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ZANZIBAR CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (ZCPI) FOR JANUARY 2025

ANNUAL HEADLINE INFLATION RATE RECORDED 5.27 PERCENT

The Inflation as measured by the Consumer Price Index for Zanzibar for the 12 months to January 2025 increased to 5.27 percent from 4.90 percent registered in December 2024. Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages inflation rate decrease to 7.21 percent in January 2025 compared to 7.90 percent in December 2024. The overall Index increased to 114.86 in January 2025 compared to 109.11 recorded in January 2024 (Table 1).

TABLE 1: CHANGES IN CONSUMER PRICE INDICES FOR JANUARY 2025

(BASE JULY, 2022 = 100)

| Description | Weights 2019/20 | Indices | | | % Annually December 2024 | % Monthly | % Annually |
|---|--------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|---------------|
| | | January 2024 | December 2024 | January 2025 | | | |
| Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages | 41.856 | 115.62 | 121.65 | 123.95 | 7.90 | 1.89 | 7.21 |
| Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco and Narcotics | 0.183 | 100.74 | 116.26 | 120.94 | 15.41 | 4.03 | 20.06 |
| Clothing and Footwear | 6.321 | 103.63 | 105.22 | 106.75 | 2.09 | 1.46 | 3.02 |
| Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels | 25.801 | 102.27 | 105.21 | 107.86 | 2.79 | 2.52 | 5.47 |
| Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance | 4.832 | 108.81 | 110.70 | 112.35 | 1.68 | 1.49 | 3.25 |
| Health | 1.295 | 109.44 | 106.78 | 107.61 | -2.43 | 0.78 | -1.67 |
| Transport | 9.125 | 108.39 | 107.86 | 109.81 | 1.18 | 1.80 | 1.31 |
| Information And Communication | 4.215 | 101.55 | 105.10 | 105.01 | 3.52 | -0.09 | 3.40 |
| Recreation, Sport and Culture | 1.132 | 103.03 | 105.37 | 106.52 | 4.89 | 1.09 | 3.38 |
| Education | 1.603 | 105.55 | 108.07 | 108.34 | 2.81 | 0.25 | 2.64 |
| Restaurants And Accommodation Services | 1.445 | 112.92 | 113.18 | 113.86 | 13.74 | 0.60 | 0.84 |
| Insurance And Financial Services | 0.485 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Personal Care, Social Protection and Miscellaneous Goods and Services | 1.706 | 104.09 | 104.41 | 107.48 | 0.84 | 2.94 | 3.25 |
| ALL ITEMS | 100.00 | 109.11 | 112.76 | 114.86 | 4.90 | 1.86 | 5.27 |

ANNUAL FOOD AND NON-FOOD INFLATION RATES

Annual Inflation Rate for food decreased to 6.64 percent for the year ended January 2025 compared to 8.11 percent recorded for the year ended December 2024. The overall index for food increased to 122.73 in January 2025 from 116.02 recorded in January 2024, while Annual inflation rate for non-food increase to 4.22 percent in January 2025 compared to 2.51 percent in December 2024, overall index for non-food increased to 108.81 in January 2025 compared to 104.40 in January 2024, (Table 2). Products contribute to increase annual inflation rate were Jasmin Rice 3.6%, Wheat Flour 4.8% and Edible Cooking Oils (OKI) 18.1%, (Table 3).

TABLE 2: FOOD AND NON-FOOD STATISTICS

| Group | Weights | INDICES | | | % Annually December 2024 | % Monthly | % Annually |
|-----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| | | January 2024 | December 2024 | January 2025 | | | |
| Food | 40.53 | 116.02 | 122.23 | 123.73 | 8.11 | 1.22 | 6.64 |
| Non-Food | 59.47 | 104.40 | 106.30 | 108.81 | 2.51 | 2.36 | 4.22 |
| All Item | 100.00 | 109.11 | 112.76 | 114.86 | 4.90 | 1.86 | 5.27 |

MONTHLY HEADLINE INFLATION IN JANUARY 2025

During January 2025 the monthly headline inflation rate increased to 1.86 percent compared to 0.36 percent recorded for the month ended December 2024. The monthly Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages inflation rate for the month ended January 2025 is 1.89 percent compared to 1.13 percent for the month ended December 2024 (Table 1).

The products that contribute monthly inflation rate to increase are Thailand rice 1.5%, Mbeya rice 4.4%, Jasmin rice 0.8%, Wheat Flour 2.9%, Edible Cooking Oils (OKI) 3.9%, Green Cooking Banana 4.5% (Table3).

Table 3: Monthly Average Prices for Selected Items 2024 - 2025

| Items | Unit | AVERAGE PRICES | | | % Monthly | % Annually |
|---------------------------|---------|----------------|---------------|--------------|-----------|------------|
| | | January 2024 | December 2024 | January 2025 | | |
| Thailand Rice | 1 kg | 2,399 | 2,248 | 2,281 | 1.5 | -4.9 |
| Mbeya Rice | 1 kg | 3,085 | 2,652 | 2,769 | 4.4 | -10.2 |
| Basmat Rice | 1 kg | 4,827 | 4,768 | 4,768 | 0.0 | -1.2 |
| Jasmin Rice | 1 kg | 2,903 | 2,982 | 3,007 | 0.8 | 3.6 |
| Wheat Flour | 1 kg | 2,003 | 2,041 | 2,100 | 2.9 | 4.8 |
| Maize Flour | 1kg | 2,006 | 1,854 | 1,854 | 0.0 | -7.6 |
| Flatbread | 1 pc | 548 | 528 | 528 | 0.0 | -3.7 |
| Fish | 1 kg | 9,735 | 10,086 | 9,636 | -4.5 | -1.0 |
| Sunflower oil | 1 litre | 6,813 | 6,682 | 7,389 | 10.6 | 8.5 |
| Edible Cooking Oils (OKI) | 2 litre | 5,728 | 6,512 | 6,766 | 3.9 | 18.1 |
| Yellow cooking banana | 1kg | 3,330 | 2,700 | 2,400 | -11.1 | -27.9 |
| Green cooking banana | 1kg | 1,300 | 1,222 | 1,278 | 4.5 | -1.7 |
| Brown sugar | 1kg | 3,015 | 2,714 | 2,655 | -2.2 | -11.9 |
| White sugar | 1kg | 3,027 | 2,824 | 2,681 | -5.1 | -11.4 |
| Kerosene | 1 litre | 3,200 | 3,200 | 3,200 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Diesel | 1 litre | 3,101 | 2,892 | 2,892 | 0.0 | -6.7 |
| Petrol | 1 litre | 2,893 | 2,775 | 2,775 | 0.0 | -4.1 |

Chart 1: Zanzibar Inflation Rate from January 2023 – January 2025

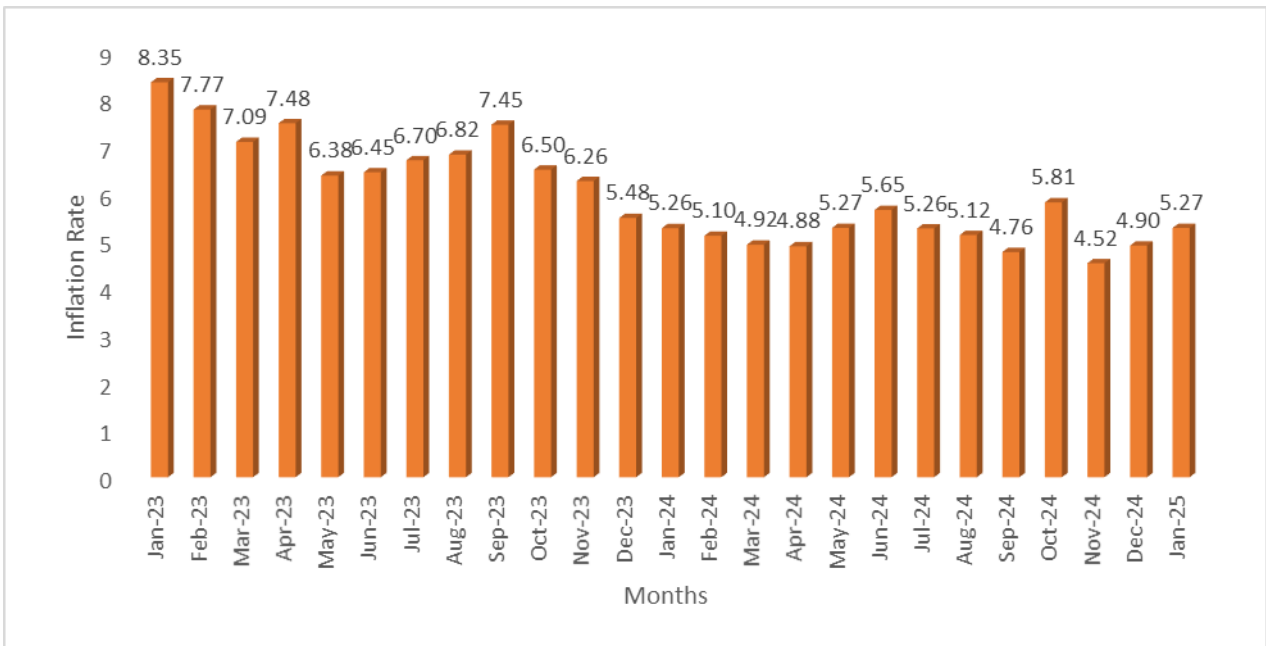
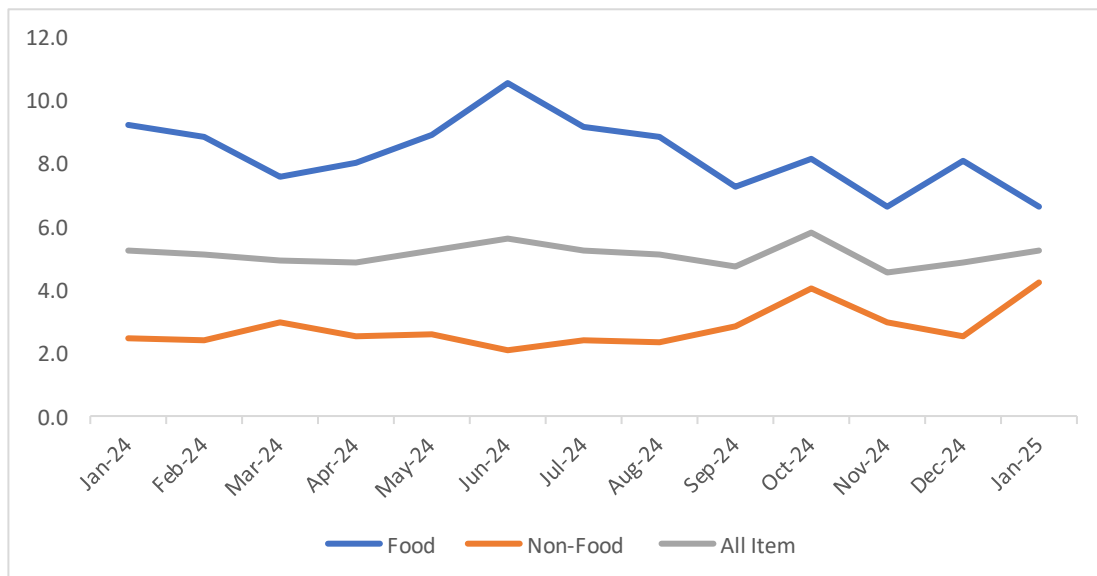


Chart 2: Zanzibar Inflation Rate for Food, Nonfood and All Items from January 2024 – January 2025



Explanatory Note

The CPI measures the average percentage changes over time (between two time periods) in the prices of a “basket” of consumer goods and services acquired by households (the market basket) in Zanzibar. The Zanzibar CPI covers prices of 398 items collected in 670 outlets in Unguja and Pemba urban Centers. The goods and services included in the ZCPI basket are classified according to the UN COICOP (Classification of Individual Consumption According by Purpose) with 13 divisions.

The ZCPI weights are based on both monetary and non-momentary expenditures relating to consumption for households in Zanzibar for the 2019/20 Household Budget Survey (HBS). The weight is based on expenditures of both urban and rural households. Both base price and index has reference period of July 2022.

The computation of indices at elementary level based on geometric mean of the price relative while at higher level the Laspeyres formula was used to compute the aggregate indices.

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Appendix 1

| | Indices | | | | Monthly % Change | | | | Annually % Change | | | | |
|--------------|-------------------|----------------------------------|--|----------------------------|------------------|------------------------|--|----------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|--|----------------------------|-------|
| | Food ¹ | Energy ² and Fuels | Core Exclude Food and Energy | Fish and Sea Food | Food | Energy and Fuels | Core Exclude Food and Energy | Fish and Sea Food | Food | Energy and Fuels | Core Exclude Food and Energy | Fish and Sea Food | |
| Share | 43.08 | 8.12 | 48.8 | 6.32 | | | | | | | | | |
| 2023 | Jan | 105.98 | 101.71 | 101.93 | 97.27 | 2 | 2.2 | 1.36 | 0.91 | 10.94 | 11.68 | 5.57 | 10.23 |
| | Feb | 106.97 | 102.65 | 102.04 | 89.91 | 0.94 | 0.11 | 0.92 | -7.57 | 9.92 | 8.71 | 5.8 | -1.68 |
| | Mar | 107.67 | 100.62 | 101.95 | 88.51 | 0.66 | -1.97 | -0.09 | -1.55 | 9.71 | 7.03 | 4.82 | -0.17 |
| | April | 111.21 | 101.94 | 102.56 | 95.53 | 3.28 | 1.31 | 0.59 | 7.93 | 10.95 | 8.69 | 4.32 | 0.76 |
| | May | 110.59 | 100.55 | 102.58 | 86.61 | -0.56 | -1.36 | 0.02 | -9.35 | 9.11 | 8.41 | 3.75 | -4.96 |
| | June | 109.72 | 107.1 | 102.67 | 91.79 | -0.78 | 6.51 | 0.09 | 5.99 | 10.13 | 6.67 | 3.17 | -7.55 |
| | July | 111.23 | 103.25 | 103.28 | 101.56 | 1.37 | -3.59 | 0.59 | 10.65 | 11.23 | 3.25 | 3.28 | 1.56 |
| | Aug | 112.47 | 104.08 | 102.97 | 99.47 | 1.12 | 0.81 | -0.3 | -2.06 | 11.37 | 5 | 3.06 | -3.2 |
| | Sep | 114.68 | 105.38 | 102.9 | 99.94 | 1.96 | 1.25 | -0.06 | 0.47 | 13.47 | 3.84 | 2.7 | 0.64 |
| | Oct | 112.14 | 105.91 | 103.17 | 97.06 | -2.22 | 0.51 | 0.26 | -2.88 | 10.72 | 6.25 | 2.79 | 7.89 |
| | Nov | 112.51 | 106.36 | 103.24 | 96.23 | 0.33 | 0.42 | 0.07 | -0.86 | 10.04 | 7.01 | 2.74 | -0.15 |
| | Dec | 112.3 | 107.47 | 103.26 | 94.21 | -0.19 | 1.04 | 0.02 | -2.1 | 8.08 | 7.98 | 2.69 | -2.26 |
| 2024 | Jan | 115.53 | 107.00 | 103.79 | 97.32 | 2.88 | -0.43 | 0.51 | 3.3 | 9.02 | 5.2 | 1.83 | 0.05 |
| | Feb | 116.29 | 107.28 | 103.94 | 107.38 | 0.66 | 0.26 | 0.15 | 10.34 | 8.71 | 4.52 | 1.86 | 19.43 |
| | March | 115.72 | 108.68 | 104.02 | 107.25 | -0.49 | 1.3 | 0.08 | -0.12 | 7.47 | 8.01 | 2.03 | 21.17 |
| | April | 119.99 | 109.79 | 104.13 | 106.49 | 3.69 | 1.03 | 0.1 | -0.7 | 7.89 | 7.71 | 1.53 | 11.47 |
| | May | 120.26 | 110.26 | 103.86 | 117.28 | 0.22 | 0.42 | -0.26 | 10.13 | 8.74 | 9.65 | 1.25 | 35.42 |
| | June | 121.07 | 112.99 | 103.96 | 119.06 | 0.68 | 2.48 | 0.09 | 1.51 | 10.35 | 5.50 | 1.25 | 29.71 |
| | July | 121.25 | 114.94 | 103.97 | 103.20 | 0.15 | 1.72 | 0.02 | -13.32 | 9.01 | 11.32 | 0.67 | 1.61 |
| | Aug | 122.31 | 113.39 | 103.98 | 111.69 | 0.87 | -1.35 | 0.01 | 8.22 | 8.75 | 8.94 | 0.99 | 12.28 |
| | Sep | 123.12 | 117.61 | 103.97 | 112.91 | 0.66 | 3.73 | -0.01 | 1.10 | 7.36 | 11.61 | 1.04 | 12.98 |
| | Oct | 121.30 | 122.52 | 105.08 | 108.91 | 1.47 | 4.18 | 1.07 | 3.54 | 8.18 | 15.68 | 1.85 | 12.21 |
| | Nov | 120.08 | 112.91 | 105.44 | 91.62 | -1.01 | -7.85 | 0.34 | -15.88 | 6.73 | 6.15 | 2.12 | -4.80 |
| | Dec | 121.40 | 108.81 | 105.79 | 98.25 | 1.10 | -3.63 | 0.34 | 7.24 | 8.11 | 1.25 | 2.45 | 4.29 |
| 2025 | Jan | 123.73 | 115.82 | 106.94 | 98.75 | 1.84 | 6.44 | 1.09 | 0.51 | 7.01 | 8.24 | 3.04 | 1.04 |

¹ Food - combining food consumed at home and food consumed in restaurants

² Energy and Fuels - Combining Electricity and other Fuels for use at Home with Petrol and Diesel

