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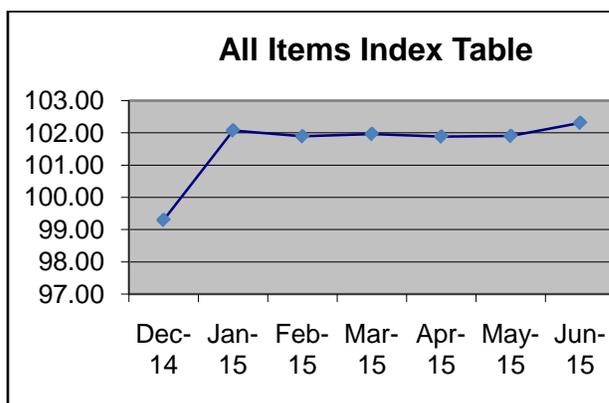
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# THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

ALL BAHAMAS – June 2015

## ALL ITEMS INDEX

- The All Bahamas Consumer Price Index (CPI) (November 2014=100) registered an increase of 0.40 percent between May and June resulting in the index increasing from 101.90 to 102.31. This indicates that the basket of goods and services that consumers would have paid \$100.00 for in November 2014 must now be purchased at a price of \$102.31.
- The CPI showed an increase of 2.04 percent over the last 12 months.



## YEAR-OVER-YEAR ANALYSIS

- Since June of last year the majority of Major Groups showed an increase ranging from 1.60 to 18.57 percent. However, the Housing Water, Electricity and Other Fuels and Transport showed a decrease of 1.51 percent and 3.81 percent, respectively.
- The Health Index had the largest impact on the twelve month increase of the CPI with an 18.57 percent increase.

## MONTH-OVER-MONTH ANALYSIS

- Consumers would have noticed an increase within the Health Index. This percentage change increase was attributed to the Medical and Dental Services.
- As consumers at the gas pump would have seen an increase within the Fuels and Lubricants for personal transport equipment. This resulted in the Transport Index rising some 2.33.

**ALL BAHAMAS**  
**June 2015**  
**SUMMARY STATISTICS**

	<b>Index</b>	<b>Monthly per cent Change</b>		<b>Quarterly per cent Change</b>		<b>Annual per cent Change</b>
<b>ALL ITEMS</b>	<b>102.31</b>	<b>0.40</b>		<b>0.34</b>		<b>2.04</b>
FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	105.59	-0.13		-0.26		4.40
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, TOBACCO AND NARCOTICS	108.81	0.01		-0.03		8.15
CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	104.34	0.00		-1.59		3.54
HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS, AND OTHER FUELS	97.63	-0.62		-1.38		-1.51
FURNISHING, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE	105.92	0.35		0.49		6.72
HEALTH	117.58	6.95		6.80		18.57
TRANSPORT	100.93	2.33		4.04		-3.81
COMMUNICATION	104.86	0.00		-0.48		4.86
RECREATION AND CULTURE	109.89	0.07		2.62		11.53
EDUCATION	103.36	0.00		-0.05		5.51
RESTAURANTS AND HOTELS	105.84	0.04		0.42		7.44
MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES	101.96	0.04		0.10		1.60

(November 2014=100)



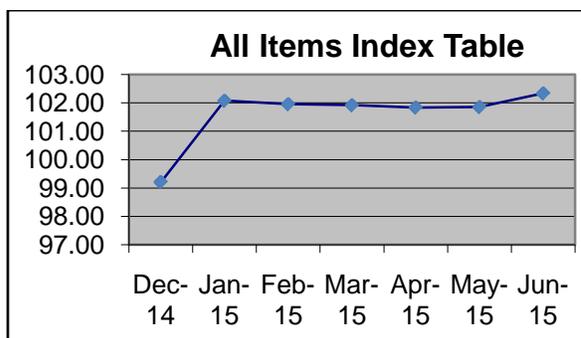
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# THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

NEW PROVIDENCE – June 2015

## ALL ITEMS INDEX

- The New Providence Consumer Price Index (CPI) (November 2014=100) registered an increase of 0.47 percent between May and June resulting in the index increasing from 101.85 to 102.33. This indicates that the basket of goods and services that consumers would have paid \$100.00 for in November 2014 must now be purchased at a price of \$102.33.
- The CPI showed an increase of 2.00 percent over the last 12 months.



## YEAR-OVER-YEAR ANALYSIS

- The Health Index had the largest impact on the twelve month increase of the CPI Index with a 20.79 percent increase over June 2014.
- The Recreation and Culture along with the Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco and Narcotics Index, showed a year-over-year increase of 13.28 percent and 8.60 percent, respectively.

## MONTH-OVER-MONTH ANALYSIS

- The most significant increase occurred within the Health Index showing a 8.30 percent. The contributor to this increase was seen within the Medical and Hospital Services.
- Consumers would have experienced an increase in Fuels and lubricants for personal transport equipment which was the major contributor to the 2.32 percent increase within the Transport Index.

**NEW PROVIDENCE**  
**June 2015**  
**SUMMARY STATISTICS**

	<b>Index</b>	<b>Monthly per cent Change</b>		<b>Quarterly per cent Change</b>		<b>Annual per cent Change</b>
<b>ALL ITEMS</b>	<b>102.33</b>	<b>0.47</b>		<b>0.41</b>		<b>2.00</b>
FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	105.88	0.22		0.20		4.14
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, TOBACCO AND NARCOTICS	109.02	0.00		-0.01		8.60
CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	103.80	0.00		-1.86		2.66
HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS, AND OTHER FUELS	97.28	-0.67		-1.56		-1.79
FURNISHING, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE	105.79	0.26		0.59		6.72
HEALTH	119.94	8.30		8.09		20.79
TRANSPORT	100.83	2.32		3.99		-4.24
COMMUNICATION	103.89	0.00		-0.62		3.90
RECREATION AND CULTURE	111.41	0.07		3.92		13.28
EDUCATION	103.48	0.00		-0.06		5.66
RESTAURANTS AND HOTELS	106.15	0.07		0.48		8.07
MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES	102.13	0.07		0.12		1.68

(November 2014=100)



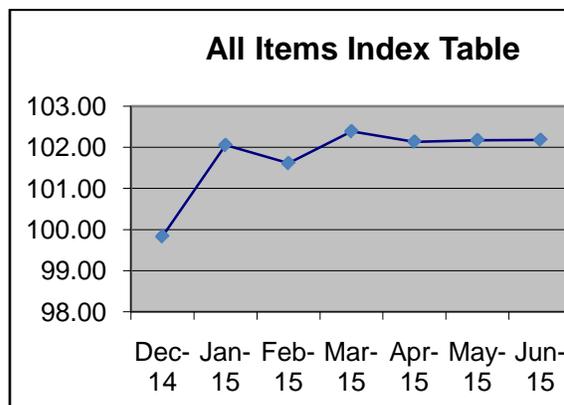
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# THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

GRAND BAHAMA - June 2015

## ALL ITEMS INDEX

- The Grand Bahama Consumer Price Index (CPI) (November 2014=100) showed an infinitely small increase of 0.00 percent between May and June. However, the index increased by a tenth of a point from 102.17 to 102.18. This indicates that the basket of goods and services that consumers would have paid \$100.00 for in November 2014 must now be purchased at a price of \$102.18
- The CPI showed an increase of 2.14 percent over the last 12 months.



## YEAR-OVER-YEAR ANALYSIS

- The Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco and Narcotics Index grew at 26.03 percent for the year to year, which had the largest impact on the twelve month increase over June 2014.
- The Alcoholic Beverages Tobacco and Narcotics, Transport and Education Index rounded of the top three that contributed to the year-over-year increase of 26.03, 12.66 and 10.08 percent, respectively over June 2014.
- All major groups increased except for Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels which had a year over year decrease of 5.49 percent over June 2014.

## MONTH-OVER-MONTH ANALYSIS

- The most significant increase occurred within the Transport Index which showed an increase of 2.38 percent. Fuels and lubricants for personal transport equipment attributed to this increase.
- The Furniture and Household climbed 1.00 percent. It was noted that advances in Goods and Services for Routine Household Maintenance particularly the Non Durable household good resulted in this increase.

**GRAND BAHAMA**  
**June 2015**  
**SUMMARY STATISTICS**

	<b>Index</b>	<b>Monthly per cent Change</b>		<b>Quarterly per cent Change</b>		<b>Annual per cent Change</b>
<b>ALL ITEMS</b>	<b>102.18</b>	<b>0.00</b>		<b>-0.04</b>		<b>2.14</b>
FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	104.22	-1.76		-2.45		4.52
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, TOBACCO AND NARCOTICS	107.88	0.04		-0.11		26.03
CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	106.91	0.00		-0.30		1.94
HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS, AND OTHER FUELS	99.36	-0.36		-0.53		-5.49
FURNISHING, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE	106.86	1.00		-0.17		7.16
HEALTH	106.03	0.19		0.32		6.67
TRANSPORT	101.43	2.38		4.27		12.66
COMMUNICATION	108.90	0.00		0.08		4.89
RECREATION AND CULTURE	99.96	0.03		-5.96		1.57
EDUCATION	102.61	0.00		0.00		10.08
RESTAURANTS AND HOTELS	104.21	-0.08		0.09		1.40
MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES	100.90	-0.11		0.00		7.00

(November 2014=100)

