

Table 4c. Change of the annual consumer price index by expenditure category since 2001: Sint Maarten

Series for total population

Expenditure category	Period								
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
TOTAL (inflation)	1.0%	0.5%	1.6%	2.1%	3.1%	2.3%	2.3%	4.6%	0.7%
FOOD	2.1%	4.2%	1.0%	1.6%	7.1%	3.9%	2.7%	13.7%	9.3%
Cereal products	1.9%	2.8%	-0.3%	0.3%	3.5%	1.2%	1.4%	17.0%	15.0%
Meat and fish	2.7%	6.0%	-2.0%	1.8%	10.2%	6.2%	2.4%	12.2%	12.7%
Fats and cooking oils	0.7%	-3.0%	4.7%	5.7%	13.8%	2.2%	5.6%	24.1%	13.0%
Dairy products (except butter)	-0.7%	1.4%	1.9%	2.4%	6.5%	8.7%	3.8%	24.4%	5.5%
Potatoes, vegetables and fruits	2.9%	3.7%	5.3%	3.2%	13.6%	2.8%	2.5%	11.7%	7.1%
Sugar and chocolate	3.5%	6.8%	2.3%	2.8%	4.5%	13.4%	6.6%	5.9%	7.6%
Prepared food	2.2%	3.2%	0.3%	0.1%	1.2%	1.3%	1.7%	10.4%	5.9%
Outdoor consumption	2.5%	7.3%	0.5%	0.2%	1.6%	1.1%	0.5%	8.9%	7.0%
Food n.e.s.	2.2%	1.3%	0.0%	0.8%	2.4%	4.1%	4.5%	11.9%	7.1%
BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO	-0.4%	2.1%	0.1%	-0.5%	1.8%	1.8%	0.4%	7.1%	6.1%
Beverages	-0.5%	2.2%	0.1%	-0.8%	1.0%	1.6%	0.2%	7.0%	6.1%
Tobacco	1.9%	-0.1%	1.3%	4.0%	14.7%	4.2%	2.7%	10.7%	4.2%
CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	0.1%	-0.5%	-0.1%	0.1%	-1.5%	-1.6%	0.6%	1.8%	1.5%
Clothing	0.1%	-0.7%	0.0%	0.0%	-2.0%	-2.0%	1.0%	1.6%	0.5%
Footwear	-0.1%	0.4%	-0.2%	0.0%	0.5%	-0.3%	-1.0%	2.8%	6.3%
HOUSING	1.1%	0.6%	3.9%	3.7%	3.1%	2.3%	3.6%	5.5%	-1.9%
Dwelling costs	2.3%	2.6%	2.6%	2.9%	2.5%	2.4%	2.4%	2.3%	2.3%
Energy expenses	-3.6%	-4.0%	7.8%	11.1%	8.8%	1.3%	7.1%	20.8%	-17.9%
Maintenance of dwelling	-0.1%	-0.4%	3.4%	1.3%	1.5%	5.0%	6.0%	3.2%	3.9%
Garden maintenance	0.9%	0.7%	2.4%	4.1%	2.9%	3.9%	2.8%	3.8%	0.9%
Water	0.0%	-13.2%	14.2%	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
HOUSEHOLD FURNISHING AND APPLIANCES	1.4%	0.6%	0.9%	0.6%	2.9%	1.9%	2.4%	2.3%	4.4%
Furniture and illumination	0.0%	-1.0%	-0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.6%	4.6%
Upholstery and dwelling textile	-0.3%	-9.9%	-2.9%	-0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	-0.2%	-0.6%	-1.8%
Household appliances and tools	-0.4%	-6.1%	-2.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.3%	-1.6%	9.1%
Household articles	0.8%	11.8%	2.1%	-1.5%	2.7%	2.5%	1.2%	4.4%	8.7%
Household expenses n.e.s.	1.3%	1.8%	-2.9%	0.2%	3.2%	3.3%	5.6%	9.7%	8.3%
Domestic services	5.5%	6.3%	7.4%	2.9%	7.4%	4.6%	11.8%	3.8%	4.2%
Household furnishing n.e.s.	0.6%	-1.7%	0.4%	1.1%	2.0%	1.4%	0.7%	3.7%	2.4%
MEDICAL CARE	0.2%	-0.1%	0.5%	-1.0%	-1.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	1.4%
Medical care	0.2%	-0.1%	0.5%	-1.0%	-1.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	1.4%
TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATION	0.5%	-2.6%	0.5%	3.2%	4.0%	3.6%	1.4%	2.3%	-1.2%
Transport vehicles in ownership ¹⁾	0.0%	0.6%	0.8%	5.1%	1.1%	5.8%	2.7%	1.8%	4.9%
Expenses for own transport vehicles ¹⁾	-0.3%	0.5%	2.5%	5.1%	13.6%	5.2%	2.9%	7.9%	-8.0%
Transport services	6.3%	-10.7%	-1.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Communication	-5.5%	-1.7%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	-0.3%	-0.7%	-1.0%
RECREATION AND EDUCATION	1.3%	1.4%	0.3%	0.1%	0.9%	1.4%	0.7%	-0.2%	0.2%
Recreation	0.0%	-0.3%	-0.2%	0.1%	-0.2%	0.1%	-0.3%	-3.1%	0.3%
Entertainment and culture	0.5%	0.3%	-0.8%	0.2%	1.7%	1.3%	1.9%	3.7%	0.7%
Books etc.	1.0%	1.4%	3.7%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	-0.1%	7.3%	1.7%
Education	5.1%	5.9%	0.1%	0.0%	3.5%	5.2%	2.2%	1.6%	-0.2%
Hobby articles	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.7%	0.5%
MISCELLANEOUS	0.7%	1.9%	0.8%	0.6%	1.2%	0.9%	0.8%	2.1%	2.7%
Personal body care	1.0%	1.2%	0.7%	-0.1%	0.3%	0.3%	0.5%	0.8%	2.1%
Insurances	0.0%	5.0%	0.2%	0.0%	1.0%	0.7%	0.5%	0.0%	1.8%
Commodities and services n.e.s.	0.8%	0.5%	1.2%	1.5%	1.9%	1.4%	1.4%	5.2%	4.2%

¹⁾ Not for business use

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