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ZANZIBAR CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (ZCPI) FOR SEPTEMBER 2024

ANNUAL HEADLINE INFLATION RATE RECORDED 4.76 PERCENT

The Inflation as measured by the Consumer Price Index for Zanzibar for the 12 months to September 2024 decreased to 4.76 percent from 5.12 percent registered in August 2024. This was mainly driven by the decreased in the prices of commodities under; Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages inflation rate decrease by 7.15 percent in September 2024 compared to 8.69 percent in August 2024. The overall Index increased to 113.33 in September 2024 compared to 108.18 recorded in September 2023 (Table 1).

TABLE 1: CHANGES IN CONSUMER PRICE INDICES FOR SEPTEMBER 2024

(BASE JULY, 2022 = 100)

Description	Weights 2019/20	Indices			% Annually August 2024	% Monthly	% Annually
		Sept 2023	August 2024	Sept 2024			
Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	41.856	115.18	122.59	123.42	8.69	0.68	7.15
Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco and Narcotics	0.183	100.74	125.57	125.57	24.65	0.00	24.65
Clothing and Footwear	6.321	103.18	103.44	103.35	0.30	-0.10	0.16
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	25.801	101.69	104.14	105.40	2.67	1.21	3.65
Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	4.832	107.85	109.42	109.42	1.40	0.00	1.46
Health	1.295	109.43	106.78	106.78	-3.14	0.00	-2.42
Transport	9.125	106.39	108.90	109.10	2.55	0.19	2.55
Information And Communication	4.215	101.03	102.73	102.73	1.69	0.00	1.69
Recreation, Sport and Culture	1.132	99.21	103.16	103.16	3.98	0.00	3.98
Education	1.603	103.67	105.77	105.77	2.03	0.00	2.03
Restaurants And Accommodation Services	1.445	97.80	113.18	113.18	11.69	0.00	15.72
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	102.21	103.89	103.89	1.64	0.00	1.64
ALL ITEMS	100.00	108.18	112.64	113.33	5.12	0.61	4.76

ANNUAL FOOD AND NON-FOOD INFLATION RATES

Annual Inflation Rate for food is decreased to 7.29 percent for the year ended September 2024 compared to 8.88 percent recorded for the year ended August 2024. The overall index for food increased to 124.07 in September 2024 from 115.63 recorded in September 2023, while Annual inflation rate for non-food increase to 2.83 percent in September 2024 compared to 2.32 percent in August 2024, overall index for non-food increased to 106.01 in September 2024 compared to 103.10 in September 2023, (Table 2). Products contribute to decrease annual inflation rate were Thailand Rice 3.5%, Mbeya Rice 9.3%, Basmat Rice 2.3%, Wheat Flour 5.6%, Maize Flour 8.3%, Green cooking banana 37.3%, White Sugar 2.7% and Brown Sugar 8.7% (Table 3).

TABLE 2: FOOD AND NON-FOOD STATISTICS

Group	Weights	INDICES			% Annually August 2024	% Monthly	% Annually
		September 2023	August 2024	September 2024			
Food	40.53	115.63	123.20	124.07	8.88	0.70	7.29
Non-Food	59.47	103.10	105.44	106.01	2.32	0.54	2.83
All Item	100.00	108.18	112.64	113.33	5.12	0.61	4.76

MONTHLY HEADLINE INFLATION IN SEPTEMBER 2024

During September 2024 the monthly headline inflation rate is increased to 0.61 percent compared to 0.30 percent recorded for the month ended August 2024. The monthly Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages inflation rate for the month ended September 2024 decreased to percent 0.68 compared to 0.89 percent for the month ended August 2024 (**Table 1**).

The products that contribute monthly inflation rate to increase are Basmat Rice 0.7%, Edible Cooking Oil 4.6% and Petrol 3.3% (Table3).

Table 3: Monthly Average Prices for Selected Items 2023 - 2024

Items	Unit	AVERAGE PRICES			% Monthly	% Annually
		September 2023	August 2024	September 2024		
Thailand Rice	1 kg	2,394	2,338	2,309	-1.2	-3.5
Mbeya Rice	1 kg	3,031	2,766	2,749	-0.6	-9.3
Basmat Rice	1 kg	4,910	4,768	4,799	0.7	-2.3
Jasmin Rice	1 kg	2,812	3,027	3,022	-0.2	7.5
Wheat Flour	1 kg	2,110	1,991	1,991	0.0	-5.6
Maize Flour	1kg	2,052	1,881	1,881	0.0	-8.3
Flatbread	1 pc	548	528	528	0.0	-3.7
Fish	1 kg	9,307	11,720	11,661	-0.5	25.3
Edible Cooking Oils (OKI)	2 litre	6,295	6,032	6,309	4.6	0.2
Yellow cooking banana	1kg	2,686	2,930	2,795	-4.6	4.0
Green cooking banana	1kg	1,860	1,185	1,166	-1.6	-37.3
Brown sugar	1kg	2,943	2,928	2,687	-8.2	-8.7
White sugar	1kg	2,943	3,012	2,865	-4.9	-2.7
Kerosene	1 litre	2,921	3,200	3,200	0.0	9.6
Diesel	1 litre	3,012	3,259	3,247	-0.4	7.8
Petrol	1 litre	2,950	3,062	3,164	3.3	7.3

Chart 1: Zanzibar Inflation Rate from September 2022 – September 2024

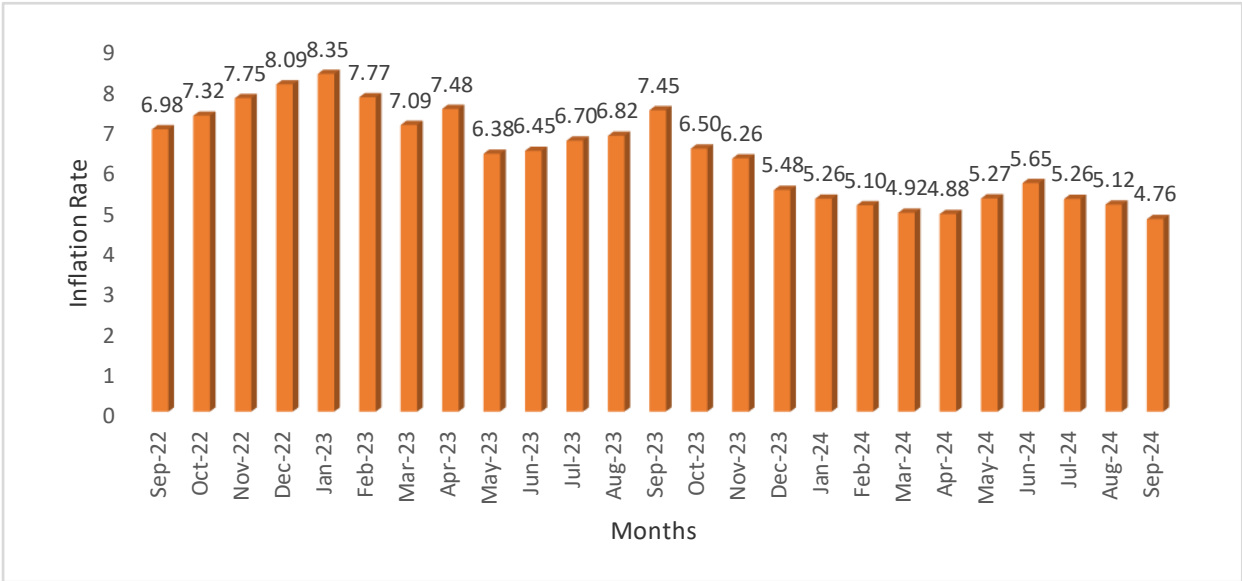
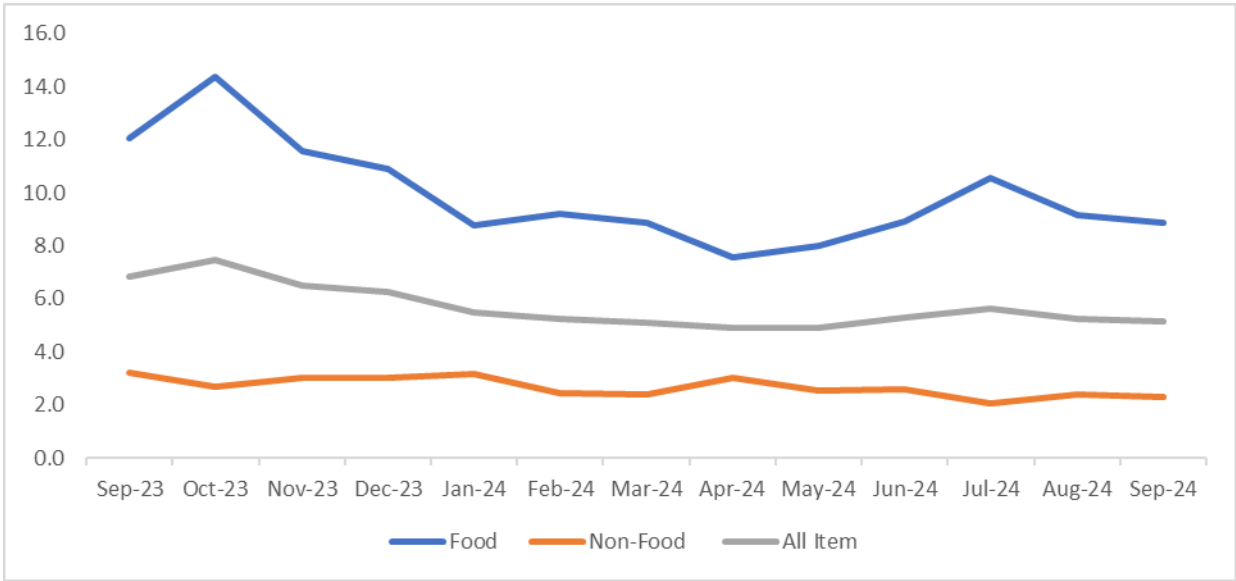


Chart 2: Zanzibar Inflation Rate for Food, Nonfood and All Items from September 2023 – September 2024



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								
2022	Jan	95.53	91.08	96.55	88.24	2.99	0.37	0.14	-0.11	0.57	13.2	3.43	-1.14
	Feb	97.32	94.42	96.45	91.44	1.87	3.67	-0.11	3.63	2.09	7.49	2.95	1.87
	Mar	98.14	94.01	97.27	88.67	0.85	-0.44	0.85	-3.03	2.9	8.31	3.49	7.59
	April	100.24	93.79	98.31	94.81	2.13	-0.23	1.07	6.93	4.07	6.4	3.88	6.73
	May	101.35	92.75	98.87	91.13	1.11	-1.11	0.57	-3.89	3.05	4.69	4.23	-1.56
	June	99.63	100.4	99.52	99.29	-1.7	8.25	0.66	8.96	2.9	8.89	4.66	2.31
	July	100	100	100	100	0.37	-0.4	0.48	0.72	3.74	6.08	4.91	-6.54
	Aug	100.98	99	99.92	102.76	0.98	-1	-0.08	2.76	6.04	8.03	4.31	20.64
	Sept	101.06	101.48	100.2	100.58	0.08	2.38	2.12	0.28	9.99	7.82	4.03	12.11
	Oct	100.37	101.02	99.68	89.97	0.17	0.21	-1.77	-10.55	10.21	8.26	4.5	1.85
	Nov	102.24	99.4	100.49	96.38	0.95	-0.28	0.12	7.12	10.94	8.84	4.67	11
	Dec	103.9	99.52	100.56	96.39	1.63	0.12	0.07	0.02	12.01	9.68	4.29	9.12
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

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