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## WEIGHTED CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FEBRUARY 2025 (APRIL 2024 = 100)

### Weighted Consumer Price Index

The Weighted Consumer Price Index (CPI) was **125.78** in February 2025 and **125.40** in January 2025.

### Inflation Rate

The Weighted month-on-month inflation rate was **0.3** percent in February 2025, shedding 11.3 percentage points on the January 2025 rate of **11.6** percent.

This means that prices as measured by the all-items Weighted CPI, increased by an average of **0.3** percent from January 2025 to February 2025.

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

The Weighted month-on-month Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages inflation rate was **0.4** percent, shedding 12.8 percentage points on the January 2025 rate of **13.2** percent. The February 2025 Weighted month-on-month non-food inflation rate was **0.2** percent shedding 10.4 percentage points on the January 2025 rate of **10.6** percent.

### Mean Month-on-Month Rate

The mean month-on-month inflation rate for the period January to February 2025 was **5.9** percent.

### Period of Data Collection

Data on prices were collected during the period 12<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> February 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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