



ANGUILLA'S CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

2nd Quarter: April - June 2004

The Anguilla Consumer Price Index (AXACPI) program produces quarterly data on changes in the prices paid by consumers for a representative basket of goods and services. During the 2nd quarter of 2004, the CPI recorded an annual increase of 1.8 percent for June 2004 compared to June 2003. Over the quarter March 2004 to June 2004, the CPI showed an increase of 0.1 percent, the same for the previous quarter when the increase was also 0.1percent.

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

	Weights	Jun-03	March 04	June 04	Quarterly % Change Jun04/Mar04	Annual % Change Jun04/Jun03
FOOD	321.20	98.7	102.9	104.0	1.1%	5.4%
DRINKS & TOBACCO	2.90	98.2	99.3	99.3	0.0%	1.2%
ACCOMMODATION	171.50	90.2	88.3	88.9	0.7%	-1.4%
FUEL	68.55	99.3	101.4	101.3	-0.1%	2.1%
CLOTHING & FOOTWEAR	30.65	115.0	99.5	97.3	-2.2%	-15.4%
HOUSEHOLD GOODS	97.30	105.1	112.3	110.6	-1.5%	5.2%
TRANSPORT & COMMUNICATION	235.28	128.6	130.2	129.7	-0.4%	0.8%
MEDICAL	30.85	128.6	129.8	130.0	0.1%	1.1%
EDUCATION	9.94	111.6	117.9	115.6	-1.9%	3.6%
PERSONAL SERVICES	16.42	117.0	111.6	111.6	0.0%	-4.6%
OTHER	15.30	103.3	106.1	106.7	0.5%	3.3%
ALL ITEMS	1000.00	106.9	108.7	108.7	0.1%	1.8%

Weights revised – 1998

Base year Dec. 2000 = 100

CPI is based on prices collected within the 1st week of the last month of the quarter

The food component in the Index, had the biggest movement for the second quarter (April-June) of 1.1percent. Meats and Fish products specifically pork and poultry meat were the main contributors to this quarterly increase.

The Accommodation, and Personal Services categories showed little or no movement while Drinks and Tobacco and Medical categories showed very slight movement during this period.

Clothing and Footwear component declined by 2.2 percent for this quarter, as a result of, prices within this category for clothing declining. Declining prices on certain linens also caused the Household Goods category to show a 1.5 percent drop and the Education category had a decline in the quarterly price change of 1.9 percent caused by a drop in the price of school composition books.

The CPI can be used in employer and employee contract negotiations to adjust wages, in rental agreements and child support agreements, pensions and other contractual price setting arrangements.

For more information contact the Statistics Department at 497-3901/5731 or visit our website http://gov.ai/statistics/2004_annual_quarterly.htm.

