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ZANZIBAR CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (ZCPI) FOR DECEMBER 2025

ANNUAL HEADLINE INFLATION RATE RECORDED 3.81 PERCENT

The Inflation as measured by the Consumer Price Index for Zanzibar for the 12 months to December 2025 increased to 3.81 percent from 3.34 percent registered in November 2025. Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages inflation rate increased to 6.18 percent in December 2025 compared to 5.27 percent in November 2025. The overall Index increased to 117.05 in December 2025 compared to 112.76 recorded in December 2024 (Table 1).

TABLE 1: CHANGES IN CONSUMER PRICE INDICES FOR DECEMBER 2025
(BASE JULY, 2022 = 100)

Description	Weights 2019/20	Indices			% Annually November 2025	% Monthly	% Annually
		December 2024	November 2025	December 2025			
Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	41.856	121.65	126.63	129.16	5.27	2.00	6.18
Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco and Narcotics	0.183	116.26	130.98	128.98	3.31	-1.53	10.95
Clothing and Footwear	6.321	105.22	109.27	109.47	5.31	0.18	4.03
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	25.801	105.21	106.37	105.88	0.03	-0.46	0.64
Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	4.832	110.70	113.34	113.67	2.71	0.29	2.68
Health	1.295	106.78	109.03	109.08	2.11	0.05	2.16
Transport	9.125	107.86	111.63	111.20	3.36	-0.38	3.09
Information And Communication	4.215	105.10	105.13	105.21	0.71	0.08	0.11
Recreation, Sport and Culture	1.132	105.37	109.80	110.98	6.44	1.07	5.32
Education	1.603	108.07	108.90	109.25	0.77	0.32	1.09
Restaurants And Accommodation Services	1.445	113.18	115.29	115.70	1.86	0.36	2.23
Insurance And Financial Services	0.485	100.00	100.00	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Personal Care, Social Protection and Miscellaneous Goods and Services	1.706	104.41	109.14	109.38	4.53	0.22	4.76
ALL ITEMS	100.00	112.76	116.10	117.05	3.34	0.82	3.81

ANNUAL FOOD AND NON-FOOD INFLATION RATES

Annual Inflation Rate for food increased to 5.44 percent for the year ended December 2025 compared to 4.53 percent recorded for the year ended November 2025. The overall index for food increased to 128.88 in December 2025 from 122.23 recorded in December 2024, while Annual inflation rate for non-food increased to 2.54 percent in December 2025 compared to 2.42 percent in November 2025, overall index for non-food increased to 109.00 in December 2025 compared to 106.30 in December 2024, (Table 2). Products contribute to increase annual inflation rate were Mbeya Rice 12.39%, Flat bread 3.79%, Fish 6.77%, Sunflower Cooking Oil 12.27%, Edible cooking Oil (OKI) 6.08%, Yellow Cooking Banana 23.59%, Green Cooking Banana 15.91% Gas in Cylinder 0.32%, Diesel 1.80% and Petrol 1.44%, (Table 3).

TABLE 2: FOOD AND NON-FOOD STATISTICS

Group	Weights	INDICES			% Annually November 2025	% Monthly	% Annually
		December 2024	November 2025	December 2025			
Food	40.53	122.23	126.31	128.88	4.53	2.04	5.44
Non-Food	59.47	106.30	109.15	109.00	2.42	-0.14	2.54
All Item	100.00	112.76	116.10	117.05	3.34	0.82	3.81

MONTHLY HEADLINE INFLATION IN DECEMBER 2025

During December 2025 the monthly headline inflation rate increased to 0.82 percent compared to negative 1.04 percent recorded for the month ended November 2025. The monthly Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages inflation rate for the month ended December 2025 increased to 2.00 percent compared to negative 2.72 percent for the month ended November 2025 (Table 1).

The products that contribute to increase monthly inflation rate are Mbeya Rice 2.10%, Yellow Cooking Banana 3.42% and Green Cooking Banana 15.65% (Table3).

Table 3: Monthly Average Prices for Selected Items 2024 – 2025

Items	Unit	AVERAGE PRICES (TZS)			% Monthly	% Annually
		December 2024	November 2025	December 2025		
Thailand Rice	1 kg	2,248	2,019	2,007	-0.60	-10.71
Mbeya Rice	1 kg	2,652	2,920	2,981	2.10	12.39
Basmat Rice	1 kg	4,768	4,712	4,712	0.00	-1.16
Jasmin Rice	1 kg	2,982	2,920	2,897	-0.77	-2.85
Wheat Flour	1 kg	2,041	2,008	1,943	-3.25	-4.77
Maize Flour	1kg	1,854	1,845	1,812	-1.81	-2.28
Flatbread	1 pc	528	548	548	0.00	3.79
Fish	1 kg	10,086	10,921	10,769	-1.39	6.77
Sunflower oil	1 litre	6,682	7,557	7,501	-0.74	12.27
Edible Cooking Oils (OKI)	2 litre	6,512	6,936	6,908	-0.41	6.08
Yellow cooking banana	1kg	2,700	3,227	3,337	3.42	23.59
Green cooking banana	1kg	1,222	1,225	1,417	15.65	15.91
Brown sugar	1kg	2,714	2,492	2,482	-0.41	-8.54
White sugar	1kg	2,824	2,552	2,552	0.00	-9.65
Gas in cylinders	6 kg	25,413	25,495	25,495	0.00	0.32
Kerosene	1 litre	3,200	3,000	3,000	0.00	-6.25
Diesel	1 litre	2,892	3,004	2,944	-2.00	1.80
Petrol	1 litre	2,775	2,868	2,815	-1.85	1.44

Chart 1: Zanzibar Inflation Rate from December 2023 – December 2025

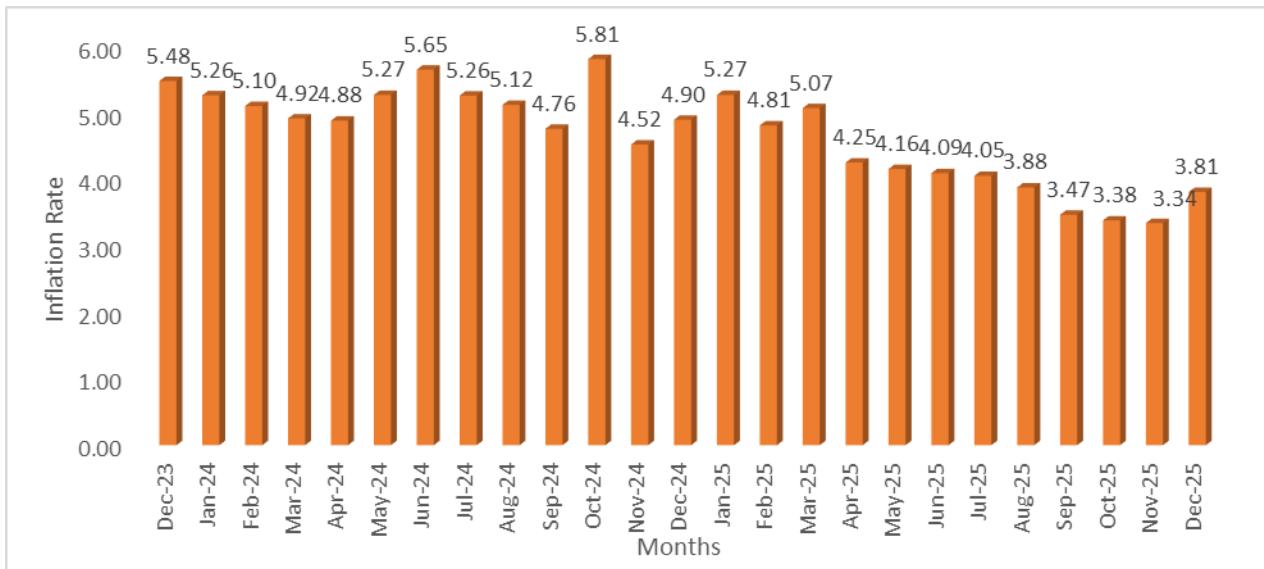
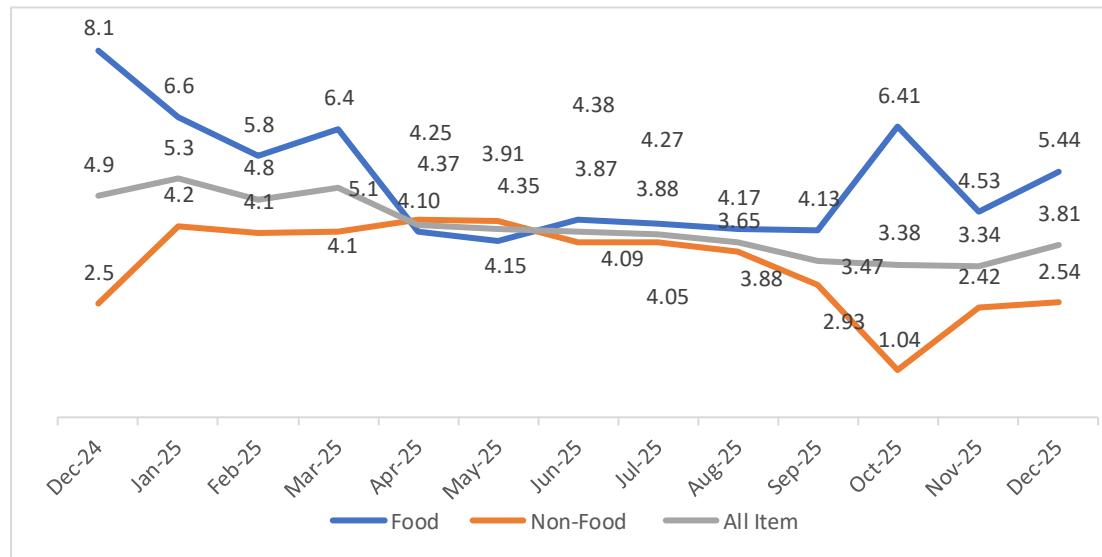


Chart 2: Zanzibar Inflation Rate for Food, Nonfood and All Items from December 2024 – December 2025



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 398 items collected in 670 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 13 divisions.

The ZCPI weights are based on both monetary and non-monetary expenditures relating to consumption for households in Zanzibar for the 2019/20 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 July 2022.

The computation of indices at elementary level based on geometric mean of the price relative while at higher level the Laspeyres formula was used 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	43.08	8.12	48.8	6.32									
2024	Jan	115.53	107.00	103.79	97.32	2.88	-0.43	0.51	3.3	9.02	5.2	1.83	0.05
	Feb	116.29	107.28	103.94	107.38	0.66	0.26	0.15	10.34	8.71	4.52	1.86	19.43
	March	115.72	108.68	104.02	107.25	-0.49	1.3	0.08	-0.12	7.47	8.01	2.03	21.17
	April	119.99	109.79	104.13	106.49	3.69	1.03	0.1	-0.7	7.89	7.71	1.53	11.47
	May	120.26	110.26	103.86	117.28	0.22	0.42	-0.26	10.13	8.74	9.65	1.25	35.42
	June	121.07	112.99	103.96	119.06	0.68	2.48	0.09	1.51	10.35	5.50	1.25	29.71
	July	121.25	114.94	103.97	103.20	0.15	1.72	0.02	-13.32	9.01	11.32	0.67	1.61
	Aug	122.31	113.39	103.98	111.69	0.87	-1.35	0.01	8.22	8.75	8.94	0.99	12.28
	Sep	123.12	117.61	103.97	112.91	0.66	3.73	-0.01	1.10	7.36	11.61	1.04	12.98
	Oct	121.30	122.52	105.08	108.91	1.47	4.18	1.07	3.54	8.18	15.68	1.85	12.21
	Nov	120.08	112.91	105.44	91.62	-1.01	-7.85	0.34	-15.88	6.73	6.15	2.12	-4.80
	Dec	121.40	108.81	105.79	98.25	1.10	-3.63	0.34	7.24	8.11	1.25	2.45	4.29
2025	Jan	123.64	115.82	106.94	98.75	1.84	6.44	1.09	0.51	7.01	8.24	3.04	1.04
	Feb	123.50	115.42	107.03	104.31	-0.11	-0.35	0.08	5.63	6.20	7.58	2.97	-2.86
	March	123.53	115.80	107.31	102.07	0.03	0.33	0.26	-2.15	6.76	6.56	3.16	-4.83
	April	125.50	118.63	107.50	98.60	1.59	2.44	0.18	-3.40	4.59	8.05	3.24	-7.41
	May	125.55	116.67	107.61	103.59	0.03	-1.65	0.10	5.06	4.40	5.82	3.61	-11.68
	June	126.94	116.16	107.65	101.14	1.11	-0.44	0.04	-2.36	4.84	2.81	3.55	-15.05
	July	127.04	117.13	107.82	94.17	0.08	0.83	0.16	-6.89	4.77	1.90	3.71	-8.75
	Aug	128.02	114.35	107.73	107.00	0.77	-2.37	-0.08	13.63	4.67	0.85	3.61	-4.19
	Sep	129.20	112.03	107.92	117.05	0.63	-2.04	0.17	9.39	4.63	-4.75	3.80	3.67
	Oct	129.96	108.39	107.86	101.60	0.7	-3.25	-0.05	-13.20	6.94	-11.54	2.65	-6.72
	Nov	126.31	111.02	107.96	104.65	-2.65	2.43	0.09	3.00	5.17	-1.68	2.40	14.22
	Dec	128.88	109.22	108.02	107.05	1.96	-1.62	0.06	2.43	6.06	0.38	2.11	9.10

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