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# ZWG CONSUMER PRICE INDEX MARCH 2025 (APRIL 2024 = 100)

#### **ZWG Consumer Price Index**

The ZWG Consumer Price Index (ZWG CPI) was **184.50** in March 2025 and **184.60** in February 2025.

## **Inflation Rate**

The ZWG month-on-month inflation rate was - **0.1** percent in March 2025, shedding -0.6 percentage points on the February 2025 rate of **0.5** percent.

This means that prices as measured by the allitems ZWG CPI, decreased by an average of -0.1 percent from February 2025 to March 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 ZWG month-on-month Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages inflation rate was **-0.5** percent in March 2025, shedding 1.3 percentage points on the February 2025 rate of **0.8** percent. The March 2025 ZWG month-on-month non-food inflation rate was **0.2** percent shedding 0.1 percentage points on the February 2025 rate of **0.3** percent.

## Mean Month-on-Month Rate

The mean ZWG month-on-month inflation rate for the period January 2025 to March 2025 was **3.6** percent.

## Period of Data Collection

Data on prices were collected during the period 12<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> March 2025. Hence, the changes in prices in this report refer to that period of data collection.

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