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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX—October, 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 October, 2025 over October, 2024, was 0.4%. This rate is more than that observed for the period October, 2024 over the period October, 2023, which was 0.2%.

The All Items Index calculated from the prices collected for the month of October, 2025 was 124.9, representing a decrease of 0.5 points or 0.4 % below the All Items Index for September, 2025.

SECTION INDICES

FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

The Index for Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages decreased from 152.4 in September, 2025 to 152.2 in October, 2025, reflecting a decrease of 0.1%. Contributing significantly to this decrease was the general downward movement in the prices of Irish potatoes, pumpkin, pimento, hot peppers, table margarine, eddoes, onions, tomatoes, ochros and fresh steak. However, the full impact of these price decreases was offset by the general increase in the prices of cucumber, chive, frozen whole chickens, mixed fresh seasoning, fresh whole chickens, bodi, mayonnaise, full cream powdered milk, celery and fresh king fish.

Price changes in this section for the month of October, 2025, accounted for a net overall decrease of 0.03 points in the All Items Index.

OTHER SECTIONS

A further review of the data for October, 2025, compared with September, 2025, reflected decreases in the sub-indices for Clothing and Footwear of 0.1%, Home Ownership 0.1%, Transport 2.0%, and Recreation and Culture 1.9%. This period also showed increases in the sub-indices for Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco 0.3%, Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Maintenance of the House 0.2%, Hotels, Cafés and Restaurants 0.6% and Miscellaneous Goods and Services 0.4%. All other sections remained unchanged.

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

Sections	Percentage Change October, 2024—October, 2025
All Items	0.4
Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	0.9
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	0.6
Clothing and Footwear	-0.2
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	1.6
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 October, 2025

Period	Section Indices											
	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	275	223	22	30	67	41	147	45	10	25	86
Average												
January - October 2023	123.2	146.7	122.3	90.6	114.5	117.1	109.9	100.7	116.0	145.4	126.8	122.4
January - October 2024	123.9	148.3	126.8	88.3	113.0	115.2	111.5	100.7	112.8	155.9	126.4	124.9
January - October 2025	125.3	153.5	129.7	88.5	113.3	115.4	112.6	100.7	112.6	158.3	126.3	126.7
2023												
January	123.6	150.3	118.2	92.1	115.0	117.9	109.6	100.7	115.2	143.5	126.1	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	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	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	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	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	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	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	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	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	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	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	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	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	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	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	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	125.1
June	123.7	148.6	126.0	87.6	112.4	114.4	111.5	100.7	113.8	156.0	126.6	125.1
July	123.9	149.6	128.1	87.7	113.1	115.2	111.6	100.7	111.3	156.1	126.0	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	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	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	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	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	125.8
2025												
January	124.9	153.2	129.3	88.9	112.7	114.7	112.0	100.7	112.5	157.4	126.1	126.3
February	125.0	153.7	129.2	88.8	112.7	114.7	112.0	100.7	112.5	157.5	126.1	126.3
March	125.0	153.4	129.1	88.6	112.7	114.7	112.0	100.7	112.5	157.5	126.1	126.3
April	125.2	152.9	130.0	88.6	113.4	115.5	112.8	100.7	112.1	158.0	126.6	126.5
May	125.3	153.4	129.6	88.5	113.4	115.5	112.8	100.7	112.1	157.9	126.6	126.5
June	125.6	155.5	129.8	88.4	113.4	115.5	112.8	100.7	112.1	157.9	126.6	126.5
July	125.7	154.6	129.6	87.9	113.6	115.8	112.9	100.7	113.0	159.1	126.8	127.1
August	125.6	153.6	130.0	88.5	113.6	115.8	112.9	100.7	113.0	159.4	126.8	127.1
September	125.4	152.4	130.1	88.2	113.6	115.8	112.9	100.7	113.0	159.3	126.8	127.1
October	124.9	152.2	130.5	88.1	113.6	115.7	112.9	100.7	113.2	159.3	124.3	127.6