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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX—May, 2026 (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 May, 2026, over May, 2025, was 0.3%. This rate is less than that observed for the period May, 2025, over the period May, 2024, of 1.4%.

The All Items Index calculated from the prices collected for the month of May, 2026 was 125.7, which remained unchanged from the All Items Index for April, 2026.

SECTION INDICES

FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

The Index for Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages decreased from 154.8 in April, 2026, to 154.7 in May, 2026, reflecting a decrease of 0.1%. Contributing significantly to this decrease was the general downward movement in the prices of fresh carite, fresh king fish, fresh whole chicken, tomatoes, irish potatoes, fresh salmon, pimento, other chilled or frozen chicken, parboiled rice and pumpkin. However, the full impact of these price decreases was offset by the general increase in the prices of cucumber, carrots, cabbage, oranges, cheddar cheese, chive, green sweet peppers, soya bean oil, canned tuna and fresh steak.

Price changes in this section for the month of May, 2026, accounted for a net overall decrease of 0.02 points in the All Items Index.

OTHER SECTIONS

A further review of the data for May, 2026, compared with April, 2026, reflected a decrease in the sub-index for Clothing and Footwear of 0.1%. This period also showed an increase in the sub-index for Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco of 0.2%. All other sections remained unchanged.

Changes in consumer prices in May, 2026, compared with those of May, 2025, reflected in various sections of the Index are shown hereunder—

Sections	Percentage Change May, 2025—May, 2026
All Items	0.3
Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	0.8
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	25.5
Clothing and Footwear	-1.7
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	-0.1
Home Ownership	0.0
Rent	0.4
Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	0.0
Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Maintenance of the House	0.4
Health	1.4
Transport	-2.1
Communication	-0.1
Recreation and Culture	0.9
Education	0.0
Hotels, Cafés and Restaurants	0.9
Miscellaneous Goods and Services	1.5

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GENERAL INDEX AND SECTION INDICES
Figures for May, 2026

Period	All Items Jan 2015 =100	Section Indices														Hotels, Cafes and Restaurants	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			
					Total	Home- ownership	Rent	Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels									
Weights	1000	173	9	57	275	223	22	30	67	41	147	45	66	10	25	86	
Average																	
January - May 2024	123.8	147.0	125.2	88.9	113.2	111.3	100.7		113.6	155.3	126.7	118.6	120.9	102.5	138.6	124.6	
	125.1	153.3	129.4	88.7	113.0	112.3	100.7		112.3	157.7	126.3	120.2	121.0	102.5	140.5	126.4	
	125.8	154.2	161.7	87.5	113.5	113.2	100.7		112.4	159.8	124.1	120.1	124.4	102.5	142.1	128.3	
2024	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
	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	122.5	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	118.6	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	118.6	102.5	138.5	125.1
	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	118.6	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	119.1	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	119.1	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	119.1	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	120.6	102.5	139.9	125.8
	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	120.6	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	120.6	102.5	139.9	125.8
2025	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	121.0	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	121.0	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	121.0	102.5	140.1	126.3
	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	121.1	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	121.1	102.5	141.0	126.5
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	May	125.7	154.7	162.7	87.0	113.3	115.5	113.3	100.7	112.6	160.1	124.0	120.1	122.2	102.5	142.2	128.4

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.