



RETAIL PRICE MONITORING BULLETIN

Recorded retail prices Sep 1, 2026

45 of 4,889 observed products were priced differently from their most recent recorded price (0.9%)

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RETAIL BUSINESS

1

STORE LOCATION

4,889

PRODUCTS OBSERVED

45

CHANGED

32

INCREASED

13

DECREASED

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Prices read from public retail pages of 1 retail business, 1 store location. Not a survey of Saint Lucia, not official statistics, not inflation, and not a consumer price index.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

What this edition shows

- This edition covers **1 retail business at 1 store location**, observed online. It is not a survey of prices across Saint Lucia.
- **45 of 4,889 observed products changed price** (0.9%). Of the 4,705 comparable products, 4,660 held the price already recorded for them.
- Increases and decreases split **32 up, 13 down**.
- The typical increase was **+7.7%**, and **30 of the 45 changes set a new recorded high** for that product.
- The fixed basket of 2,268 continuously observed products cost **+0.40%** relative to the first qualifying observation.
- Comparisons span **3 windows of 16 to 72 days**, so the changes here are not measured over one uniform period.

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1 Coverage and comparability

What was observed, and what it does not cover

This edition draws on prices published online by **1 retail business, 1 store location**. It is not a survey of retail prices across Saint Lucia, and nothing here should be read as describing what a product costs anywhere else on the island.

1 Retail business observed	1 Store location	4,889 Products observed
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HOW THE TOTAL RECONCILES

Every observed product falls into exactly one of three groups. Products seen for the first time are kept out of the unchanged count, because there is no earlier price to compare them with.

Group	Products	Share of observed
Comparable, price unchanged	4,660	95.3%
Comparable, price changed	45	0.9%
Observed for the first time	184	3.8%
All products observed	4,889	100.0%

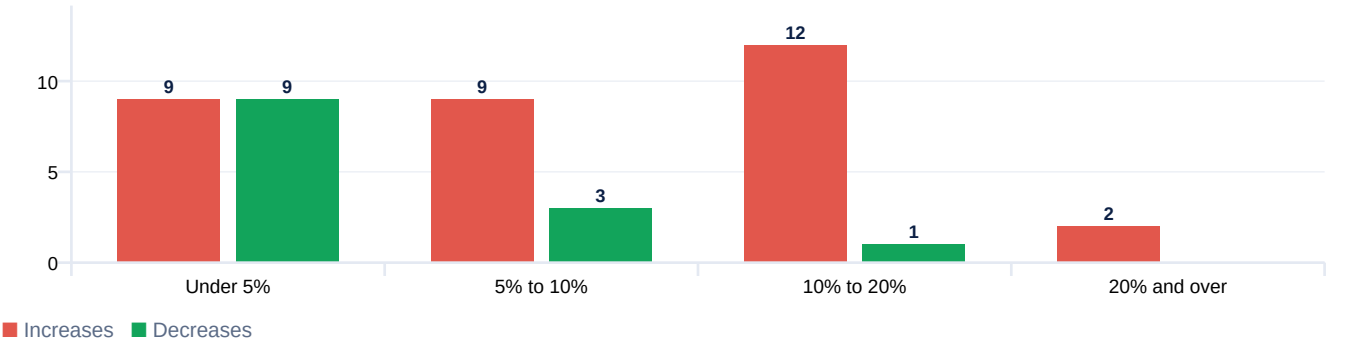
So **45** of the **4,705** products that could be compared changed price - 0.96% of comparable products. The remaining **4,660** held the price already recorded for them.

Prices are read from public pages that anyone can view in a browser. Because they come from a single business at a single location, they describe that shopfront only - not a market, a parish, or the country. This is not inflation, a consumer price index, a cost-of-living measure, or an official statistic.

2 How prices moved

The distribution, and movement against each product's own record

Ranking the biggest movers makes any update look dramatic. The middle of the set is calmer: the typical increase was **+7.7%** and the typical decrease **-2.0%**. Half of all increases fell between **+4.4%** and **+11.1%**.



Measure	Increases	Decreases
Products	32	13
Median move	7.7%	2.0%
Middle half	4.4% to 11.1%	1.0% to 8.1%
Largest move	28.7%	11.3%

NEW RECORDED HIGHS AND LOWS

Counting increases against decreases treats a small rise the same as a move past everything previously recorded. Of the 45 products that changed, **30** finished at the highest price this tracker has recorded for them and **10** at the lowest.



“Recorded high” means the highest price this tracker has observed, not an all-time shelf price. A product observed only a few times reaches a new recorded extreme easily.

3 Largest recorded movements

The biggest increases and decreases

Ranked by percentage change, with the dollar move as a tie-break so a large percentage on a low-priced item still shows what it costs in cash.

LARGEST INCREASES

Product	Category	Previous	Latest	Change
Local Produce Potatoes Idaho 4.5KG	Produce	\$13.38	\$17.22	+28.7%
Local Produce Green Lettuce (per KG)	Produce	\$16.26	\$20.13	+23.8%
Otis Spunkmayer Muffin Chocolate Chip 113G	Snacks	\$5.99	\$6.99	+16.7%
Forest Spring Mineral Water 1.5L	Beverages	\$3.25	\$3.75	+15.4%
Local Produce Chinese Cabbage (per KG)	Produce	\$11.88	\$13.53	+13.9%
Tenderoni Cheddar Cheese Mix 85G	Pantry & Canned Goods	\$3.55	\$3.99	+12.4%
Tenderoni Mac & Cheese Saver Pack 177G	Pantry & Canned Goods	\$2.69	\$2.99	+11.2%
Blue Magic Blue Hair Dress 340G	Personal Care	\$17.99	\$19.99	+11.1%
Blue Magic Green Hair Dress 340G	Personal Care	\$17.99	\$19.99	+11.1%
Blue Magic Hair Dress. Hair Food 340G	Personal Care	\$17.99	\$19.99	+11.1%

LARGEST DECREASES

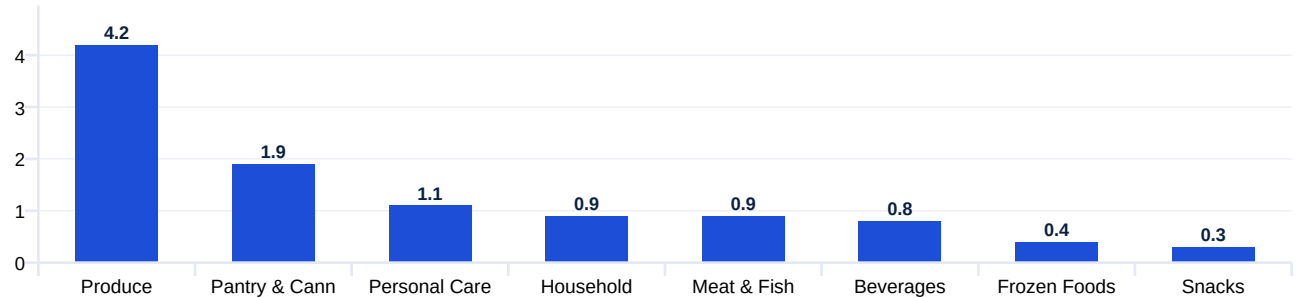
Product	Category	Previous	Latest	Change
Grace Sardines In Vegetable Oil 603G	Pantry & Canned Goods	\$4.42	\$3.92	-11.3%
Grace Sardines in Water 106G	Pantry & Canned Goods	\$4.42	\$4.00	-9.5%
Grace Sardines Tomato Sauce 155G	Pantry & Canned Goods	\$3.25	\$2.94	-9.5%
Grace Sardines Hot Chilli Sauce 155G	Pantry & Canned Goods	\$3.20	\$2.94	-8.1%
Enfamil Lipil Gentlease 352G	Pantry & Canned Goods	\$54.68	\$52.74	-3.5%
Vo5 Conditioner Ocean Fresh 370ML	Personal Care	\$8.15	\$7.95	-2.5%
Forest Spring Mineral Water 5L	Beverages	\$7.50	\$7.35	-2.0%
Bencopeak Great Northern Beans 454G	Pantry & Canned Goods	\$4.21	\$4.16	-1.2%
Bencopeak Black Eye Peas 454G	Pantry & Canned Goods	\$4.90	\$4.85	-1.0%
Bencopeak Lentils 454G	Pantry & Canned Goods	\$3.96	\$3.92	-1.0%

Ranking is by size of movement only. This report records that a price changed; it does not establish why.

4 Categories and brands

Compare rates first, then look for concentration

Read the rate column first. A raw count is driven by how many products a category holds, so changes per 100 observed products is what makes categories of different sizes comparable with each other.



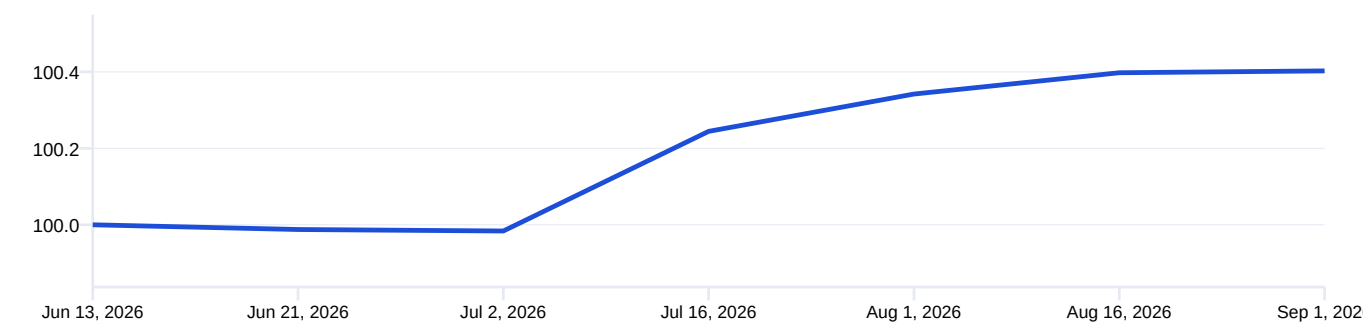
Changed products per 100 observed in each category

Category	Observed	Changed	Up	Down	Per 100
Produce	148	6	6	0	4.2
Pantry & Canned Goods	1,149	21	10	11	1.9
Personal Care	739	8	7	1	1.1
Household	478	4	4	0	0.9
Meat & Fish	114	1	1	0	0.9
Beverages	246	2	1	1	0.8
Frozen Foods	270	1	1	0	0.4
Snacks	585	2	2	0	0.3

5 Fixed basket

The same products across every qualifying observation

Counting how many products changed says nothing about what the changes cost. This basket holds the **2,268** products with a recorded price in every qualifying observation, so the same items are compared at every point and the total cannot move because the product mix changed. Its combined cost has risen **0.40%** since Jun 13, 2026.



Basket cost indexed to the first qualifying observation = 100

Observation	Basket cost	Index	Change from first
Jun 13, 2026	\$38,436.44	100.00	0.00%
Jun 21, 2026	\$38,431.70	99.99	−0.01%
Jul 2, 2026	\$38,430.21	99.98	−0.02%
Jul 16, 2026	\$38,530.39	100.24	+0.24%
Aug 1, 2026	\$38,567.91	100.34	+0.34%
Aug 16, 2026	\$38,589.32	100.40	+0.40%
Sep 1, 2026	\$38,591.18	100.40	+0.40%

An unweighted total of recorded shelf prices from a single retail business. It is a continuity measure for this tracker - not inflation, not a consumer price index, and not a household cost-of-living measure. It applies no spending weights and covers only continuously observed products.

6 Not observed in this update

Products that did not appear this time

An update also changes which products appear at all. **184** products were observed here for the first time, while **666** products with an earlier recorded price were not observed in this update.

Category	Not observed this update	Share of not observed
Pantry & Canned Goods	187	28.1%
Personal Care	98	14.7%
Beverages	76	11.4%
Snacks	56	8.4%
Household	42	6.3%
Dairy & Eggs	40	6.0%
Health & Pharmacy	39	5.9%
Produce	37	5.6%
Grains & Cereals	24	3.6%
Meat & Fish	22	3.3%

This section says “not observed” rather than that a product was discontinued. A missing product may be unavailable, renamed, repackaged, or simply absent from the pages read that day. Products keep their last recorded price until they are observed again.

7 Comparison timing

Why there is no single comparison date

There is no single comparison date for every product. Each is compared with its own most recent recorded price, so the changes in this edition are measured over **3** different windows spanning **16 to 72 days**. A longer gap gives a product more time to record a different price, so the windows are not directly comparable with each other.

Previous observation	Products	Share	Elapsed
Aug 16, 2026	42	93.3%	16 days
Jul 2, 2026	2	4.4%	61 days
Jun 21, 2026	1	2.2%	72 days

8 Methodology and publication controls

How each edition is prepared and checked

HOW EACH EDITION IS PREPARED

- 1. Calculate the facts** Every headline figure, table, and chart value is computed from the validated price data. Nothing is typed by hand.
- 2. Check the numbers** The edition is blocked if totals, movement ranges, basket membership, or coverage labels do not reconcile.
- 3. Build the evidence** Tables and charts are built from the same validated facts that feed the written commentary.
- 4. Write the commentary** The commentary summarises validated facts. It does not recalculate headline figures and does not assert why a price moved.
- 5. Keep an audit trail** The facts, source fingerprint, template version, and final PDF are stored together so any edition can be reproduced.

CHECKS REQUIRED BEFORE PUBLICATION

- Increases and decreases must together account for every changed product.
- Unchanged comparable, changed comparable, and first-observed products must add up to all products observed.
- The movement buckets must account for every increase and every decrease.
- New recorded highs and lows cannot exceed the number of changed products.
- Any statement about brand concentration must use the values shown in the brand table.
- A change list may be called complete only when every changed product is included.
- The fixed basket must hold the same products across the whole series shown.
- The number of businesses and locations observed must be stated wherever coverage could be misread as island-wide.

WHAT THIS EDITION DOES NOT SHOW

- Prices at any business or location other than those listed under coverage.
- Official inflation, a consumer price index, or a cost-of-living measure.
- Why a price changed, or whether it was a promotion, a pass-through, or an error.
- Household spending weights, or availability beyond the pages observed.

EDITION RECORD

Field	Value
Coverage	1 retail business, 1 store location
Observation date	Sep 1, 2026
Observation id	2026-09-01
Facts schema	price_monitoring_facts_v1
Template version	5.0
Generator commit	n/a
Source fingerprint	n/a
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9 Appendix: every price change

Every product whose price changed in this edition

All 45 products whose price differed from their own previous recorded price, listed alphabetically.

Product	Category	Previous	Latest	Change	Previous observation
Bencopeak Black Eye Peas 454G	Pantry & Canned Goods	\$4.90	\$4.85	−1.0%	Aug 16, 2026
Bencopeak Great Northern Beans 454G	Pantry & Canned Goods	\$4.21	\$4.16	−1.2%	Aug 16, 2026
Bencopeak Lentils 454G	Pantry & Canned Goods	\$3.96	\$3.92	−1.0%	Aug 16, 2026
Bencopeak Pink Beans 454G	Pantry & Canned Goods	\$4.15	\$4.16	+0.2%	Aug 16, 2026
Bencopeak Yellow Split Peas 454G	Pantry & Canned Goods	\$3.78	\$3.79	+0.3%	Aug 16, 2026
Blue Magic Blue Hair Dress 340G	Personal Care	\$17.99	\$19.99	+11.1%	Aug 16, 2026
Blue Magic Green Hair Dress 340G	Personal Care	\$17.99	\$19.99	+11.1%	Aug 16, 2026
Blue Magic Hair Dress. Hair Food 340G	Personal Care	\$17.99	\$19.99	+11.1%	Aug 16, 2026
Blue Magic Hair Dress. Olive Oil 390G	Personal Care	\$17.99	\$19.99	+11.1%	Aug 16, 2026
Brunswick Spicy Thai Chili Tuna 85G	Pantry & Canned Goods	\$3.60	\$3.76	+4.4%	Aug 16, 2026
Brunswick Tuna With Lemon And Pepper 85G	Pantry & Canned Goods	\$3.60	\$3.76	+4.4%	Aug 16, 2026
Chemico Liquid Bleach 1.89L	Household	\$11.01	\$11.34	+3.0%	Aug 16, 2026
Chemico Liquid Bleach 3.78L	Household	\$14.96	\$15.41	+3.0%	Aug 16, 2026
Chemico Liquid Bleach 473ML	Household	\$3.48	\$3.58	+2.9%	Aug 16, 2026
Chemico Liquid Bleach 946ML	Household	\$5.60	\$5.77	+3.0%	Aug 16, 2026
Crunch N Munch Caramel 99G	Snacks	\$6.85	\$7.20	+5.1%	Aug 16, 2026
Enfamil Lipil Gentlease 352G	Pantry & Canned Goods	\$54.68	\$52.74	−3.5%	Aug 16, 2026
Forest Spring Mineral Water 1.5L	Beverages	\$3.25	\$3.75	+15.4%	Aug 16, 2026
Forest Spring Mineral Water 5L	Beverages	\$7.50	\$7.35	−2.0%	Aug 16, 2026
Gillette Clr Gel Twin Prush 113G	Personal Care	\$53.80	\$56.95	+5.9%	Aug 16, 2026
Good Life Whole Wheat Flour 2KG	Pantry & Canned Goods	\$8.32	\$8.31	−0.1%	Aug 16, 2026
Grace Sardines Hot Chilli Sauce 155G	Pantry & Canned Goods	\$3.20	\$2.94	−8.1%	Aug 16, 2026
Grace Sardines In Vegetable Oil 603G	Pantry & Canned Goods	\$4.42	\$3.92	−11.3%	Aug 16, 2026
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Grace Sardines Tomato Sauce 155G	Pantry & Canned Goods	\$3.25	\$2.94	−9.5%	Aug 16, 2026
Imported Cherries (per KG)	Produce	\$75.99	\$80.00	+5.3%	Aug 16, 2026
Imported Grape Red Globe (per KG)	Produce	\$45.99	\$50.99	+10.9%	Aug 16, 2026
Imported Grapes Black (per KG)	Produce	\$47.99	\$50.99	+6.3%	Aug 16, 2026
Johnsonville Beef Brat 340G	Frozen Foods	\$28.45	\$30.45	+7.0%	Jun 21, 2026
Local Produce Chinese Cabbage (per KG)	Produce	\$11.88	\$13.53	+13.9%	Aug 16, 2026
Local Produce Green Lettuce (per KG)	Produce	\$16.26	\$20.13	+23.8%	Aug 16, 2026
Local Produce Potatoes Idaho 4.5KG	Produce	\$13.38	\$17.22	+28.7%	Jul 2, 2026
Otis Spunkmayer Muffin Chocolate Chip 113G	Snacks	\$5.99	\$6.99	+16.7%	Aug 16, 2026
Peoples Choice Evaporated Milk 410G	Pantry & Canned Goods	\$2.48	\$2.46	−0.8%	Aug 16, 2026
People's Choice Flour 1KG	Pantry & Canned Goods	\$3.43	\$3.42	−0.3%	Aug 16, 2026
Rainforest Smoked Salmon 85G	Meat & Fish	\$30.15	\$31.80	+5.5%	Jul 2, 2026
Rubee Hand And Body Lotion 474ML	Personal Care	\$23.99	\$24.99	+4.2%	Aug 16, 2026
Tenderoni Cheddar Cheese Mix 85G	Pantry & Canned Goods	\$3.55	\$3.99	+12.4%	Aug 16, 2026
Tenderoni Lasagna 400G	Pantry & Canned Goods	\$11.99	\$12.99	+8.3%	Aug 16, 2026
Tenderoni Long Macaroni 400G	Pantry & Canned Goods	\$3.99	\$4.19	+5.0%	Aug 16, 2026
Tenderoni Mac & Cheese Dinner 206G	Pantry & Canned Goods	\$3.99	\$4.39	+10.0%	Aug 16, 2026
Tenderoni Mac & Cheese Saver Pack 177G	Pantry & Canned Goods	\$2.69	\$2.99	+11.2%	Aug 16, 2026
Tenderoni Mac&Cheese 2-Box Pk 412G	Pantry & Canned Goods	\$6.50	\$7.19	+10.6%	Aug 16, 2026
Topiclear Cream 50G	Personal Care	\$20.99	\$22.99	+9.5%	Aug 16, 2026
Vo5 Conditioner Ocean Fresh 370ML	Personal Care	\$8.15	\$7.95	−2.5%	Aug 16, 2026