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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX—January, 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 January, 2026 over January, 2025, was 0.7%. This rate remains unchanged from that observed for the period January, 2025 over the period January, 2024.

The All Items Index calculated from the prices collected for the month of January, 2026 was 125.8, representing an increase of 0.6 points or 0.5% above the All Items Index for December, 2025.

SECTION INDICES

FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

The Index for Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages increased from 152.9 in December, 2025 to 153.4 in January, 2026, reflecting an increase of 0.3%. Contributing significantly to this increase was the general upward movement in the prices of fresh whole chicken, fresh carite, ochros, tomatoes, plantains, chilled or frozen turkey parts, eddoes, parboiled rice, fresh king fish and melongene. However, the full impact of these price increases was offset by the general decrease in the prices of cucumber, irish potatoes, tea in bags, chocolate malt beverages, hot peppers, chive, soya bean oil, grapes, cabbage and celery.

Price changes in this section for the month of January, 2026, accounted for a net overall increase of 0.1 points in the All Items Index.

OTHER SECTIONS

A further review of the data for January, 2026, compared with December, 2025, reflected increases in the sub-indices for Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco of 1.0%, Health of 0.3%, Recreation and Culture of 5.3%, Hotels, Cafés and Restaurants of 0.1% and Miscellaneous Goods and Services of 0.5%. This period also showed decreases in the sub-indices for Furnishing, Household Equipment and Routine Maintenance of the House of 0.8%, Transport of 0.2% and Communication of 0.1%. All other sections remained unchanged.

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

Sections	Percentage Change January, 2025—January, 2026
All Items	0.7
Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	0.1
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	24.4
Clothing and Footwear	-1.0
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	0.8
Home Ownership	1.0
Rent	1.1
Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	0.0
Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Maintenance of the House	-0.2
Health	1.5
Transport	-1.6
Communication	-0.1
Recreation and Culture	4.0
Education	0.0
Hotels, Cafés and Restaurants	1.4
Miscellaneous Goods and Services	1.5

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GENERAL INDEX AND SECTION INDICES
Figures for January, 2026

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	
Weights	173	9	57	275	Home- ownership	Rent	Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	67	41	147	45	66	10	25	86	
Average	1000															
January - January 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	102.5	138.6	124.2	
January - January 2025	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	
January - January 2026	125.8	153.4	160.9	88.0	113.6	115.8	113.2	100.7	112.3	159.7	124.1	120.1	102.5	142.1	128.2	
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	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	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	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	156.1	126.6	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	111.3	156.0	126.0	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	111.3	156.4	126.0	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	111.3	156.7	126.0	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	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	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	
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October	124.9	152.2	130.5	88.1	113.6	115.7	112.9	100.7	113.2	159.3	124.3	120.2	102.5	141.9	127.6	
November	125.2	152.8	158.2	87.8	113.6	115.7	112.9	100.7	113.2	159.1	124.3	120.2	102.5	141.9	127.6	
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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.