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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX—September, 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 September, 2025 over September, 2024, was 1.0%. This rate is more than that observed for the period September, 2024 over the period September, 2023, which was 0.4%.

The All Items Index calculated from the prices collected for the month of September, 2025 was 125.4, representing a decrease of 0.2 point or 0.2% below the All Items Index for August, 2025.

SECTION INDICES

FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

The Index for Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages decreased from 153.6 in August, 2025 to 152.4 in September, 2025, reflecting a decrease of 0.8%. Contributing significantly to this decrease was the general downward movement in the prices of tomatoes, fresh whole chickens, frozen whole chickens, melongene, melon, pimento, fresh carite, garlic, hot peppers and eddoes. However, the full impact of these price decreases was offset by the general increase in the prices of cucumber, irish potatoes, cabbage, bottled water, chilled or frozen turkey parts, soya bean oil, pork ham, fresh shrimp, split peas and other fruit drinks.

Price changes in this section for the month of September, 2025 accounted for a net overall decrease of 0.2 points.

OTHER SECTIONS

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

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

Sections	Percentage Change September, 2024–September, 2025
All Items	1.0
Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	1.5
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	0.8
Clothing and Footwear	0.8
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	0.4
Home Ownership	0.5
Rent	1.2
Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	0.0
Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Maintenance of the House	1.5
Health	1.7
Transport	0.6
Communication	0.3
Recreation and Culture	2.4
Education	0.0
Hotels, Cafés and Restaurants	1.0
Miscellaneous Goods and Services	1.5

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GENERAL INDEX AND SECTION INDICES Figures for September, 2025

Period	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	1000	173	9	57	275	223	22	30	67	41	147	45	66	10	25	86
Average																
January - September 2023	123.1	146.6	122.0	90.8	114.5	117.2	109.8	100.7	116.0	144.5	126.7	110.4	120.5	102.5	134.3	122.2
January - September 2024	123.8	148.1	126.4	88.3	113.1	115.2	111.4	100.7	112.8	155.7	126.5	119.2	120.1	102.5	138.9	124.8
January - September 2025	125.3	153.6	129.6	88.5	113.2	115.3	112.6	100.7	112.5	158.2	126.5	120.2	121.3	102.5	140.7	126.6
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	144.5	127.1	110.4	120.9	102.5	134.9	122.3
May	122.5	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
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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.