

**Bahamas National Statistical Institute (B.N.S.I)**  
**Consumer Prices Index (C.P.I) Section**  
**CONSUMER PRICE INDEX – SEPTEMBER 2022**  
**PRESS RELEASE**

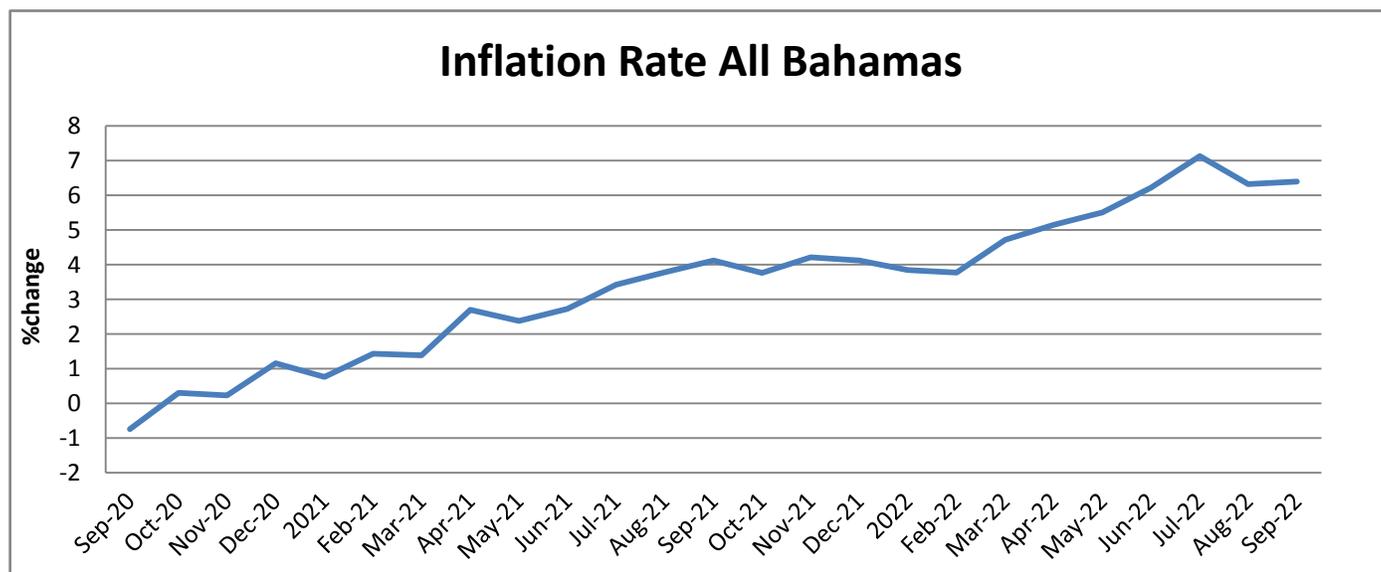
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The Bahamas National Statistical Institute is pleased to announce the release of its Consumer Price index, September 2022.

The Monthly Inflation Rate in the Bahamas, which represents the overall change in prices, for September 2022 increased by 0.3% when compared to August 2022. This increase is reflected in the overall price of items purchased by the average consumer during this period. This September 2022 increase, rate followed a 0.1% increase between the months of July and August 2022.

The Transportation category saw a 2% increase, when compared to last month. Meanwhile Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages rose 1.3% consecutively, when compared to last month. Furniture and Household however declined some 2% for the month of September.

On a year over year basis the CPI rose 6.5% over the same period last year. The major categories that contributed to this rise include Transportation, Food and Non- Alcoholic beverages along with Recreation and Culture showing increases of 17%, 16% and 13% respectively.



Meanwhile, diesel prices were up 39%, compared to this time last year, while gasoline rose 19%. However, on a monthly basis gasoline prices dropped 9%, while diesel prices declined at a slower pace of 6% for the month of September.

Table 22a: Monthly Gasoline and Diesel Prices -2022

## Average Price of Petroleum & Diesel

Month	Gas(\$)	% change 1 year ago	Diesel (\$)	% change 1 year ago
January	5.13	28.14	4.64	27.26
February	5.16	19.27	4.83	25.45
March	6.19	16.92	5.03	20.28
April	6.19	27.99	6.07	42.47
May	6.32	30.39	6.50	52.37
June	6.83	36.47	6.73	51.11
July	7.02	37.76	6.72	32.04
August	6.67	28.42	6.76	47.76
September	6.10	18.89	6.37	39.01

Table B2M: 2022 Bahamas Consumer Price Index Major Indices  
November 2014=100

## Major Groups CPI Index 2022

All Bahamas				
Items	Weights	July	August	September
CPI All Items	1000.00	119.25	119.33	119.74
FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	102.39	126.18	127.79	129.40
ALCOHOL BEVERAGES, TOBACCO AND NARCOTICS	5.94	130.96	129.20	128.85
CLOTHING AND FOOTWARE	44.99	116.04	116.30	116.30
HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS, AND OTHER FUELS	321.69	110.23	110.23	110.22
FURNISHING, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE	45.7	119.59	119.51	116.78
HEALTH	43.99	145.89	145.89	145.37
TRANSPORT	124.97	140.36	140.36	143.20
COMMUNICATION	40.9	118.09	117.08	117.39
RECREATION AND CULTURE	24.59	127.95	127.90	127.55
EDUCATION	42.36	104.13	104.13	104.27
RESTAURANTS AND HOTELS	56.84	143.17	142.33	142.33
MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES	145.64	107.58	107.64	108.25

Source: The Bahamas National Statistical Institute; Consumer Price Index Section

**All Items Indices**  
**Monthly and Annual Percentage Changes**  
**(November 2014 = 100)**  
**All Bahamas**

Year	Month	CPI Index	Percentage Change	
			1 month Ago	1 Year Ago
<b>2020</b>	January	108.87	1.3	2.0
	February	108.28	-0.5	0.2
	March	108.39	0.1	0.2
	April	107.36	-1.0	-0.9
	May	108.19	0.8	0.0
	June	107.68	-0.5	-0.4
	July	107.61	-0.1	-1.2
	August	108.13	0.5	-0.3
	September	108.00	-0.1	-0.7
	October	108.65	0.6	0.3
	November	108.58	-0.1	0.2
	December	108.75	0.2	1.2
<b>2021</b>	January	109.71	0.9	0.8
	February	109.84	0.1	1.4
	March	109.90	0.1	1.4
	April	110.26	0.3	2.7
	May	110.77	0.5	2.4
	June	110.62	-0.1	2.7
	July	111.31	0.6	3.4
	August	112.23	0.8	3.8
	September	112.45	0.2	4.1
	October	112.74	0.3	3.8
	November	113.16	0.4	4.2
	December	113.24	0.1	4.1
<b>2022</b>	January	113.93	0.6	3.9
	February	113.99	0.1	3.8
	March	115.09	1.0	4.7
	April	115.94	0.7	5.2
	May	116.87	0.8	5.5
	June	117.51	0.5	6.2
	July	119.25	1.5	7.1
	August	119.33	0.1	6.3
	September	119.74	0.3	6.5

**Source: Bahamas National Statistical Institute : Consumer Price Index Section**