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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX—February, 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 February, 2025 over February, 2024, was 0.7%. This rate is less than that observed for the period February, 2024 over the period February, 2023, which was 0.8%.

The All Items Index calculated from the prices collected for the month of February, 2025 was 125.0, representing an increase of 0.1 point or 0.1% above the All Items Index for January 2025.

SECTION INDICES

FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

The Index for Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages increased from 153.2 in January, 2025 to 153.7 in February, 2025, reflecting an increase of 0.3%. Contributing significantly to this increase was the general upward movement in the prices of ochores, melongene, cucumber, hot peppers, white flour, corn curls, cheese balls, tortilla chips, etc., fresh whole chicken, garlic, cabbage and green sweet peppers. However, the full impact of these price increases was offset by the general decreases in the prices of tomatoes, irish potatoes, chive, celery, mixed fresh seasoning, corned beef, oranges, plantains, fresh shark and onions.

Price changes in this section for the month of February, 2025 accounted for a net overall increase of 0.1 point.

OTHER SECTIONS

A further review of the data for February, 2025, compared with January, 2025, reflected an increase in the sub-index for Health of 0.1%. This period also showed decreases in the sub-indices for Alcohol and Tobacco of -0.1% and Clothing and Footwear of -0.1%. All other sections remained unchanged.

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

Sections	Percentage Change February, 2024—February, 2025
All Items	0.7
Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	3.9
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	3.9
Clothing and Footwear	-0.3
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	-0.9
Home Ownership	-1.1
Rent	0.8
Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	0.0
Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Maintenance of the House	-0.8
Health	1.7
Transport	-0.6
Communication	2.0
Recreation and Culture	-1.2
Education	0.0
Hotels, Cafés and Restaurants	1.1
Miscellaneous Goods and Services	1.7

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GENERAL INDEX AND SECTION INDICES
Figures for February, 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 - February 2023	123.4	149.1	118.4	92.0	115.0	117.9	109.6	100.7	115.2	143.7	126.1	110.1	118.7	102.5	132.6	121.6
January - February 2024	124.1	147.7	124.3	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
January - February 2025	125.0	153.5	129.3	88.9	112.7	114.7	112.0	100.7	112.5	157.5	126.1	120.2	121.0	102.5	140.1	126.3
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
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
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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.