



27<sup>th</sup> May 2025

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

### ZWG Consumer Price Index

The ZWG Consumer Price Index (ZWG CPI) was **187.42** in May 2025, **185.68** in April 2025 and **97.58** in May 2024.

### Month-on-Month Inflation Rate

The ZWG month-on-month inflation rate was **0.9** percent in May 2025, gaining 0.3 percentage points on the April 2025 rate of **0.6** percent.

This means that prices as measured by the all-items ZWG CPI, increased by an average of 0.9 percent from April 2025 to May 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 **1.6** percent in May 2025, gaining 1.8 percentage points on the April 2025 rate of **-0.2** percent. The May 2025 ZWG month-on-month non-food inflation rate was **0.6** percent shedding 0.5 percentage points on the April 2025 rate of **1.1** percent.

### Year-on-Year Inflation Rate

The ZWG year-on-year inflation rate (annual percentage change) for the month of May 2025 as measured by the all-items ZWG Consumer Price Index (CPI), was **92.1** percent.

This means that prices as measured by the all-items ZWG CPI, increased by an average of 92.1 percent between May 2024 and May 2025.

### Mean Month-on-Month Rate

The mean ZWG month-on-month inflation rate for the period January 2025 to May 2025 was **2.5** percent.

### Period of Data Collection

Data on prices were collected during the period 12<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> May 2025. Hence, the changes in prices in this report refer to that period of data collection.

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Table 1: Month-on-month inflation rate from May 2024 to May 2025

May-24	Jun-24	Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24	Oct-24	Nov-24	Dec-24	Jan-25	Feb-25	Mar-25	Apr-25	May-25
-2.4	0.0	-0.1	1.4	5.8	37.2	11.7	3.7	10.5	0.5	-0.1	0.6	0.9

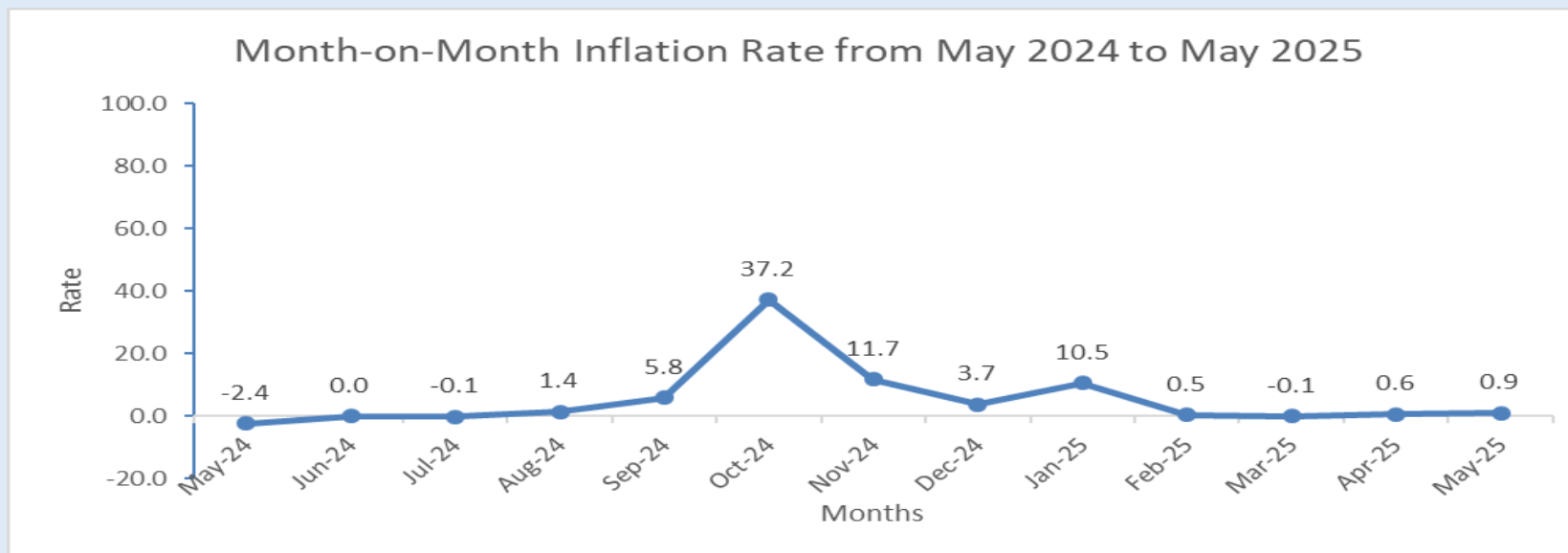


Figure 1: Month-on-month inflation rate from May 2024 to May 2025