

SAINT LUCIA'S CONSUMER PRICE INDEX AND INFLATION RATES -Base year January 2008

(January 2008 = 100)

Expenditure Categories	Weight	End of Period																
		Annually					2009				Quarterly				2011			
		Dec' 07	Dec' 08	Dec' 09	Dec' 10	Dec' 11	Mar	June	Sept	Dec	Mar	June	Sept	Dec	Mar	June	Sept	Dec
							2010											
Inflation Rate (end of period current year same period previous year % change)		6.79	3.40	-3.09	4.23	...	1.75	-0.40	-1.58	-3.09	2.60	3.58	3.59	4.23	1.84	2.88	2.60	...
Inflation Rate (quarter to quarter % change)							-1.93	-0.28	0.25	-1.15	3.82	0.68	0.26	-0.55	1.45	1.70	-0.01	...
All Items	100.0	101.07	104.51	101.28	105.56	...	102.49	102.20	102.46	101.28	105.15	105.86	106.14	105.56	107.09	108.91	108.90	...
Food & Non-Alcoholic Beverages	25.0	104.32	110.33	107.81	108.05	...	108.88	107.59	107.98	107.81	108.05	108.24	108.17	108.05	108.51	110.70	112.89	...
Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco & Narcotics	6.5	100.55	100.05	106.50	107.20	...	101.98	101.81	103.12	106.50	106.70	106.32	106.91	107.20	107.17	108.19	109.28	...
Clothing & Footwear	1.7	100.00	104.46	91.89	107.15	...	92.65	95.17	99.72	91.89	89.30	97.97	107.33	107.15	110.03	108.11	95.84	...
Housing, Utilities, Gas & Fuels	17.4	98.80	99.21	95.59	103.31	...	97.26	97.77	98.68	95.59	103.31	103.88	103.12	103.31	104.27	105.98	106.93	...
Household Furnishings, Supplies & Maintenance	3.3	97.13	109.33	109.13	103.86	...	115.55	110.89	110.05	109.13	109.55	110.72	108.21	103.86	98.45	103.06	102.83	...
Health	4.0	97.68	110.40	110.79	111.04	...	111.68	110.59	111.55	110.79	112.38	111.50	110.54	111.04	113.28	113.43	115.67	...
Transport	16.4	89.79	105.62	103.82	105.64	...	104.08	100.58	99.49	103.82	104.95	105.56	104.03	105.64	108.18	111.99	108.46	...
Communication	12.5	100.00	100.00	98.52	99.39	...	100.00	100.62	100.00	98.52	98.52	98.52	98.85	99.39	100.99	100.77	100.77	...
Recreation & Culture	1.4	100.00	113.51	99.00	85.63	...	107.62	116.52	116.56	99.00	104.24	106.70	110.76	85.63	94.77	100.16	108.05	...
Education	3.7	100.00	98.59	106.19	139.15	...	98.59	107.24	104.95	106.19	122.03	122.03	139.15	139.15	139.15	139.15	134.04	...
Hotels & Restaurants	1.1	98.42	115.61	111.06	110.94	...	116.82	113.73	113.04	111.06	110.41	111.16	111.08	110.94	110.45	110.45	111.01	...
Miscellaneous	6.9	100.00	100.08	91.15	104.39	...	91.50	92.31	92.05	91.15	103.10	102.89	103.02	104.39	110.99	111.05	110.67	...

Source: Central Statistical Office, Saint Lucia