



28th October 2025

ZWG CONSUMER PRICE INDEX OCTOBER 2025 (APRIL 2024 = 100)

ZWG Consumer Price Index

The ZWG Consumer Price Index (ZWG CPI) was **190.50** in October 2025, **191.18** in September 2025 and **143.59** in October 2024.

Month-on-Month Inflation Rate

The ZWG month-on-month inflation rate was **-0.4** percent in October 2025, shedding 0.2 percentage points on the September 2025 rate of **-0.2** percent.

This means that prices as measured by the all-items ZWG CPI, decreased by an average rate of **-0.4** percent from September 2025 to October 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 **0.7** percent in October 2025, gaining 0.5 percentage points on the September 2025 rate of **0.2** percent. The October 2025 ZWG month-on-month non-food inflation rate was **-0.9** percent shedding 0.4 percentage points on the September 2025 rate of **-0.5** percent.

Year-on-Year Inflation Rate

The ZWG year-on-year inflation rate (annual percentage change) for the month of October 2025 as measured by the all-items ZWG Consumer Price Index (CPI), was **32.7** percent.

This means that prices as measured by the all-items ZWG CPI, increased by an average of **32.7** percent from October 2024 to October 2025.

Mean Month-on-Month Rate

The mean ZWG month-on-month inflation rate for the period January 2025 to October 2025 was **1.4** percent.

Period of Data Collection

Data on prices were collected during the period 13th to 17th October 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 October 2024 to October 2025

Oct-24	Nov-24	Dec-24	Jan-25	Feb-25	Mar-25	Apr-25	May-25	Jun-25	Jul-25	Aug-25	Sept-25	Oct-25
37.2	11.7	3.7	10.5	0.5	-0.1	0.6	0.9	0.3	1.6	0.4	-0.2	-0.4

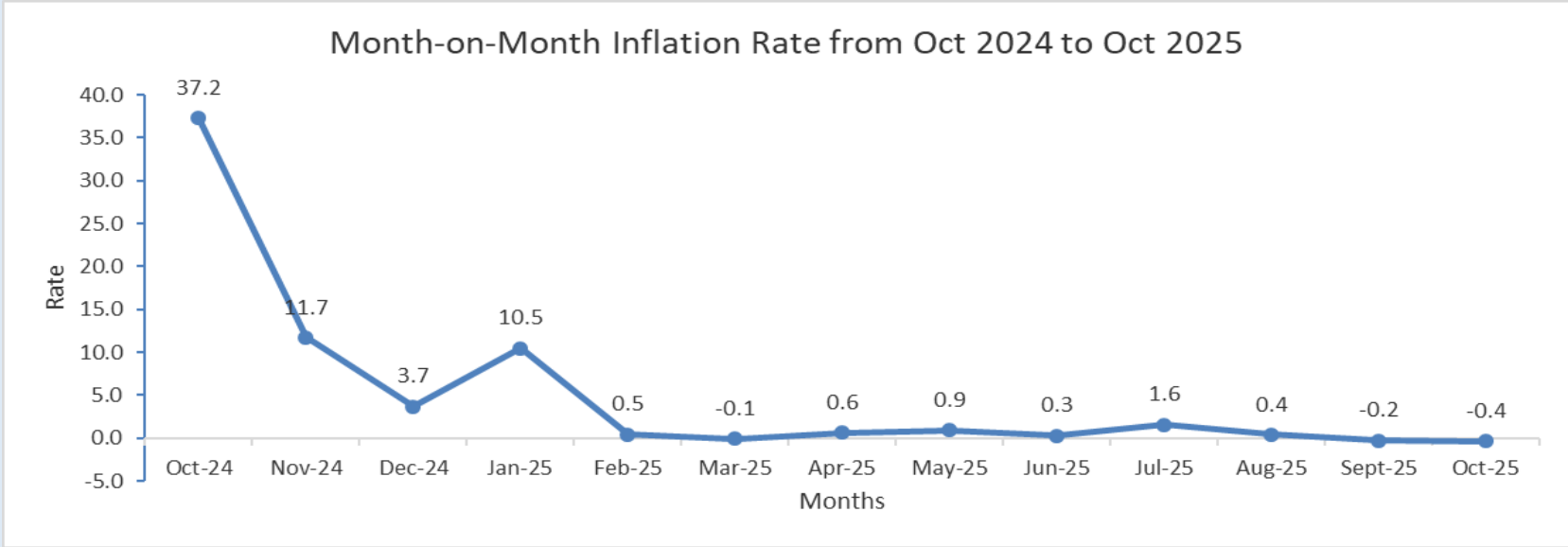


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