Zimbabwe National Statistics Agency



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WEIGHTED CONSUMER PRICE INDEX OCTOBER 2026 (APRIL 2024 = 100)

Weighted Consumer Price Index

The Weighted Consumer Price Index (CPI) was **131.49** in October 2026 and **131.32** in September 2026. In October 2025 the index was **127.03**.

Month-on-Month Inflation Rate

The Weighted 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 Weighted CPI, increased by an average rate of 0.1 percent 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 weighted month-on-month Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages inflation rate was **0.1** percent in October 2026, gaining 0.1 percentage points on the September 2026 rate of **0.0** percent. The October 2026 Weighted month-on-month non-food inflation rate was **0.1** percent shedding 0.4 percentage points on the September 2026 rate of **0.5** percent.

Year-on-Year

The weighted year-on-year inflation rate (annual percentage change) for the month of October 2026 as measured by the all-items Weighted Consumer Price Index (CPI), was **3.5** percent, shedding 0.1 percentage points on the September 2026 rate of **3.6** percent**.**

This means that prices as measured by the all-items Weighted CPI, increased by an average rate of 3.5 percent from October 2025 to October 2026.

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.

Mean Month-on-Month Rate

The mean month-on-month inflation rate for the period January to October 2026 was **0.2** percent. The mean month-on-month inflation rate for the period January to December 2025 was **1.1** percent.

Methodology

The Weighted Consumer Price Index (CPI) measures the combined price changes of goods and services in both the USD and ZWG aggregated geometrically.

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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	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.5	1.1	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.1

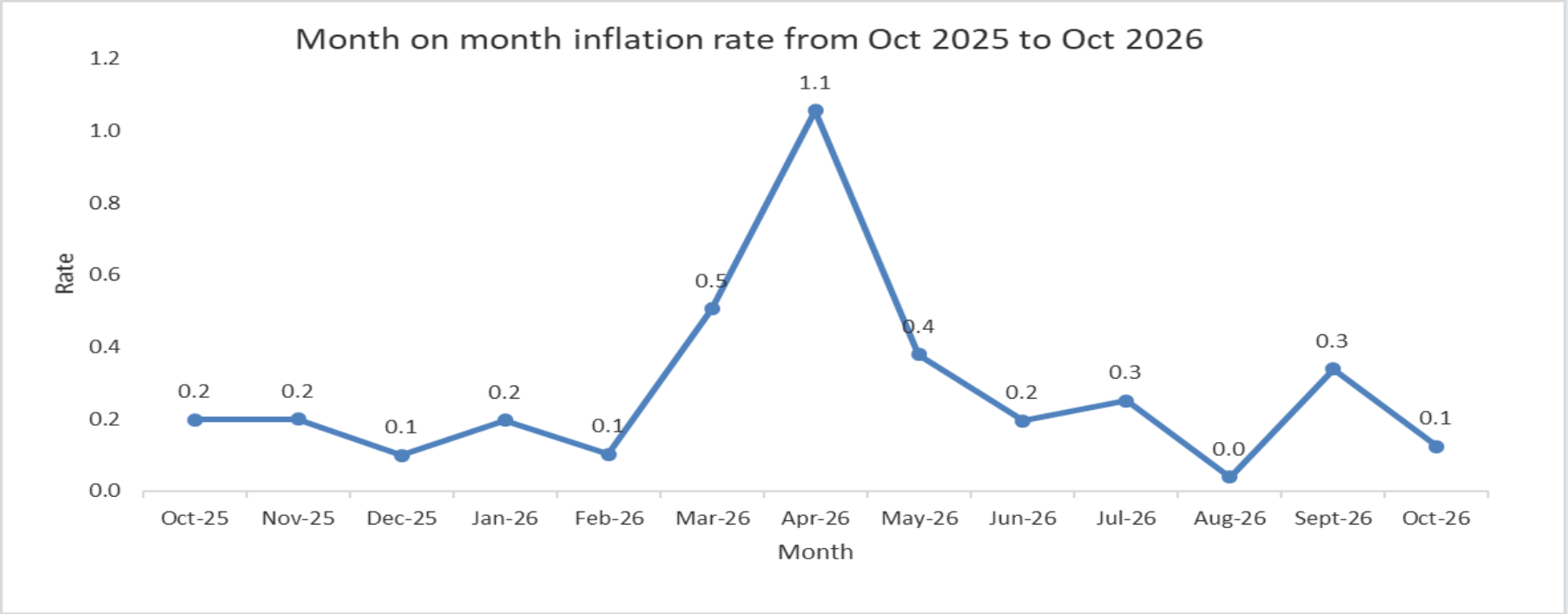


Figure 1: Month-on-month inflation rate from October 2025 to October 2026