

ANGUILLA'S CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
June 2002

The Anguilla Consumer Price Index (AXACPI) recorded an increase of 0.2%, for the period April to June 2002. This compares with an increase of 0.6% for the quarter ending March 2002. The annual percentage increase in the CPI for June was 2.0%.

Table 1
Quarterly and Annual % change for the Anguilla CPI by category and weights

Categories	Weights	June-01	March-02	June-02	% change June 02/01	% change June/ March 02
FOOD	321.20	101.8	101.8	103.6	1.8%	1.7%
DRINKS & TOBACCO	2.90	101.3	99.2	99.3	-2.0%	0.1%
ACCOMMODATION	171.50	101.8	107.6	109.1	7.2%	1.4%
FUEL	68.55	100.0	94.2	94.3	-5.7%	0.1%
CLOTHING & FOOTWEAR	30.65	99.9	121.6	117.3	17.4%	-3.5%
HOUSEHOLD GOODS	97.30	99.4	109.7	102.0	2.6%	-7.0%
TRANSPORT & COMMUNICATION	235.28	104.0	100.3	101.5	-2.4%	1.2%
MEDICAL	30.85	100.0	97.8	97.9	-2.1%	0.0%
EDUCATION	9.94	98.9	107.9	107.9	9.1%	0.0%
SERVICES	16.42	100.0	114.8	114.6	14.6%	-0.2%
OTHER	15.30	98.0	104.8	105.8	7.9%	1.0%
ALL ITEMS	1000	101.7	103.5	103.7	2.0%	0.2%

Weights revised – 1998
Base year Dec. 2000 = 100

The largest price changes for the quarter were for Clothing & Footwear and Household Goods, which decreased 3.5% and 7.0% respectively as shown in Table 1. These price reductions are seasonal as is reflected in the annual price changes for these categories, which were positive.

The category experiencing the largest overall quarterly price increases was food. Pork products and bakery products were the main contributors to the quarterly increase in food of 1.7%.

The increase in the price of gasoline resulted in an overall quarterly price index increase of 1.2% for the Transportation and Communications category. The annual price change for this category is negative with a decline of 2.4%.

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