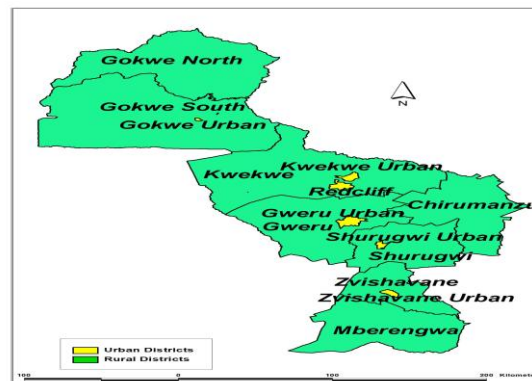




25th August 2026

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

USD Consumer Price Index (CPI)

The USD CPI was **121.60** in August 2026, **121.56** in July 2026 and **117.48** in August 2025.

Month-on-Month Inflation

The month-on-month inflation rate in 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 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 month-on-month Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages inflation rate was **-0.1** percent in July 2026, remaining constant on the July 2026 rate of **-0.1** percent. The month-on-month non-food inflation rate was **0.1** percent shedding 0.4 percentage points on the July 2026 rate of **0.5** percent.

Year-on-Year Inflation

The 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 **3.5** percent.

This means that prices as measured by the all-items USD CPI increased by an average rate of **3.5** 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 Rates for the Province

The mean month-on-month inflation rate from January 2026 to August 2026 was **0.4** percent.

Period of Data Collection

It is important to note that data on prices were collected during the period 12th to 18th August 2026. 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	Sep-25	Oct-25	Nov-25	Dec-25	Jan-26	Feb-26	Mar-26	Apr-26	May-26	Jun-26	Jul-26	Aug-26
Rate	0.3	-0.1	0.8	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.0	0.5	1.5	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.0

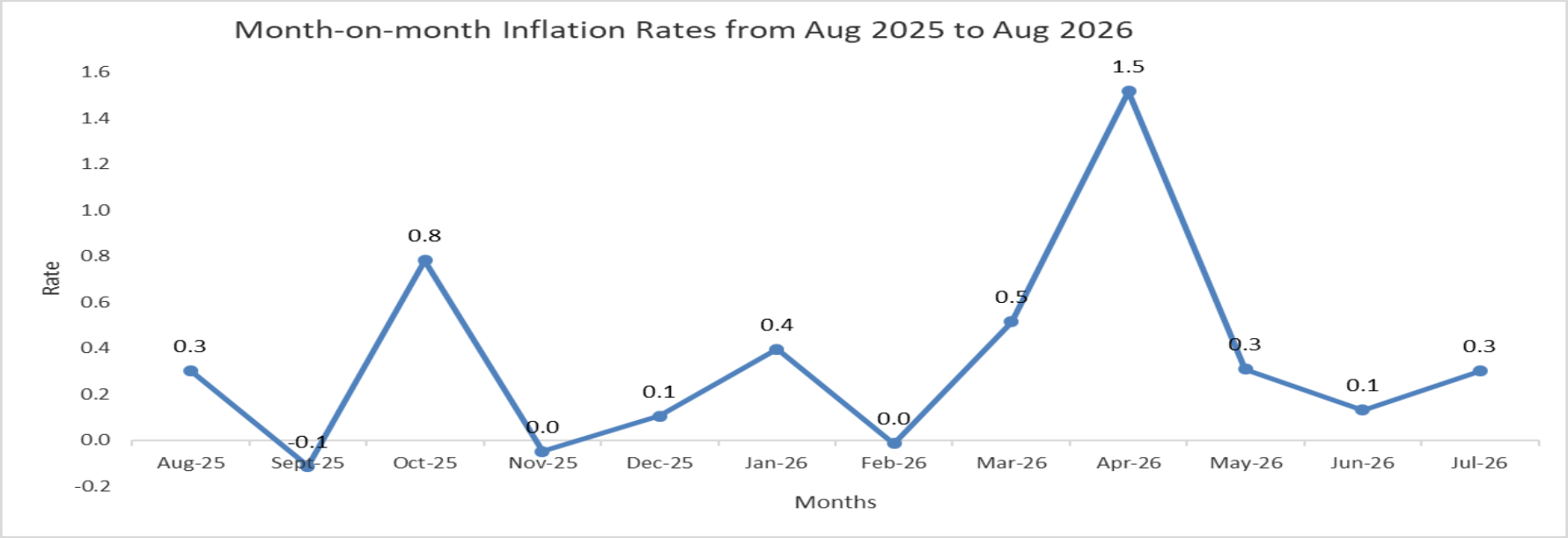


Figure 1: Month-on-month inflation rate from August 2025 to August 2026