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ZANZIBAR CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (CPI) FOR JULY 2021

ANNUAL HEADLINE INFLATION RATE RECORDED 2.2 PERCENT

Zanzibar Annual Headline Inflation rate for the year ending July 2021 increased to 2.2 percent compare to 1.9 percent for the year ended June 2021. Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages inflation rate increased to 1.2 percent in July 2021 from 0.1 percent recorded in June 2021. The overall Index increased to 117.3 in July 2021 compared to 114.8 recorded in July 2020 (Table 1).

TABLE 1: CHANGES IN CONSUMER PRICE INDICES FOR JULY 2021

(BASE JAN. 2017 = 100)

Description	Weights	INDICES			% Monthly	% Annually	Monthly Point Contribution	Yearly Point Contribution
		July 2020	June 2021	July 2021				
Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	43.6	115.6	117.5	116.9	-0.5	1.2	0.2	0.5
Alcohol Beverages, Tobacco and Narcotics	0.2	135.8	135.1	135.1	0.0	-0.5	0.0	0.0
Clothing and Footwear	6.9	108.7	109.7	109.3	-0.3	0.6	0.0	0.0
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and Other Fuels	18.4	118.4	119.7	120.8	0.9	2.1	0.2	0.4
Furnishing, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	5.5	119.9	125.1	125.1	0.0	4.4	0.0	0.2
Health	2.1	123.6	129.0	129.3	0.2	4.6	0.0	0.1
Transport	9.6	108.0	115.1	115.9	0.7	7.3	0.1	0.7
Communication	4.2	114.8	114.9	114.9	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
Recreation and Culture	1.3	114.4	112.4	112.4	0.0	-1.7	0.0	0.0
Education	1.9	113.2	125.3	125.3	0.0	10.7	0.0	0.2
Restaurants and Hotels	3.9	107.1	107.1	107.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Miscellaneous Goods and Services	2.3	111.0	112.2	114.9	2.4	3.5	0.1	0.1
All Items	100.0	114.8	117.2	117.3			0.1	2.2

Source: Office of the Chief Government Statistician, Zanzibar

ANNUAL FOOD AND NON-FOOD INFLATION RATES

Annual Inflation Rate for food increase to 1.3 percent for the year ending July 2021 compared to 0.2 percent recorded for the year ended June 2021. The overall index for food increased to 117.1 in July 2021 compared to 115.7 recorded in July 2020, while overall index for non-food increased to 117.5 in July 2021 compared to 114.2 in July 2020. Annual inflation rate for non-food decreased to 2.9 percent in July 2021 compared to 3.2 percent in June 2021 (**Table 2**). Products contribute to increase for Annual inflation rate were Thailand Rice (4.7%), Jasmin Rice (5.2), Wheat flour (10.0%), Yellow Cooking Bananas (23.7%), Fish items (9.5%), Edible cooking Oils (OKI) (18.9%), Petrol (32.9%) and Diesel (19.7%) (**Table 3**).

TABLE 2: FOOD AND NON-FOOD STATISTICS

Group	Weights	INDICES			% Monthly	% Annually
		July 2020	June 2021	July 2021		
Food	42.7	115.7	117.7	117.1	-0.5	1.3
Non-Food	57.3	114.2	116.9	117.5	0.5	2.9
All Item	100.0	114.8	117.2	117.3	0.1	2.2

Source: Office of the Chief Government Statistician, Zanzibar

MONTHLY HEADLINE INFLATION RATE INCREASE TO 0.1 PERCENT IN JULY 2021

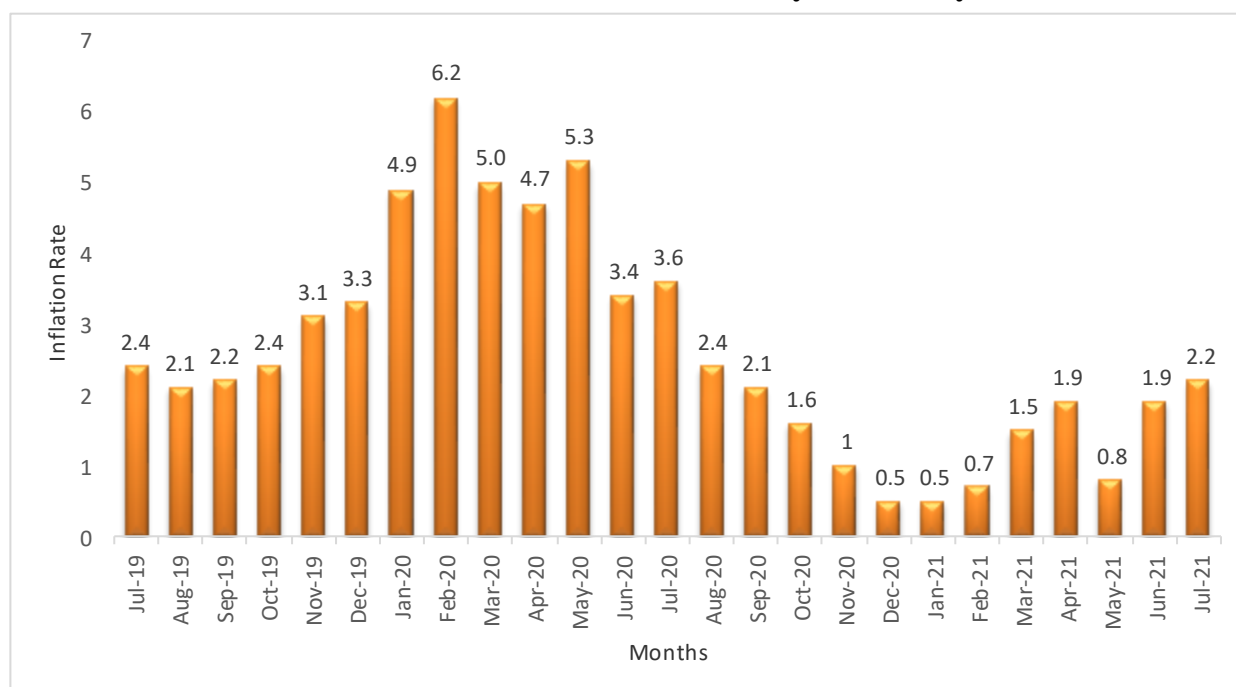
During July 2021 the monthly headline inflation rate increased to 0.1 percent, compared to negative 0.3 percent recorded for the month ended June 2021. The monthly Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages inflation rate for the month ending July 2021 is negative 0.5 percent compared to negative 1.7 percent for the month ended June 2021 (**Table 1**). The products that contribute to increase monthly inflation rate are Wheat Flour (0.4%), Fish Items (0.8%) Green Cooking Bananas (10.2%), Kerosene (4.0%), Petrol (2.4%) and Diesel (1.8%) (**Table 3**)

Table 3: Monthly Average Prices for Selected Items 2020 - 2021

Items	Unit	AVERAGE PRICES			% Monthly	% Annually
		July 2020	June 2021	July 2021		
Thailand rice	1 kg	1,536	1,607	1,607	0.0	4.7
Mbeya	1 kg	2,316	2,122	2,122	0.0	-8.4
Jasmi	1 kg	2,114	2,247	2,224	-1.0	5.2
Basmat	1 kg	3,703	3,719	3,719	0.0	0.4
Flatbread (Boflo)	1pc	408	423	447	5.6	9.6
Maize Flour	1kg	1,484	1,271	1,282	0.9	-13.6
Wheat Flour	1kg	1,382	1,515	1,521	0.4	10.0
Fish	1kg	9,790	10,636	10,721	0.8	9.5
Edible cooking Oils (OKI)	2 litre	7,633	9,160	9,078	-0.9	18.9
Green Cooking Bananas	1kg	1,319	1,129	1,243	10.2	-5.7
Yellow Cooking Bananas	1kg	2,306	2,870	2,852	-0.6	23.7
White Sugar	1kg	1,896	1,937	1,937	0.0	2.1
Cement	50 kg	15,694	13,348	13,403	0.4	-14.6
Kerosene	1 litre	1,800	1,546	1,608	4.0	-10.7
Petrol	1 litre	1,751	2,272	2,327	2.4	32.9
Diesel	1 litre	1,856	2,182	2,222	1.8	19.7

Source: Office of the Chief Government Statistician, Zanzibar

Chart 1: Zanzibar Inflation Rate from July 2019 – July 2021



Source: Office of the Chief Government Statistician, Zanzibar

Explanatory Note

The CPI measures the average percentage changes over time (between two time periods) in the prices of a “basket” of consumer goods and services acquired by households (the market basket) in Zanzibar. The Zanzibar CPI covers prices of 343 items collected in 641 outlets in Unguja and Pemba urban Centers. The goods and services included in the ZCPI basket are classified according to the UN COICOP (Classification of Individual Consumption According by Purpose) with 12 divisions.

The ZCPI weights are based on both monetary and non-momentary expenditures relating to consumption for households in Zanzibar for the 2014/15 Household Budget Survey (HBS). The weight is based on expenditures of both urban and rural households. Both base price and index has reference period of January 2017.

The computation of indices at elementary level based on geometric mean of the price relative while at higher level the Laspeyres formula was to compute the aggregate indices.

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Appendix 1

	Indices				Monthly % Change				Annually % Change				
	Food ¹	Energy ² and Fuels	Core Exclude Food and Energy	Fish and Sea Food	Food	Energy and Fuels	Core Exclude Food and Energy	Fish and Sea Food	Food	Energy and Fuels	Core Exclude Food and Energy	Fish and Sea Food	
Share	46.7	7.3	45.1	6.9									
2019	Jan	105.5	115.3	110.0	99.1	-0.6	-3.4	0.3	-13.8	3.7	3.1	2.2	-5.8
	Feb	105.4	113.8	109.4	101.2	-0.1	-1.4	-0.5	2.2	3.9	1.7	1.5	-3.3
	Mar	104.6	116.4	110.6	95.2	-0.8	2.3	1.1	-6.0	3.1	3.1	2.6	-5.9
	Apr	106.3	115.4	111.0	97.0	1.6	-0.8	0.3	2.0	3.4	1.4	2.6	-3.1
	May	109.1	119.0	111.5	115.2	2.7	3.1	0.5	18.7	2.5	6.3	3.1	13.6
	Jun	110.2	116.7	111.7	119.5	1.0	-2.0	0.1	3.8	2.5	0.5	3.3	4.7
	Jul	108.2	117.5	112.5	118.9	-1.8	0.7	0.7	-0.5	2.2	-2.5	3.4	0.9
	Aug	110.2	117.8	112.3	123.1	1.8	0.3	-0.2	3.5	2.4	-4.7	3.2	-6.4
	Sep	107.1	116.8	112.7	122.6	-2.8	-0.9	0.4	-0.4	1.9	-2.9	3.6	-0.9
	Oct	108.4	118.0	112.4	122.9	1.2	1.1	-0.3	0.2	2.2	-1.8	3.3	9.0
	Nov	109.1	118.5	112.8	115.5	0.6	0.4	0.3	-6.1	4.2	-2.0	3.0	16.5
	Dec	110.9	119.0	112.7	118.5	1.7	0.4	-0.1	2.6	4.4	-0.3	2.8	3.0
2020	Jan	113.2	119.1	113.2	120.4	2.1	0.1	0.5	1.6	7.3	3.3	3.0	21.5
	Feb	114.6	120.0	113.5	115.6	1.2	0.7	0.3	-4.0	8.7	5.4	3.8	14.1
	Mar	112.5	121.3	113.6	119.1	-1.9	1.1	0.1	3.1	7.5	4.2	2.7	25.2
	Apr	114.3	119.3	113.3	118.9	0.5	1.6	-0.3	-0.1	7.6	3.3	2.1	22.6
	May	118.2	125.2	114.0	125.4	3.4	5.0	0.7	5.4	8.3	5.2	2.2	8.8
	June	116.6	119.3	112.9	126.1	-1.3	-4.7	-1.0	0.6	5.8	2.3	1.1	5.5
	July	108.2	117.5	112.5	118.9	-1.4	2.9	0.5	-0.5	6.3	4.6	0.8	5.5
	Aug	110.2	117.8	122.3	123.1	0.2	-9.2	0.4	8.2	4.6	-5.4	1.4	10.3
	Sep	107.2	116.8	112.7	122.6	-3.4	1.5	0.2	-10.4	3.9	-3.1	1.2	-0.8
	Oct	108.4	118.0	112.4	122.6	1.2	1.1	-0.3	0.2	2.2	-1.8	3.3	9.0
	Nov	110.6	116.5	114.0	113.9	-0.2	0.6	0.0	-1.6	1.4	-1.7	1.1	-1.3
	Dec	111.8	113.7	113.8	118.6	1.1	-2.4	-0.1	4.1	0.8	-4.5	1.0	0.1
2021	Jan	114.6	110.2	114.3	124.2	2.5	-3.1	0.4	4.7	1.2	-7.5	1.0	3.1
	Feb	115.0	120.3	114.7	124.9	0.4	9.2	0.4	0.6	0.3	0.3	1.1	8.1
	Mar	115.1	118.9	115.1	114.6	0.1	-1.2	0.3	-8.2	2.3	-2.0	1.3	-3.7
	Apr	116.2	120.7	115.9	123.6	1.0	1.6	0.7	7.8	1.6	1.2	2.3	3.9
	May	118.7	121.3	116.2	128.8	2.1	0.5	0.2	4.2	0.4	-3.1	1.9	2.7
	June	116.8	126.3	116.5	135.0	-1.6	4.1	0.2	4.8	0.2	5.8	3.2	7.0
	July	116.3	129.1	116.7	148.3	-0.4	2.2	0.2	10.3	1.2	5.1	2.9	18.3

¹ Food - combining food consumed at home and food consumed in restaurants

² Energy and Fuels - Combining Electricity and other Fuels for use at Home with Petrol and Diesel