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### CONSUMER PRICE INDEX—November, 2025 (Base: January, 2015 = 100)

THE following Memorandum on the Consumer Price Index (formerly referred to as The Index of Retail Prices) is published for general information.

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#### GENERAL INDEX

The Rate of Inflation, which measures the percentage change in the All Items Index for the month of November, 2025 over November, 2024, was 0.5%. This rate is the same as that observed for the period November, 2024 over the period November, 2023.

The All Items Index calculated from the prices collected for the month of November, 2025 was 125.2, representing an increase of 0.3 points or 0.2 % above the All Items Index for October, 2025.

#### SECTION INDICES

##### FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

The Index for Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages increased from 152.2 in October, 2025 to 152.8 in November, 2025, reflecting an increase of 0.4%. Contributing significantly to this increase was the general upward movement in the prices of cucumber, tomatoes, fresh carite, chive, garlic, mixed fresh seasoning, table margarine, cheddar cheese, melon and instant coffee. However, the full impact of these price increases was offset by the general decrease in the prices of fresh whole chicken, irish potatoes, ochores, oranges, pumpkin, mauby, melongene, onions, cakes and other local pastry products.

Price changes in this section for the month of November, 2025, accounted for a net overall increase of 0.1 points in the All Items Index.

##### OTHER SECTIONS

A further review of the data for November, 2025, compared with October, 2025, reflected an increase in the sub-index for Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco of 21.2%. This period also showed decreases in the sub-indices for Clothing and Footwear of 0.3% and Health of 0.1%. All other sections remained unchanged.

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

Sections	Percentage Change November, 2024—November, 2025
All Items	0.5
Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	0.8
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	22.2
Clothing and Footwear	-0.8
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	1.3
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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Figures for November, 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	173	9	57	275	223	22	30	67	41	147	45	66	10	25	86	
<b>Average</b>																
January - November 2023	123.3	146.7	122.5	90.4	114.5	117.1	110.0	100.7	116.0	146.1	126.8	111.1	121.0	102.5	134.9	122.5
January - November 2024	124.0	148.6	127.0	88.3	113.0	115.1	111.5	100.7	112.8	156.0	126.4	119.4	120.2	102.5	139.1	125.0
January - November 2025	125.3	153.4	132.3	88.4	113.3	115.4	112.6	100.7	112.7	158.4	126.1	120.2	121.0	102.5	140.9	126.8
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	144.6	127.1	110.4	120.9	102.5	134.9	122.3
May	122.9	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
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
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