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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX—December, 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 December, 2025 over December, 2024, was 0.4%. This rate is less than that observed for the period December, 2024 over the period December, 2023 of 0.5%.

The All Items Index calculated from the prices collected for the month of December, 2025 was 125.2, which remained unchanged from the All Items Index for November, 2025.

SECTION INDICES

FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

The Index for Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages increased from 152.8 in November, 2025 to 152.9 in December, 2025, reflecting an increase of 0.1%. Contributing significantly to this increase was the general upward movement in the prices of fresh whole chicken, parboiled rice, tomatoes, fresh carite, plantains, eggs, onions, green sweet peppers, chilled or frozen turkey parts and other chilled or frozen pork. However, the full impact of these price increases was offset by the general decrease in the prices of cucumber, chive, celery, hot peppers, table margarine, pumpkin, grapes, oranges, frozen whole chicken and soya bean oil.

Price changes in this section for the month of December, 2025, accounted for a net overall increase of 0.02 points in the All Items Index.

OTHER SECTIONS

A further review of the data for December, 2025, compared with November, 2025, reflected increases in the sub-indices for Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco of 0.7%, Clothing and Footwear of 0.2% and Health of 0.1%. All other sections remained unchanged.

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

Sections	Percentage Change December, 2024—December, 2025
All Items	0.4
Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	0.3
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	23.6
Clothing and Footwear	-0.7
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	0.8
Home Ownership	0.9
Rent	0.8
Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	0.0
Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Maintenance of the House	0.3
Health	1.2
Transport	-1.3
Communication	0.0
Recreation and Culture	-0.8
Education	0.0
Hotels, Cafés and Restaurants	1.4
Miscellaneous Goods and Services	1.4

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GENERAL INDEX AND SECTION INDICES
Figures for December, 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	Home- ownership	Rent	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
Weights	1000	173	9	57	275	223	22	30	67	41	147	45	66	10	25	86
Average	123.4	146.8	122.7	90.2	114.5	117.1	110.1	100.7	116.0	146.7	126.8	111.4	121.2	102.5	135.1	122.6
January - December 2023	124.0	149.0	127.2	88.4	113.0	115.1	111.6	100.7	112.9	156.1	126.4	119.4	120.2	102.5	139.2	125.1
January - December 2024	125.3	153.4	134.6	88.4	113.3	115.4	112.7	100.7	112.7	158.5	126.0	120.2	120.9	102.5	141.0	126.9
2023	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
January	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
February	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
March	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
April	122.5	143.0	123.1	89.9	114.3	116.8	109.4	100.7	116.1	144.8	127.1	110.4	120.9	102.5	134.9	122.3
May	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
June	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
July	123.5	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
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	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
2024	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
January	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
February	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
March	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
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December	125.2	152.9	159.3	88.0	113.6	115.7	112.9	100.7	113.2	159.2	124.3	120.2	119.6	102.5	141.9	127.6

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.