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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX—April, 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 April, 2026 over April, 2025 was 0.4%. This rate is less than that observed for the period April, 2025 over the period April, 2024 of 1.5%.

The All Items Index calculated from the prices collected for the month of April, 2026 was 125.7, representing a decrease of 0.2 points or 0.2% below the All Items Index for March, 2026.

SECTION INDICES

FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

The Index for Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages increased from 154.6 in March, 2026 to 154.8 in April, 2026, reflecting an increase of 0.1%. Contributing significantly to this increase was the general upward movement in the prices of fresh whole chicken, cucumber, carrots, parboiled rice, other salted fish, oranges, other chilled or frozen goat, other fruit drinks, tomatoes and pumpkin. However the full impact of these price increases was offset by the general decrease in the prices of fresh carite, irish potatoes, ochroes, fresh king fish, bodi, hot peppers, pimento, melongene, green pigeon peas and cabbage.

Price changes in this section for the month of April, 2026 accounted for a net overall increase of 0.03 points in the All Items Index.

OTHER SECTIONS

A further review of the data for April, 2026 compared with March, 2026 reflected decreases in the sub-indices for Clothing and Footwear of 0.5%, Home Ownership of 0.3%, Transport of 0.1% and Recreation and Culture of 2.9%. This period also showed increases in the sub-indices for Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco of 0.3%, Rent of 0.1%, Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Maintenance of the House of 0.3%, Health of 0.4%, Hotels, Cafes and Restaurants of 0.1% and Miscellaneous Goods and Services of 0.2%. All other sections remained unchanged.

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

Sections	Percentage Change April, 2025—April, 2026
All Items	0.4
Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	1.2
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	24.9
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	1.3
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 April, 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	223	22	30	67	41	147	45	66	10	25	86
Average	123.8	125.1	89.0	113.4	115.6	111.2	100.7	113.5	155.1	126.8	118.3	121.5	102.5	138.6	124.4
January - April 2024	125.0	129.4	88.7	112.9	114.9	112.2	100.7	112.4	157.6	126.2	120.2	121.0	102.5	140.3	126.4
January - April 2025	125.8	161.4	87.7	113.5	115.7	113.2	100.7	112.4	159.7	124.1	120.1	125.0	102.5	142.1	128.3
2024	124.0	147.4	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	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	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	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
April	123.6	147.4	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
May	123.7	148.6	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
June	123.9	149.6	87.7	113.1	115.2	111.6	100.7	111.3	156.1	126.0	119.9	119.1	102.5	139.7	125.2
July	123.9	149.6	87.7	113.1	115.2	111.6	100.7	111.3	156.4	126.0	119.9	119.1	102.5	139.7	125.2
August	123.9	149.2	87.7	113.1	115.2	111.6	100.7	111.3	156.7	126.0	119.9	119.1	102.5	139.7	125.2
September	124.1	150.2	87.5	113.1	115.2	111.6	100.7	111.3	156.8	126.0	120.2	120.6	102.5	139.9	125.8
October	124.4	150.8	88.3	112.7	114.7	112.0	100.7	112.9	157.0	126.0	120.2	120.6	102.5	139.9	125.8
November	124.6	151.6	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	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	124.9	153.2	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
January	125.0	153.7	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
February	125.0	153.7	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	125.2	153.4	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
April	125.3	152.9	88.6	113.4	115.5	112.8	100.7	112.1	157.9	126.6	120.2	121.1	102.5	141.0	126.5
May	125.3	153.4	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
June	125.6	155.5	88.4	113.4	115.5	112.8	100.7	112.1	159.1	126.6	120.2	121.1	102.5	141.0	127.1
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October	124.9	152.2	88.1	113.6	115.7	112.9	100.7	113.2	159.3	124.3	120.2	119.6	102.5	141.9	127.6
November	125.2	158.2	88.2	113.6	115.7	112.9	100.7	113.2	159.1	124.3	120.2	119.6	102.5	141.9	127.6
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March	125.9	154.6	87.5	113.6	115.8	113.2	100.7	112.3	160.1	124.0	120.1	125.9	102.5	142.1	128.2
April	125.7	154.8	87.1	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.