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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

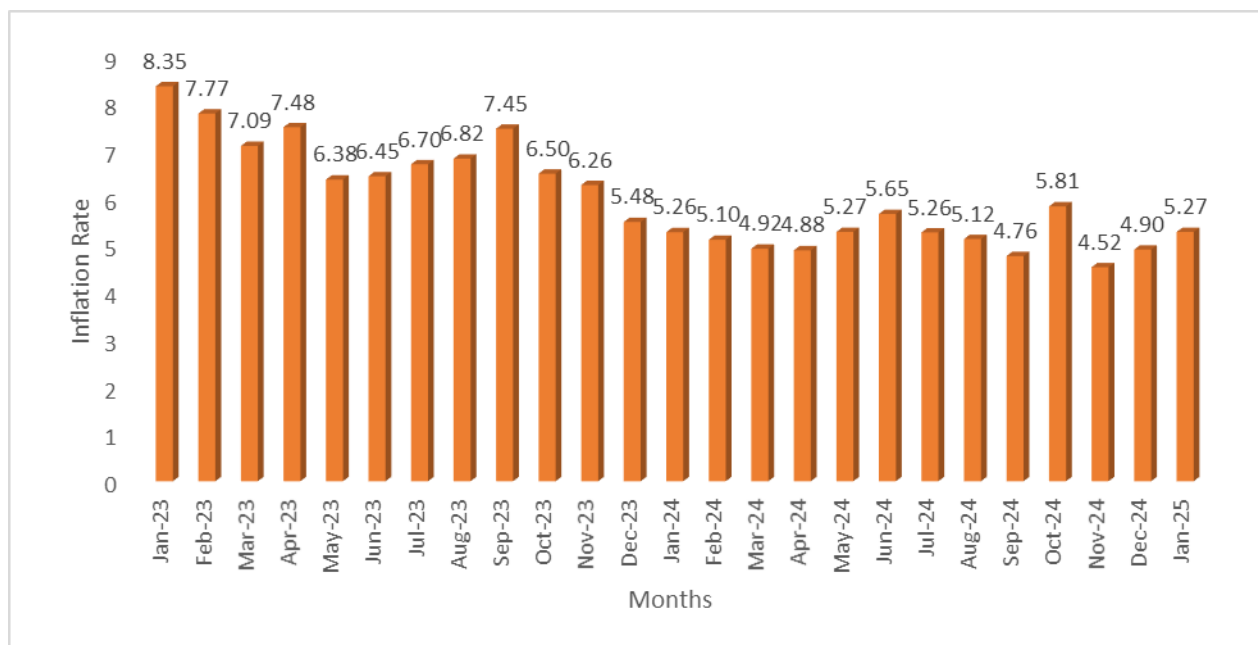
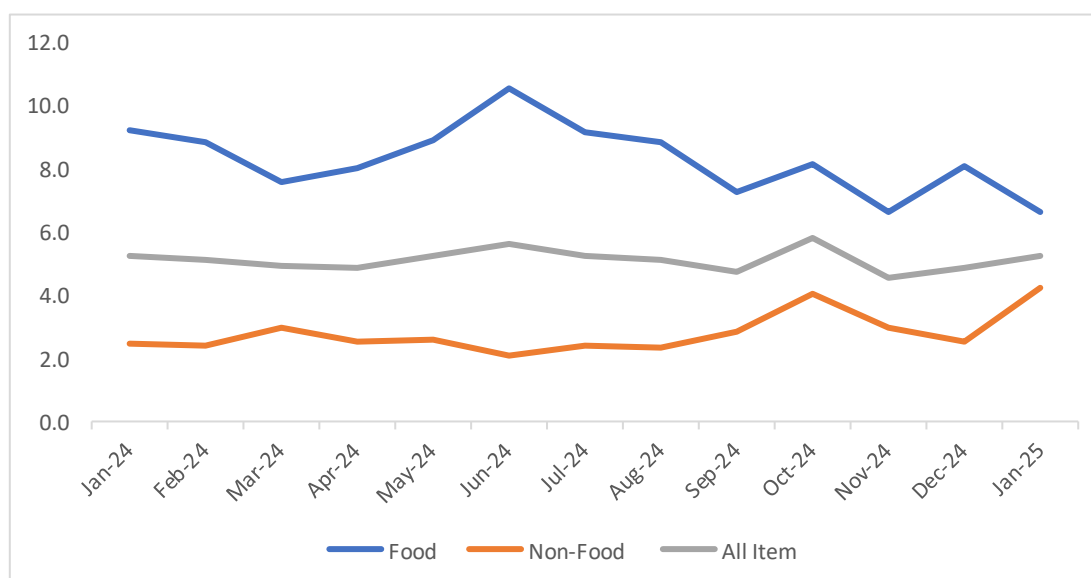


Chart 2: Zanzibar Inflation Rate for Food, Nonfood and All Items from January 2024 – January 2025



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