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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX—July, 2025 (Base: January, 2015 = 100)

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GENERAL INDEX

The Rate of Inflation, which measures the percentage change in the All Items Index for the month of July, 2025 over July, 2024, was 1.5%. This rate is more than that observed for the period July, 2024 over the period July, 2023, which was 0.3%.

The All Items Index calculated from the prices collected for the month of July, 2025 was 125.7, representing an increase of 0.1 point or 0.1% above the All Items Index for June, 2025.

SECTION INDICES

FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

The Index for Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages decreased from 155.5 in June, 2025 to 154.6 in July, 2025, reflecting a decrease of 0.6%. Contributing significantly to this decrease was the general downward movement in the prices of fresh whole chickens, cucumber, fresh carite, irish potatoes, parboiled rice, garlic, sweet potatoes, soya bean oil, fresh steak and hot peppers. However, the full impact of these price decreases was offset by the general increase in the prices of tomatoes, ochroes, melongene, green sweet pepper, eddoes, melon, pumpkin, carbonated soft drink, oranges and pimento.

Price changes in this section for the month of July, 2025 accounted for a net overall decrease of 0.2 points.

OTHER SECTIONS

A further review of the data for July, 2025 compared with June, 2025 reflected decreases in the sub-indices for Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco 0.2% and Clothing and Footwear of 0.6%. This period also showed increases in the the sub-indices for Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels 0.2%, Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Maintenance of the House 0.8%, Health 0.8%, Transport 0.2%, Recreation and Culture 0.7%, Hotels, Cafés and Restaurants 0.1% and Miscellaneous Goods and Services 0.5%.

Changes in consumer prices in July, 2025 compared with those of July, 2024 reflected in various sections of the Index are shown hereunder—

Sections	Percentage Change July, 2024–July, 2025
All Items	1.5
Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	3.3
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	1.2
Clothing and Footwear	0.2
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	0.4
Home Ownership	0.5
Rent	1.2
Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	0.0
Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Maintenance of the House	1.5
Health	1.9
Transport	0.6
Communication	0.3
Recreation and Culture	2.4
Education	0.0
Hotels, Cafés and Restaurants	1.0
Miscellaneous Goods and Services	1.5

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GENERAL INDEX AND SECTION INDICES Figures for July, 2025

Period	All Items Jan 2015 =100	Section Indices													Miscellaneous Goods and Services	
		Food and Non- Alcoholic Beverages	Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	Clothing and Footwear	Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels				Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Maintenance of the House	Health	Transport	Communication	Recreation and Culture	Education		Hotels, Cafes and Restaurants
					Total	Home- ownership	Rent	Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels								
Weights	1000	173	9	57	275	193	22	60	67	41	147	45	66	10	25	85
Average																
2023	January - July 2023	123.0	146.4	121.5	114.6	117.3	109.6	100.7	115.8	144.3	126.6	110.3	120.1	102.5	134.0	122.1
	January - July 2024	123.8	147.6	125.7	113.1	115.2	111.3	100.7	113.3	155.5	126.6	119.0	120.3	102.5	138.7	124.7
	January - July 2025	125.2	153.8	129.5	113.1	115.2	112.5	100.7	112.4	157.9	126.4	120.2	121.2	102.5	140.6	126.5
	January	123.6	150.3	118.2	92.1	115.0	117.9	109.6	100.7	115.2	143.5	126.1	110.1	102.5	132.6	121.6
	February	123.1	147.8	118.6	91.9	115.0	117.9	109.6	100.7	115.2	143.9	126.1	110.1	102.5	132.6	121.6
2024	March	122.8	146.1	121.1	91.9	115.0	117.9	109.6	100.7	115.2	143.5	126.1	110.1	102.5	132.6	121.6
	April	122.8	144.5	122.6	90.4	114.3	116.8	109.4	100.7	116.1	144.5	127.1	110.4	102.5	134.9	122.3
	May	122.5	143.0	123.1	89.9	114.3	116.8	109.4	100.7	116.1	144.6	127.1	110.4	102.5	134.9	122.3
	June	122.9	145.3	123.2	89.6	114.3	116.8	109.4	100.7	116.1	144.8	127.1	110.4	102.5	134.9	122.3
	July	123.5	147.5	123.8	90.7	114.2	116.8	110.4	100.7	116.8	145.2	126.9	110.6	102.5	135.5	122.8
2025	August	123.4	147.0	123.5	90.6	114.2	116.8	110.4	100.7	116.8	145.4	126.9	110.6	102.5	135.5	122.8
	September	123.6	148.2	123.9	90.0	114.2	116.8	110.4	100.7	116.8	145.4	126.9	110.6	102.5	135.5	122.8
	October	124.1	147.2	124.5	88.7	114.4	116.8	110.9	100.7	115.7	153.0	127.2	114.4	102.5	137.3	123.8
	November	124.0	147.0	125.1	88.5	114.4	116.8	110.9	100.7	115.7	153.0	127.2	114.4	102.5	137.3	123.8
	December	124.1	147.3	124.4	88.3	114.4	116.8	110.9	100.7	115.7	153.1	127.2	114.4	102.5	137.3	123.8
2026	January	124.0	147.4	124.2	89.2	113.7	116.0	111.1	100.7	113.4	154.9	126.8	117.8	102.5	138.6	124.2
	February	124.1	147.9	124.4	89.1	113.7	116.0	111.1	100.7	113.4	154.8	126.8	117.8	102.5	138.6	124.2
	March	123.8	146.2	125.7	88.9	113.7	116.0	111.1	100.7	113.4	154.9	126.8	117.8	102.5	138.6	124.2
	April	123.4	146.1	125.9	88.7	112.4	114.4	111.5	100.7	113.8	155.9	126.6	119.8	102.5	138.5	125.1
	May	123.6	147.4	125.8	88.4	112.4	114.4	111.5	100.7	113.8	156.0	126.6	119.8	102.5	138.5	125.1
2027	June	123.7	148.6	126.0	87.6	112.4	114.4	111.5	100.7	113.8	156.0	126.6	119.8	102.5	138.5	125.1
	July	123.9	149.6	128.1	87.7	113.1	115.2	111.6	100.7	113.3	156.1	126.0	119.9	102.5	139.7	125.2
	August	123.9	149.2	128.7	87.7	113.1	115.2	111.6	100.7	113.3	156.4	126.0	119.9	102.5	139.7	125.2
	September	124.1	150.2	129.1	87.5	113.1	115.2	111.6	100.7	113.3	156.7	126.0	119.9	102.5	139.7	125.2
	October	124.4	150.8	129.7	88.3	112.7	114.7	112.0	100.7	112.9	156.8	126.0	120.2	102.5	139.9	125.8
2028	November	124.6	151.6	129.5	88.5	112.7	114.7	112.0	100.7	112.9	157.0	126.0	120.2	102.5	139.9	125.8
	December	124.7	152.4	128.9	88.6	112.7	114.7	112.0	100.7	112.9	157.3	126.0	120.2	102.5	139.9	125.8
	January	124.9	153.2	129.3	88.9	112.7	114.7	112.0	100.7	112.5	157.4	126.1	120.2	102.5	140.1	126.3
	February	125.0	153.7	129.2	88.8	112.7	114.7	112.0	100.7	112.5	157.5	126.1	120.2	102.5	140.1	126.3
	March	125.0	153.4	129.1	88.6	112.7	114.7	112.0	100.7	112.5	157.5	126.1	120.2	102.5	140.1	126.3
2029	April	125.2	152.9	130.0	88.6	113.4	115.5	112.8	100.7	112.1	158.0	126.6	120.2	102.5	141.0	126.5
	May	125.3	153.4	129.6	88.5	113.4	115.5	112.8	100.7	112.1	157.9	126.6	120.2	102.5	141.0	126.5
	June	125.6	155.5	129.8	88.4	113.4	115.5	112.8	100.7	112.1	157.9	126.6	120.2	102.5	141.0	126.5
	July	125.7	154.6	129.6	87.9	113.6	115.8	112.9	100.7	113.0	159.1	126.8	120.2	102.5	141.1	127.1
	August	125.8	155.8	130.0	88.4	113.6	115.8	112.9	100.7	113.0	159.1	126.8	120.2	102.5	141.1	127.1

NOTE: To link the previous or old base (January 2003 = 100) to the new base (January 2015 = 100), at the All Items level, multiply the All Items Index of the new base by 2.307.
The Index values previously published are unaffected by the name change.