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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX—May, 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 May, 2025 over May, 2024, was 1.4%. This rate is more than that observed for the period May, 2024 over the period May, 2023, which was 0.9%.

The All Items Index calculated from the prices collected for the month of May, 2025 was 125.3, representing an increase of 0.1 points or 0.1% above the All Items Index for April, 2025.

SECTION INDICES

FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

The Index for Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages increased from 152.9 in April, 2025 to 153.4 in May, 2025, reflecting an increase of 0.3%. Contributing significantly to this increase was the general upward movement in the prices of fresh whole chickens, cucumber, pumpkin, table margarine, instant coffee, white flour, oranges, bodi, soya bean oil and full cream milk. However, the full impact of these price increases was offset by the general decrease in the prices of irish potatoes, fresh carite, melongene, onions, ochroes, plantains, fresh king fish, garlic, pimento and frozen whole chicken.

Price changes in this section for the month of May, 2025 accounted for a net overall increase of 0.1 point.

OTHER SECTIONS

A further review of the data for May, 2025 compared with April, 2025 reflected decreases in the Sub-indices for Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco of -0.3%, Clothing and Footwear -0.1 and Health of -0.1%. All other sections remained unchanged.

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

Sections	Percentage Change May, 2024–May, 2025
All Items	1.4
Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	4.1
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	3.0
Clothing and Footwear	0.1
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	0.9
Home Ownership	1.0
Rent	1.2
Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	0.0
Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Maintenance of the House	-1.5
Health	1.2
Transport	0.0
Communication	0.3
Recreation and Culture	2.1
Education	0.0
Hotels, Cafés and Restaurants	1.8
Miscellaneous Goods and Services	1.1

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GENERAL INDEX AND SECTION INDICES
Figures for May, 2025

Period		Section Indices														Hotels, Cafes and Restaurants	Miscellaneous Goods and Services
		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		
						Total	Home-ownership	Rent	Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels								
Weights	1000	173	9	57	275	193	22	60	67	41	147	45	66	10	25	85	
Average																	
January - May 2023	123.0	146.3	120.7	91.2	114.7	117.5	109.5	100.7	115.6	144.0	126.5	110.2	119.6	102.5	133.5	121.9	
January - May 2024	123.8	147.0	125.2	88.9	113.2	115.4	111.3	100.7	113.6	155.3	126.7	118.6	120.9	102.5	138.6	124.6	
January - May 2025	125.1	153.3	129.4	88.7	113.0	115.0	112.3	100.7	112.3	157.7	126.3	120.2	121.0	102.5	140.5	126.4	
2023	January	123.6	150.3	118.2	92.1	115.0	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	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	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	110.4	120.9	102.5	134.9	122.3	
	May	122.5	143.0	123.1	89.6	114.3	116.8	109.4	100.7	116.1	144.6	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	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	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	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	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	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	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. The Index values previously published are unaffected by the name change.