



25th Aug 2026

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

USD Consumer Price Index

The USD Consumer Price Index (CPI) was **125.63** in August 2026 and **125.61** in July 2026. In August 2025 the index was **121.82**

Month-on-Month Inflation Rate

The USD month-on-month inflation rate for August 2026 was **0.0** percent shedding 0.3 percentage points on the July 2026 rate of **0.3** percent.

This means that prices as measured by the all-items USD CPI, remained constant on average from July 2026 to August 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 **-0.2** percent in August 2026, shedding 0.4 percentage points on the July 2026 rate of **0.2** percent. The August 2026 USD month-on-month non-food inflation rate was **0.1** percent shedding 0.2 percentage points on the on the July 2026 rate of **0.3** percent.

Year-on-Year Inflation Rate

The USD year-on-year inflation rate (annual percentage change) for the month of August 2026 as measured by the all-items USD Consumer Price Index (CPI) was **3.1** percent, remaining constant on the July 2026 rate of **3.1** percent.

This means that prices as measured by the all-items USD CPI, increased by an average rate of 3.1 percent from August 2025 to August 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 August 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 18th August 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 August 2025 to August 2026

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

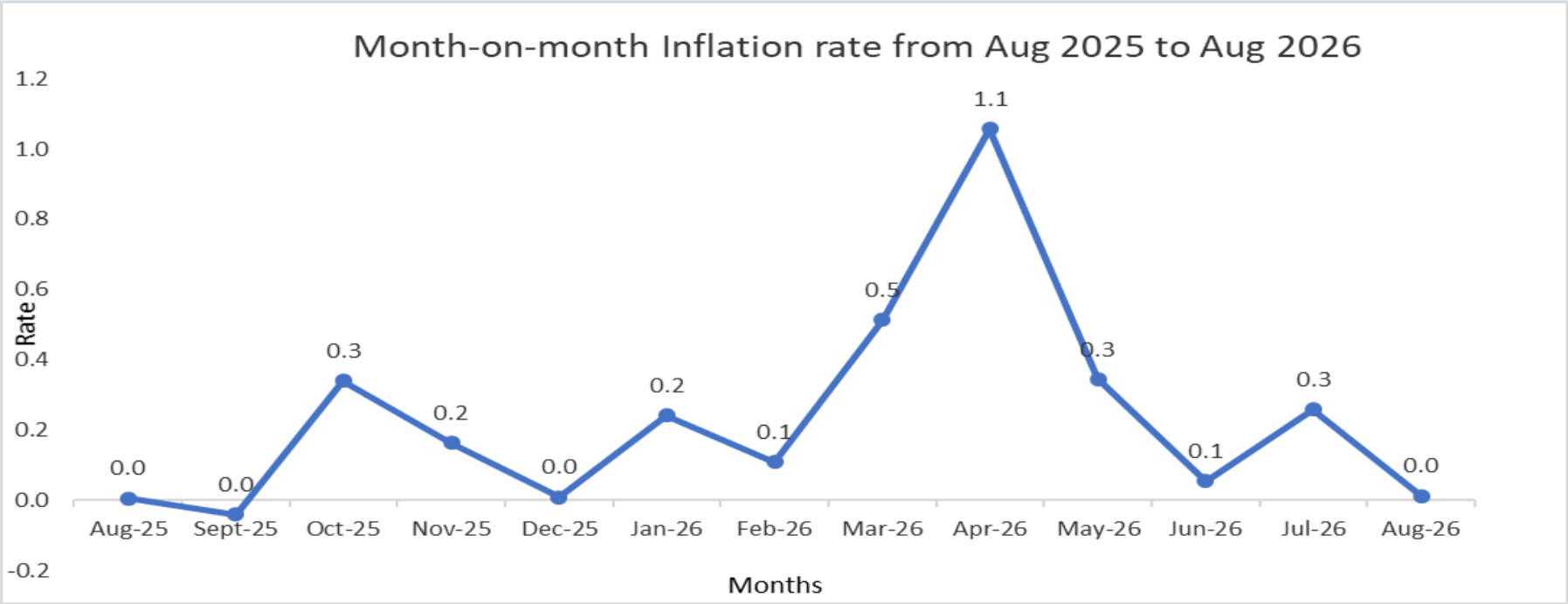


Fig 1: Month-on-month inflation rate from August 2025 to August 2026