



27th January 2025

WEIGHTED CONSUMER PRICE INDEX JANUARY 2025 (APRIL 2024 = 100)

Weighted Consumer Price Index

The Weighted Consumer Price Index (CPI) was **125.40** in January 2025 and **112.39** in December 2024.

Inflation Rate

The Weighted month-on-month inflation rate was **11.6** percent in January 2025, gaining 10.5 percentage points on the December 2024 rate of **1.1** percent.

This means that prices as measured by the all-items Weighted CPI, increased by an average of **11.6** percent from December 2024 to January 2025.

The month-on-month inflation rate is given by the percentage change in the price index of the reference month of the current year compared with the index of the previous month in the same year.

The Weighted month-on-month Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages inflation rate was **13.2** percent, gaining 10.4 percentage points on the December 2024 rate of **2.8** percent. The January 2025 Weighted month-on-month non-food inflation rate was **10.6** percent gaining 10.4 percentage points on the December 2024 rate of **0.2** percent.

Mean Month-on-Month Rate

The mean month-on-month inflation rate for the period January 2025 was **11.6** percent.

Period of Data Collection

Data on prices were collected during the period 13th to 17th January 2025. Hence, the changes in prices in this report refer to that period of data collection.

Methodology

The Weighted Consumer Price Index (CPI) measures the combined price changes of goods and services in both the USD and ZWG aggregated geometrically.

Two separate indices were computed, that is, the USD Consumer Price Index and the ZWG Consumer Price Index. The original CPI weights were split into USD and ZWG components using linking factors. The linking factors were proportions of estimated household expenditure in USD and ZWG according to the COICOP classification. The resultant weights were then used to combine the two indices geometrically to come up with the weighted index.

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