Zimbabwe National Statistics Agency



26th October 2026

USD CONSUMER PRICE INDEX OCTOBER 2026 (JUNE 2022 = 100)

USD Consumer Price Index

The USD Consumer Price Index (CPI) was **126.11** in October 2026 and **125.98** in September 2026. In October 2025 the index was **122.18**

Month-on-Month Inflation Rate

The USD month-on-month inflation rate was 0.1 percent in October 2026 shedding, 0.2 percentage points on the September 2026 rate of 0.3 percent.

This means that prices as measured by the all-items USD CPI, increased by an average rate of 0.1percent from September 2026 to October 2026.

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 USD month-on-month Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages inflation rate was **0.1** percent in October 2026, gaining 0.3 percentage points on the September 2026 rate of -**0.2** percent. The October 2026 USD month-on-month non-food inflation rate was **0.1** percent shedding 0.4 percentage points on the on the September 2026 rate of **0.5** percent.

Year-on-Year Inflation Rate

The USD year-on-year inflation rate (annual percentage change) for the month of October 2026 as measured by the all-items USD Consumer Price Index (CPI) was **3.2** percent, shedding 0.3 percentage points on the September 2026 rate of **3.5** percent.

This means that prices as measured by the all-items USD CPI, increased by an average rate of 3.2 percent from October 2025 to October 2026.

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

Mean Month-on-Month Rate

The mean month-on-month inflation rate from January 2026 to October 2026 was **0.2** percent. The mean month-on-month inflation rate from January to December 2025 was **1.0** percent.

Period of Data Collection

Data on prices were collected during the period 12th to 16th October 2026. 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 2025 to October 2026

Month	Oct-25	Nov-25	Dec-25	Jan-26	Feb-26	Mar-26	Apr-26	May-26	Jun-26	Jul-26	Aug-26	Sept-26	Oct-26
Rate	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.5	1.1	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.1

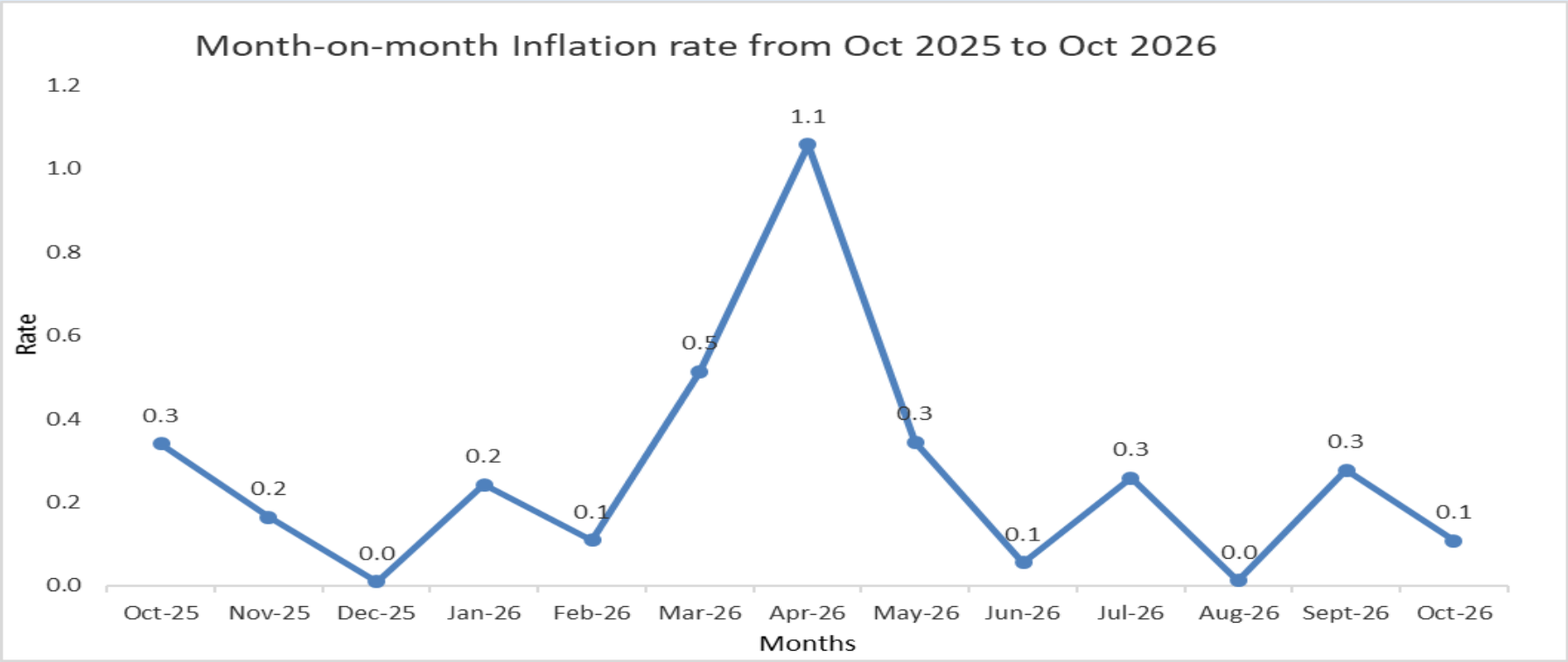


Fig 1: Month-on-month inflation rate from October 2025 to October 2026