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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX—August, 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 August, 2025 over August, 2024, was 1.4%. This rate is more than that observed for the period August, 2024 over the period August, 2023, which was 0.4%.

The All Items Index calculated from the prices collected for the month of August, 2025 was 125.6, representing a decrease of 0.1 point or 0.1% below the All Items Index for July, 2025.

SECTION INDICES

FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

The Index for Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages decreased from 154.6 in July, 2025 to 153.6 in August, 2025, reflecting a decrease of 0.6%. Contributing significantly to this decrease was the general downward movement in the prices of tomatoes, cucumber, ochroes, melongene, eddoes, green sweet pepper, garlic, pumpkin, carbonated soft drinks and chive. However, the full impact of these price decreases was offset by the general increase in the prices of irish potatoes, pimento, hot peppers, cheddar cheese, onions, fresh carite, parboiled rice, celery, melon and fresh steak.

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

OTHER SECTIONS

A further review of the data for August, 2025, compared with July, 2025, showed increases in the sub-indices for Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco 0.3%, Clothing and Footwear of 0.7% and Health 0.2%. All other sections remained unchanged.

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

Sections	Percentage Change August, 2024– August, 2025
All Items	1.4
Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	2.9
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	1.0
Clothing and Footwear	0.9
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 August, 2025

Period	Section Indices																
	All Items Jan 2015 =100	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	Miscellaneous Goods and Services	
					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																	
January - August 2023	123.1	146.4	121.8	90.9	114.5	117.2	109.7	100.7	115.9	144.4	126.7	110.3	120.4	102.5	134.2	122.2	
January - August 2024	123.8	147.8	126.1	88.4	113.1	115.2	111.4	100.7	113.0	155.6	126.5	119.1	120.2	102.5	138.8	124.8	
January - August 2025	125.3	153.8	129.6	88.5	113.2	115.3	112.5	100.7	112.5	158.1	126.5	120.2	121.3	102.5	140.7	126.6	
2023	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	118.7	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	118.7	102.5	132.6	121.6
	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	118.7	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	120.9	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	120.9	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	120.9	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	122.0	102.5	135.5	122.8
	August	123.4	147.0	123.5	90.6	114.2	116.8	110.4	100.7	116.8	145.5	126.9	110.6	122.0	102.5	135.5	122.8
2024	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	122.0	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	123.0	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	123.0	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	123.0	102.5	137.3	123.8
	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	122.5	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	122.5	102.5	138.6	124.2
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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.