

Table 4b. Change of the annual consumer price index by expenditure category since 2001: Curaçao

Series for total population

Expenditure category	Period								
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
TOTAL (inflation)	1.8%	0.4%	1.6%	1.4%	4.1%	3.1%	3.0%	6.9%	1.8%
FOOD	3.4%	3.7%	2.1%	4.8%	7.4%	7.9%	8.9%	18.4%	9.9%
Cereal products	1.6%	3.2%	2.0%	2.1%	2.3%	2.9%	5.8%	14.6%	14.9%
Meat and fish	4.3%	0.7%	0.1%	6.9%	7.0%	8.1%	10.9%	19.4%	11.7%
Fats and cooking oils	-3.8%	-4.6%	0.1%	-1.3%	6.8%	3.9%	8.9%	38.1%	13.2%
Dairy products (except butter)	-1.3%	6.0%	5.1%	3.5%	9.2%	7.2%	16.0%	55.7%	0.8%
Potatoes, vegetables and fruits	9.1%	9.2%	5.0%	9.4%	15.7%	15.3%	11.8%	16.6%	15.5%
Sugar and chocolate	3.0%	2.7%	2.2%	7.2%	7.5%	8.3%	3.3%	8.9%	8.5%
Prepared food	0.1%	0.1%	0.7%	1.3%	2.3%	2.5%	4.0%	6.6%	4.6%
Outdoor consumption	2.3%	2.9%	0.5%	1.0%	2.2%	2.6%	4.0%	12.1%	7.7%
Food n.e.s.	1.2%	2.8%	2.3%	2.3%	4.9%	7.0%	7.5%	12.2%	9.3%
BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO	2.3%	-0.4%	-0.6%	-0.6%	3.3%	4.1%	3.3%	6.2%	5.5%
Beverages	1.9%	-0.8%	-1.0%	-1.1%	4.1%	4.9%	3.6%	5.7%	5.0%
Tobacco	3.9%	1.3%	1.0%	1.5%	0.1%	0.9%	1.9%	9.6%	8.2%
CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	-1.1%	-1.9%	0.3%	-0.2%	-0.6%	0.4%	0.9%	2.0%	2.0%
Clothing	-0.4%	-1.9%	-0.6%	-0.5%	1.0%	0.6%	0.7%	1.8%	2.2%
Footwear	-5.1%	-1.7%	4.4%	0.9%	-7.7%	-0.5%	1.9%	3.3%	1.0%
HOUSING	2.9%	2.1%	4.5%	1.5%	5.8%	2.7%	2.5%	5.3%	-1.1%
Dwelling costs	2.2%	2.1%	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%	2.1%	2.4%	2.4%	2.2%
Energy expenses	3.1%	2.3%	14.3%	0.4%	16.8%	3.9%	2.7%	15.7%	-0.2%
Maintenance of dwelling	-4.6%	-4.3%	1.0%	2.1%	2.4%	3.0%	4.6%	7.0%	2.4%
Garden maintenance	-1.2%	-1.9%	3.5%	3.5%	1.7%	2.5%	3.4%	5.9%	2.2%
Water	12.2%	5.8%	6.4%	0.0%	11.8%	3.4%	0.9%	0.9%	-24.9%
HOUSEHOLD FURNISHING AND APPLIANCES	0.8%	-1.2%	2.5%	0.5%	5.8%	2.5%	2.4%	6.3%	5.2%
Furniture and illumination	0.0%	-0.2%	-0.2%	-0.2%	15.9%	-0.3%	0.8%	6.4%	3.3%
Upholstery and dwelling textile	-0.5%	-2.6%	2.7%	0.6%	-7.2%	0.3%	1.9%	4.3%	1.3%
Household appliances and tools	-0.3%	-13.6%	-1.2%	-3.2%	4.7%	5.2%	2.0%	2.9%	2.7%
Household articles	0.4%	0.5%	-0.5%	0.0%	1.5%	2.1%	2.3%	5.6%	5.1%
Household expenses n.e.s.	2.7%	1.2%	-1.7%	-1.2%	-1.1%	3.5%	3.0%	6.6%	8.9%
Domestic services	5.2%	6.8%	14.8%	4.2%	13.8%	4.1%	3.4%	9.9%	9.6%
Household furnishing n.e.s.	-2.5%	-1.5%	0.7%	1.6%	2.0%	1.9%	3.4%	6.7%	4.4%
MEDICAL CARE	6.9%	1.8%	0.7%	1.1%	1.7%	0.7%	0.8%	2.5%	1.9%
Medical care	6.9%	1.8%	0.7%	1.1%	1.7%	0.7%	0.8%	2.5%	1.9%
TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATION	1.1%	-2.9%	-1.3%	0.4%	2.8%	2.4%	2.0%	7.8%	-1.9%
Transport vehicles in ownership ¹⁾	2.0%	-3.0%	-4.4%	0.3%	-0.4%	1.7%	4.7%	2.5%	6.9%
Expenses for own transport vehicles ¹⁾	1.9%	0.0%	1.6%	2.2%	8.3%	4.3%	2.6%	20.6%	-10.2%
Transport services	7.1%	-8.9%	-2.1%	0.1%	0.5%	0.9%	0.5%	1.4%	0.3%
Communication	-8.2%	-3.9%	-2.7%	-4.1%	-5.3%	-1.3%	-1.1%	0.2%	0.2%
RECREATION AND EDUCATION	-0.5%	-0.6%	0.1%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.9%	2.5%	1.8%
Recreation	-1.4%	-1.3%	0.0%	-0.3%	-1.0%	-0.3%	0.1%	1.3%	1.9%
Entertainment and culture	0.9%	0.3%	1.2%	0.8%	2.0%	2.0%	2.5%	4.5%	1.6%
Books etc.	1.6%	0.1%	-2.0%	1.6%	3.0%	1.7%	1.6%	2.2%	3.0%
Education	-0.1%	0.2%	0.6%	0.5%	0.9%	0.2%	1.0%	2.4%	1.0%
Hobby articles	-1.5%	-5.2%	9.3%	0.8%	0.0%	2.2%	7.6%	17.1%	5.3%
MISCELLANEOUS	1.2%	1.2%	0.7%	0.6%	1.5%	2.3%	1.7%	2.6%	3.7%
Personal body care	1.0%	0.2%	0.5%	0.0%	0.7%	1.9%	2.0%	1.7%	3.6%
Insurances	1.2%	3.3%	0.0%	-0.3%	0.6%	1.3%	0.5%	0.0%	1.6%
Commodities and services n.e.s.	1.4%	0.7%	1.3%	1.4%	2.4%	2.9%	2.6%	6.0%	5.9%

¹⁾ Not for business use

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