attributed to increased demand that was associated to Christmas festivities.

KENYA NATIONAL BUREAU OF STATISTICS



CONSUMER PRICE INDICES AND INFLATION RATES FOR JANUARY 2019

Kenya National Bureau of Statistics hereby releases monthly Consumer Price Indices (CPI) and rates of inflation, for January, 2019. These numbers were generated from a survey of retail prices that targeted a basket of household consumption goods and services. The exercise was conducted during the second and third weeks of the month, with prices being obtained from selected retail outlets in 25 data collection zones in Nairobi and in 13 other urban centers.

As shown in Tables 1 and 2, the CPI increased by 0.35 per cent from 193.51 in December 2018 to 194.18 in January 2019. The overall year on year inflation in January 2019 stood at 4.70 per cent.

Table 1: One Month and Twelve Months' Changes in the Price Indices

Broad Commodity Group	Weight	% Change on last month (Jan 19 / Dec 18)	% Change on same month of previous year (Jan 19 / Jan 18)
Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	36.04	0.78	1.62
Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco and Narcotics	2.06	0.21	6.48
Clothing and Footwear	7.43	0.10	2.80
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels	18.30	0.20	12.68
Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	6.16	0.18	3.58
Health	3.13	0.35	4.52
Transport	8.66	-1.40	11.05
Communication	3.82	0.10	4.69
Recreation and Culture	2.25	0.07	0.90
Education	3.14	0.99	1.48
Restaurant and Hotels	4.48	0.16	3.36
Miscellaneous Goods and Services	4.52	0.39	3.52
Total	100.00	0.35	4.70

Table 2: Overall CPI and Inflation Rates

Base: February 2009=100

Month	Overall CPI	Inflation Rate
Jan 2018	185.47	4.83
Feb 2018	188.00	4.46
Mar 2018	190.62	4.18
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Nov 2018	192.25	5.58
Dec 2018	193.51	5.71
Jan 2019	194.18	4.70

Table 3: National Average Retail Prices of Selected Commodities

Commodity Name	Units of measure	Average price - January 2018	Average price - December 2018	Average price - January 2019	% Change over last month (Jan19/Dec18)	% Change over a year ago (Jan19/Jan18)
Maize Grain - Loose	1 Kg	59.30	35.05	35.23	0.53	-40.58
Banana - Ripe	1 Kg	99.87	105.49	104.03	-1.38	4.17
Sugar	1 Kg	132.16	125.20	122.00	-2.56	-7.69
Mangoes	1 Kg	93.86	115.40	112.30	-2.69	19.65
Beans	1 Kg	115.67	107.68	108.64	0.89	-6.08
Milk - Fresh Packeted	500 ML	60.54	60.74	61.12	0.63	0.95
Rice Grade 1	1 Kg	215.54	220.54	220.67	0.06	2.38
Wheat Flour	2 Kg	135.60	123.86	123.64	-0.18	-8.82
Maize Flour - Sifted	2 Kg	122.88	86.55	87.20	0.75	-29.04
Rice- Grade 2	1 Kg	118.03	124.29	123.90	-0.31	4.98
Maize Flour - Loose	1 Kg	62.18	41.72	41.92	0.50	-32.58
Secondary-Tuition	Per term	10,610.40	10,655.15	10,795.24	1.31	1.74
Primary-Tuition	Per term	9,370.62	9,419.41	9,508.57	0.95	1.47
Electricity	200 KWh	4,069.22	4,434.48	4,485.52	1.15	10.23
Electricity	50 KWh	682.71	757.72	770.48	1.68	12.86
Rent	Single room	4,261.53	4,436.45	4,456.98	0.46	4.59
Country Bus Fares	350 Km	1,074.01	1,245.94	1,239.97	-0.48	15.45
City Bus/Matatu Fares	short distance	45.53	50.08	49.82	-0.53	9.43
Diesel	1 litre	95.79	111.89	103.10	-7.86	7.63
Petrol	1 litre	107.17	114.96	104.99	-8.67	-2.03

Between December 2018 and January 2019, Food and Non-Alcoholic Drinks' Index increased by 0.78 per cent, while the year on year food inflation stood at 1.62 per cent. As indicated in Table 3, the cost of several foodstuffs in January 2019 was much lower compared to the same period of the previous year. For instance, maize grain recorded a drop of 40.6 per cent from KSh 59.90 per kilogram in January 2018 to KSh 35.25 in January 2019. Similarly, the prices of sifted maize flour, sugar and beans declined by 29.04, 7.69 and 6.08 per cent, respectively. These lower prices contributed to the overall low inflation in January 2019.

Over the same period, the Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels' Index, increased by 0.20 per cent as a result of higher cost of house rents and cooking fuels. Partly contributing to this, were prices of domestic electricity consumption for 50 Kwh as well as for 200 KWh which increased by 1.68 and 1.15 per cent, respectively, attributed to increase in foreign and inflation adjustment charges.

The Transport Index decreased by 1.40 per cent, mainly due to decreases in pump prices of petrol and diesel.

KENYA NATIONAL BUREAU OF STATISTICS



CONSUMER PRICE INDICES AND INFLATION RATES FOR FEBRUARY 2019

Kenya National Bureau of Statistics hereby releases monthly Consumer Price Indices (CPI) and rates of inflation, for February, 2019. These numbers were generated from a survey of retail prices that targeted a basket of household consumption goods and services. The exercise was conducted during the second and third weeks of the month, with prices being obtained from selected retail outlets in 25 data collection zones in Nairobi and in 13 other urban centers.

As shown in Tables 1 and 2, the CPI increased by 0.82 per cent from 194.18 in January 2019 to 195.78 in February 2019. The overall year on year inflation in February 2019 stood at 4.14 per cent.

Table 1: One Month and Twelve Months' Changes in the Price Indices

Broad Commodity Group	Weight	% Change on last month (Feb19 /Jan19)	% Change on same month of previous year (Feb19 /Feb18)
Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	36.04	1.70	1.09
Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco and Narcotics	2.06	1.14	7.33
Clothing and Footwear	7.43	0.13	2.43
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels	18.30	0.12	12.35
Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	6.16	0.24	3.03
Health	3.13	0.44	4.47
Transport	8.66	-0.50	9.56
Communication	3.82	0.07	4.52
Recreation and Culture	2.25	0.09	0.83
Education	3.14	0.00	1.24
Restaurant and Hotels	4.48	0.18	3.04
Miscellaneous Goods and Services	4.52	0.26	3.16
Total	100.00	0.82	4.14

Table 2: Overall CPI and Inflation Rates

Base: February 2009=100

Month	Overall CPI	Inflation Rate
Feb 2018	188.00	4.46
Mar 2018	190.62	4.18
Apr 2018	193.18	3.73
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Dec 2018	193.51	5.71
Jan 2019	194.18	4.70
Feb 2019	195.78	4.14

Table 3: National Average Retail Prices of Selected Commodities

Commodity Name	Units of measure	Average price - February 2018	Average price - January 2019	Average price - February 2019	% Change over last month (Feb19/ Jan19)	% Change over a year ago (Feb19/ Feb18)
Maize Grain - Loose	1 Kg	60.37	35.23	35.63	1.11	-40.99
Beans	1 Kg	116.19	108.64	109.82	1.09	-5.48
Maize Flour - Sifted	2 Kg	125.03	87.20	86.67	-0.61	-30.68
Wheat Flour	2 Kg	120.00	123.64	122.82	-0.66	2.35
Spinach	1 Kg	62.73	46.41	49.77	7.25	-20.66
Kale-Sukuma Wiki	1 Kg	53.06	44.32	47.30	6.73	-10.86
Tomatoes	1 Kg	98.82	76.69	82.39	7.44	-16.63
Cabbages	1 Kg	40.97	38.28	39.59	3.43	-3.36
Carrots	1 Kg	56.97	63.93	65.73	2.82	15.39
Potatoes (Irish)	1 Kg	60.07	75.42	76.42	1.33	27.22
Sugar	1 Kg	131.02	122.00	119.86	-1.75	-8.51
House rent	One room	4,291.93	4,456.98	4,465.20	0.18	4.04
Electricity	200 KWh	4,067.22	4,485.52	4,561.90	1.70	12.16
Electricity	50 KWh	682.21	770.48	789.57	2.48	15.74
Kerosene	1 litre	77.71	102.56	97.36	-5.07	25.29
Charcoal	4 Kg	84.49	141.22	141.04	-0.12	66.93
Petrol	1 litre	108.79	103.10	101.13	-1.91	-7.03
Diesel	1 litre	97.92	104.99	96.83	-7.77	-1.11

Between January and February 2019, Food and Non-Alcoholic Drinks' Index increased by 1.70 per cent. As indicated in Table 3, the cost of several foodstuffs in February 2019 was much lower compared to the same period of the previous year. For instance, maize grain

recorded a drop of 41.0 per cent from Ksh.60.37 per kilogramme in February 2018 to Ksh.35.63 in February 2019. Similarly, the prices of sifted maize flour, spinach and tomatoes declined by 30.68, 20.66 and 16.63 per cent, respectively. These lower prices contributed to a relatively low overall inflation in February 2019.

The Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels' Index, increased by 0.12 per cent in February compared to January 2019. This resulted from higher cost of some house rents and some cooking fuels. Partly contributing to this, were prices of domestic consumption of electricity which increased by 2.48 and 1.70 per cent for 50 Kwh and 200 KWh, respectively on account of increase in fuel cost and inflation adjustment charges.

The Transport Index decreased by 0.50 per cent, mainly as a result of significant decreases in pump prices of petrol and diesel.