



25th October 2024

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

ZWG Consumer Price Index

The ZWG Consumer Price Index (ZWG CPI) was **143.59** in October 2024 and **104.62** in September 2024.

Inflation Rate

The month-on-month inflation rate was **37.2** percent in October 2024, gaining 31.4 percentage points on the September 2024 rate of 5.8 percent.

This means that prices as measured by the all-items ZWG CPI, increased by an average of 37.2 percent between September 2024 and October 2024.

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

The month-on-month Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages inflation rate was **49.2** percent in October 2024, gaining 39.1 percentage points on the September 2024 rate of **10.1** percent. The October 2024 month-on-month non-food inflation rate was **31.7** percent gaining 27.8 percentage points on the September 2024 rate of **3.9** percent.

Mean Month-on-Month Rate

The mean month-on-month inflation rate for the period April to October 2024 was **7.0** percent.

Period of Data Collection

Data on prices were collected during the period 10th to 16th October 2024. Hence, the changes in prices in this report refer to that period of data collection.

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