

INDEX OF RETAIL PRICES
(Base: July 2001=100)

Table 2. Monthly Group Movements - September 2009

GROUP	Weights	August 2009		September 2009	
		Group Index	Group Index	Change over August 2009	
				Points	%
1. FOOD	3,379	159.5	160.8	1.3	0.8
2. ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO	373	146.5	146.3	-0.2	-0.1
3. HOUSING	1,227	140.1	140.8	0.7	0.5
4. FUEL AND LIGHT	634	127.6	130.0	2.4	1.9
5. HOUSEHOLD OPERATIONS AND SUPPLIES	1,014	120.2	120.8	0.6	0.5
6. CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	344	95.4	93.6	-1.8	-1.9
7. TRANSPORTATION	1,703	118.2	120.3	2.1	1.8
8. MEDICAL AND PERSONAL CARE	585	145.8	145.6	-0.2	-0.1
9. EDUCATION, RECREATION AND MISCELLANEOUS	741	119.7	119.5	-0.2	-0.2
ALL ITEMS	10,000	137.7	138.6	0.9	0.7

Source: Barbados Statistical Service