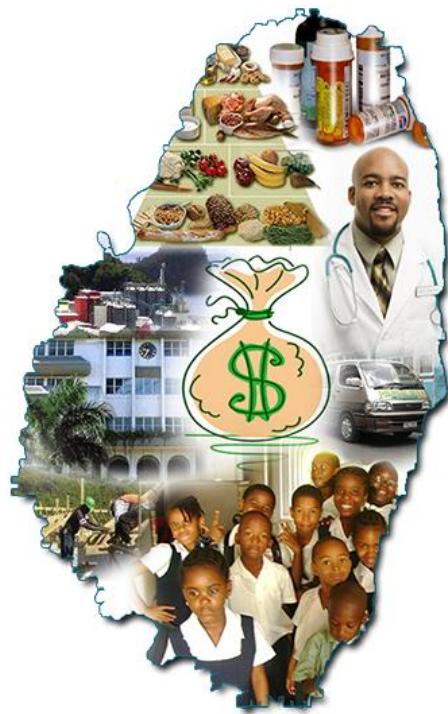




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## November 2025

The Consumer Price Index increased by 0.1 percent for the month of November 2025 after remaining unchanged for the month of October 2025 (*see table 3*).

During the month of November 2025, the “All Items” index was registered at 130.2 in comparison to 130.1 for the month of October 2025. Four (4) groups recorded an increase during the month; “Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco & Narcotics” (0.6%), “Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels” (0.5%), “Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages” (0.2%) and “Furnishings, Household Equipment and Household Maintenance” (0.1%). Four (4) groups recorded a decrease during the period; “Transport” (1.3%), “Hotels and Restaurants” (0.2%), “Recreation and Culture” (0.1%) and “Miscellaneous Goods and Services” (0.1%). Four (4) groups remained unchanged; “Clothing and Footwear”, “Health”, “Communication” and “Education”.

“Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco & Narcotics” group index registered an increase of 0.6 percent as a result of an increase in the price of white wine (6.7%) and imported beer (6.7%).

The group index for “Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels” rose by 0.5 percent as a result of an increase in the cost of electricity (2.9%). This growth was due to an increase in the fuel surcharge rate which moved from 56.84 cents per kilowatt hour for the month of October 2025 to 59.88 cents per kilowatt hour for the month of November 2025.

The “Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages” group index increased by 0.2 percent due to an increase in the price of several food items which included: broccoli (24.9%), local tomatoes (24.1%), sunflower oil (18.0%), pumpkin - local (16.7%), sardines in oil (11.7%), garlic (8.0%), whole kernel corn (4.9%), pigeon peas (4.8%), spaghetti (4.3%), turkey wings (3.9%) and onions (3.2%).

“Furnishings, Household Equipment and Household Maintenance” increased by 0.1 percent due to higher prices for bleach (3.9%) and toilet tissue (1.8%).

Meanwhile, the “Transport” group recorded a decline of 1.3 percent. This was on account of a decrease in prices for brake fluid (14.6%), tyres (10.9%), petrol (7.7%), diesel fuel (3.0%) and passenger airfare from St. Vincent and the Grenadines to destinations such as: London (8.0%), Miami (7.1%) and St. Lucia (2.9%).

The group index for “Hotels and Restaurants” declined by 0.2 percent due mainly to a decrease of 3.5 percent in the price of a chicken and fries meal.

The “Recreation and Culture” group index registered a decrease of 0.1 percent as a result of a decrease in the price of cat food (4.3%).

Similarly, the index for the group “Miscellaneous Goods and Services” declined by 0.1 percent due to a decrease in the cost of sanitary napkins (6.4%).

The Point-to-Point Inflation Rate stood at 0.5 percent for the month of November 2025 compared to 2.5 percent for the month of November 2024. The groups that represented the largest increases during the period were, “Hotels and Restaurants” (4.0%), “Miscellaneous Goods and Services” (3.6%), “Health” (2.5%).

**The consumer price index increased by 0.1 percent for November 2025. The point-to-point inflation rate stood at 0.5 percent due to relative price changes during the month of November 2025 compared with the same period in the previous year.**

**Table 1**  
**Average Retail Price of Selected Items**

Items	Unit of Quantity	Average Price EC\$		Change in Price	Percentage Change in Price
		November 2025	October 2025		
<b>INCREASED</b>					
Spaghetti	400g, Pk	5.30	5.08	0.22	4.33
Turkey wing	Lb	6.43	6.19	0.24	3.88
Sunflower oil	500ml, Bottle	9.75	8.26	1.49	18.04
Garlic - loose	Lb	8.34	7.72	0.62	8.03
Broccoli - imported	Lb	17.11	13.70	3.41	24.89
Sardines in oil	106g, Tin	5.52	4.94	0.58	11.74
Tomatoes	Lb	9.88	7.96	1.92	24.12
Pumpkin - local	Lb	4.82	4.13	0.69	16.71
Whole kernel corn	342g, Tin	6.40	6.10	0.30	4.92
Onions	Lb	3.84	3.72	0.12	3.23
Pigeon peas	425g, Tin	8.05	7.68	0.37	4.82
White wine	750ml, Bottle	45.15	42.32	2.83	6.69
Beer - imported	280ml, Bottle	5.55	5.20	0.35	6.73
Electricity consumption charge	150 kWh	164.82	160.26	4.56	2.85
Bleach	950ml, Bottle	5.90	5.68	0.22	3.87
Toilet Tissue	280 Sheets	1.70	1.67	0.03	1.80
<b>DECREASED</b>					
Chicken thighs	Lb	3.98	4.80	-0.82	-17.08
Chicken wing	Lb	6.22	6.49	-0.27	-4.16
Cabbage - local	Lb	4.99	5.37	-0.38	-7.08
Dasheen	Lb	2.60	2.80	-0.20	-7.14
Sweet Pepper	Lb	10.80	11.15	-0.35	-3.14
Cucumber	Lb	4.88	5.01	-0.13	-2.59
Tyres - 235/60/R15	Each	411.79	462.35	-50.56	-10.94
Brake fluid	12 oz	10.42	12.20	-1.78	-14.59
Petrol, unleaded	Gal	13.22	14.32	-1.10	-7.68
Diesel fuel	Gal	12.93	13.33	-0.40	-3.00
Passenger airfare from St. Vincent and the Grenadines to:					
<i>London</i>	Round trip	4489.50	4879.30	-389.80	-7.99
<i>Miami</i>	Round trip	1829.30	1969.29	-139.99	-7.11
<i>St. Lucia</i>	One way	596.96	614.90	-17.94	-2.92
Cat food	156g, Tin	5.60	5.85	-0.25	-4.27
Chicken and fries	Each	54.50	56.50	-2.00	-3.5
Sanitary napkin	10 Pc	7.60	8.12	-0.52	-6.4

**Table 2.1**  
**Average Retail Price of Selected Items**  
**November 2025 Compared With November 2024**

Items	Unit of Quantity	Average EC\$		Change in Price	Percentage Change in Price
		November 2025	November 2024		
<b>FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES</b>					
Rice - Loose	1lb	2.32	2.32	0.00	0.00
Rice - Packaged	2kg	10.65	9.75	0.90	9.23
Flour - Loose	1 lb	1.88	1.93	-0.05	-2.55
Flour - Packaged ( white)	2kg	9.03	9.24	-0.20	-2.21
Flour - Packaged ( wholewheat)	2kg	9.47	9.62	-0.15	-1.53
Cornflakes	510g Box	16.66	16.48	0.18	1.08
Bread - Large Sandwich Loaf (white)	Each	5.53	5.42	0.12	2.20
Bread- Small Loaf, white	5 pk	2.99	2.91	0.08	2.70
Bread - Large Sandwich Loaf (whole wheat)	Each	6.26	6.26	0.00	0.00
Crix - salted crackers, White	288g (3 pk)	6.57	6.57	0.00	0.00
Pasta - Elbows	340 g	6.01	5.82	0.20	3.42
Beef - Fresh	1 lb	14.00	12.14	1.86	15.32
Pigtail - salted	1 lb	10.90	10.24	0.66	6.46
Chicken - Leg Quarters	1 lb	4.27	3.94	0.33	8.33
Chicken - Backs	1 lb	2.73	2.65	0.08	2.87
Chicken - Wings	1 lb	6.26	6.82	-0.56	-8.19
Turkey Wings	1 lb	6.43	5.08	1.35	26.53
Luncheon Meat (pork)	340 g	9.97	9.64	0.33	3.42
Corned beef	340g	9.75	9.01	0.74	8.19
Fish - Fresh (Deep Sea)	1 lb	12.00	12.00	0.00	0.00
Fish - Fresh (Jacks)	1 lb	6.67	6.67	0.00	0.00
Fish - Fresh (Robin)	1 lb	6.67	6.67	0.00	0.00
Codfish	1 lb	15.35	15.22	0.14	0.89
Sardine in soya oil	106g Tin	6.13	5.80	0.33	5.66
Milk - Evaporated	410g Tin	4.19	4.17	0.02	0.59
Powdered milk - full cream	1 lb	8.93	8.28	0.66	7.94
Eggs	1 Doz	13.95	12.82	1.13	8.83
Margarine	445g Tub	14.33	13.55	0.78	5.77
Soya bean oil	1Litre	15.24	15.61	-0.37	-2.40
Coconut oil	750ml Bottle	43.75	39.95	3.80	9.50
Bananas (ripe)	1 lb	1.93	2.00	-0.07	-3.61
Limes	1 lb	5.00	4.92	0.08	1.63
Tomatoes	1 lb	9.88	10.50	-0.62	-5.86
Sweet Potatoes	1 lb	3.83	4.51	-0.68	-15.04
Yams	1 lb	4.93	4.81	0.12	2.53
Sugar - Brown ( loose)	1 lb	2.37	2.34	0.03	1.47
Sugar - White ( loose)	1 lb	2.72	2.64	0.08	2.94
Ice cream	1 Litre Tub	19.06	19.06	0.00	0.00
Tomato Ketchup	750ml Bottle	10.48	10.16	0.32	3.15
Orange Juice	1 Litre box	9.77	9.39	0.38	4.04
Vitamalt	310 ml Bottle	5.90	5.90	0.00	0.00

**Table 2.2**  
**Average Retail Price of Selected Items**  
**November 2025 Compared With November 2024**

Items	Unit of Quantity	Average EC\$		Change in Price	Percentage Change in Price
		November 2025	November 2024		
<b>ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, TOBACCO &amp; NARCOTICS</b>					
Rum - Local (White)	750 ml Bot.	46.38	46.38	0.00	0.00
Beer - Local	280 ml Bot.	5.08	5.00	0.08	1.51
Cigarettes	Pkt. (10)	4.40	4.47	-0.07	-1.48
Table wine (local)	26 oz Bot.	37.04	34.93	2.12	6.06
Vodka	750ml Bot.	53.70	53.52	0.18	0.34
<b>CLOTHING &amp; FOOTWEAR</b>					
Textile material - Cotton	1Yd.	16.07	16.07	0.00	0.00
Textile material - Tetrex	1Yd.	13.44	13.44	0.00	0.00
Men's Shirts - Long Sleeve	Each	81.02	79.48	1.55	1.94
Men's Jeans ( long)	Pair	64.25	76.26	-12.01	-15.75
Men's Shoes -Formal	Pair	136.53	141.00	-4.47	-3.17
Women's Shoes - Formal	Pair	79.00	79.00	0.00	0.00
Women's Blouse	Each	44.95	44.95	0.00	0.00
School shirt - white, size 10	Each	20.18	17.45	2.73	15.64
School overall , navy blue, size 8	Each	49.95	49.95	0.00	0.00
<b>HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY</b>					
<b>GAS AND OTHER FUELS</b>					
Rent :					
Unfurnished House - 2 Bedrooms	Month	785.00	785.00	0.00	0.00
Unfurnished House - 3 Bedrooms	Month	750.00	750.00	0.00	0.00
Furnished Apartment - 2 Bedrooms	Month	812.50	812.50	0.00	0.00
Water - Consumption Charge	5000 Gallons	35.00	35.00	0.00	0.00
Electricity Consumption Charge	300 KWH	333.64	337.24	-3.60	-1.07
Cooking Gas	20 Lb. Cyl.	39.70	39.70	0.00	0.00
<b>FURNISHING, HOUSEHOLD</b>					
<b>EQUIPMENT AND HOUSEHOLD</b>					
<b>MAINTENANCE</b>					
Bed - queen size	Each	2545.82	2436.83	109.00	4.47
Sheets - queen size, 300 thread count, 100% cotton	Each	195.77	194.95	0.82	0.42
Dinner forks	Each	5.95	6.93	-0.98	-14.14
Powder detergent	500g Pk	5.37	5.19	0.18	3.56
Toilet tissue, 280 sheets per roll	1 Roll	1.54	1.56	-0.02	-1.12

**Table 2.3**  
**Average Retail Price of Selected Items**  
**November 2025 Compared With November 2024**

Items	Unit of Quantity	Average EC\$		Change in Price	Percentage Change in Price
		November 2025	November 2024		
<b>HEALTH</b>					
Doctor's Fee - Gynaecologist	Visit	100.00	80.00	20.00	25.00
Doctor's Fee - General Practitioner	Visit	60.00	60.00	0.00	0.00
Blood test - CBC	Test	27.39	27.39	0.00	0.00
Drugs for Hypertension	Month supply	6.78	6.69	0.09	1.31
Drug for Diabetes	Month supply	5.01	4.84	0.18	3.63
Dental Care	Visit	149.47	149.47	0.00	0.00
<b>TRANSPORT</b>					
Petrol - Unleaded	Gallon	13.22	14.61	-1.39	-9.51
Vehicle License (car) - not exd. 3000 lbs	Year	765.00	765.00	0.00	0.00
Bus Fare - Mesopotamia	1-Way	3.50	3.50	0.00	0.00
Boat Fare - Bequia	1-Way	25.00	25.00	0.00	0.00
Parking fees	1 Hour	2.50	2.50	0.00	0.00
Airfare - SVG to Barbados	1-Way	553.42	535.66	17.76	3.32
<b>COMMUNICATION</b>					
Fixed Line Domestic Rate - peak	1 Minute	0.08	0.08	0.00	0.00
Telephone - Consumption Charge	226 Units	18.08	18.08	0.00	0.00
Mobile to Mobile - domestic (off network)	1 Minute	1.02	1.02	0.00	0.00
Internet	1 month	125.00	125.00	0.00	0.00
Cable TV charges (basic)	1 month	69.00	69.00	0.00	0.00
<b>RECREATION AND CULTURE</b>					
Television 43 " (smart TV)	Each	1,408.17	1,396.38	11.79	0.84
Tablet - 10.1"	Each	358.47	355.43	3.04	0.86
Laptop Computer - 8 GB	Each	1,691.69	1,677.27	14.42	0.86
Dog Food (Canned)	375 g Tin	14.70	14.00	0.70	5.00
Carnival costume and Band Fees (Adult)	Each	600.00	600.00	0.00	0.00
Mathematics textbook	Each	104.75	94.93	9.82	10.34
Newspapers	Each	1.50	1.50	0.00	0.00

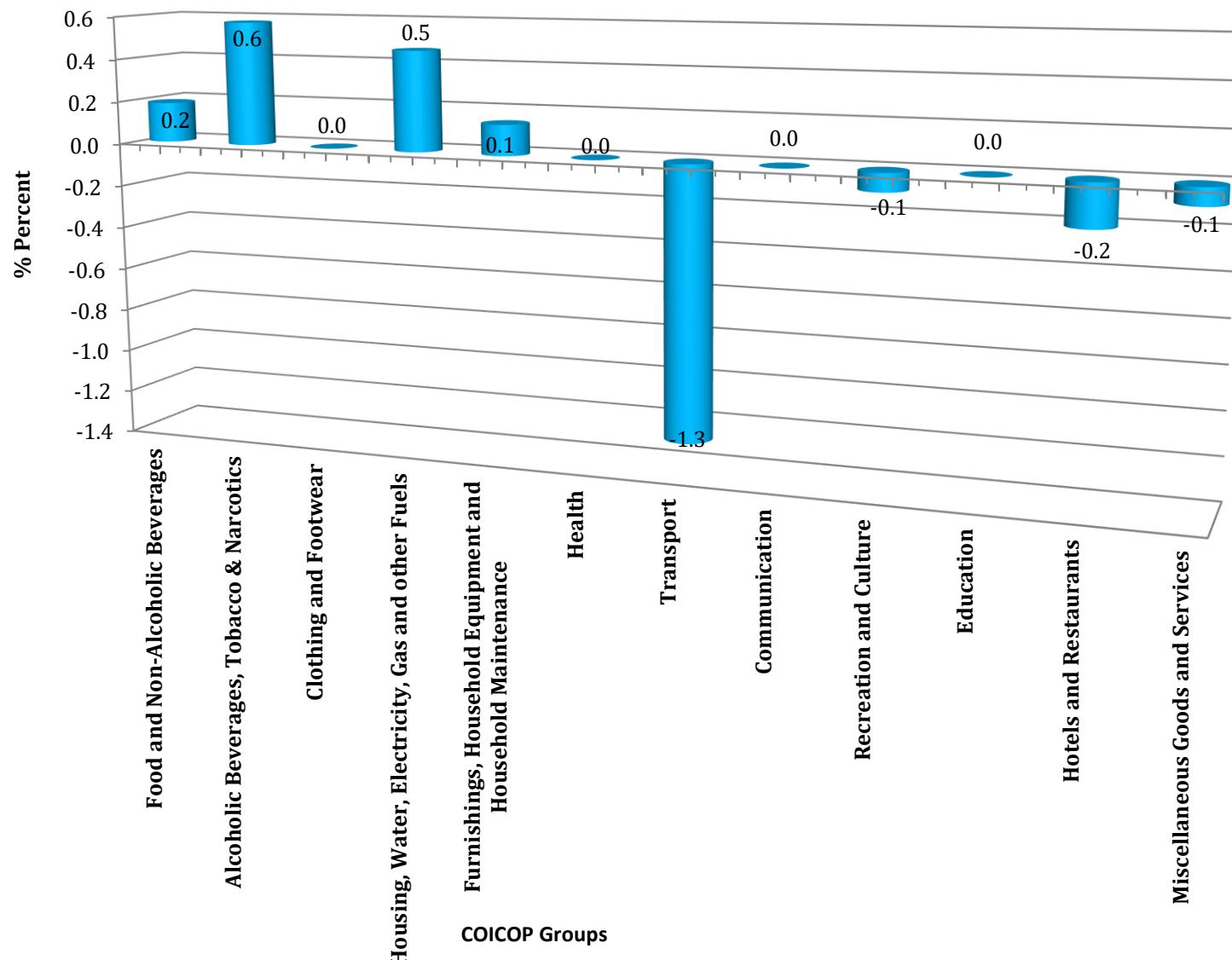
**Table 2.4**  
**Average Retail Price of Selected Items**  
**November 2025 Compared With November 2024**

Items	Unit of Quantity	Average EC\$		Change in Price	Percentage Change in Price
		November 2025	November 2024		
<b>EDUCATION</b>					
Pre-Primary - Private	Month	330.00	330.00	0.00	0.00
Primary School Fee - Private	Term	1400.00	1400.00	0.00	0.00
Secondary School Fee - Private	Term	150.00	150.00	0.00	0.00
Tertiary Education Tuition - undergraduate, social sciences	Annual	8547.84	8412.03	135.81	1.61
Private tutor	Per Session	32.50	32.50	0.00	0.00
<b>HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS</b>					
Pizza, pepperoni	Each	23.30	21.75	1.55	7.13
Chicken Lunch - regular	Each	15.00	15.00	0.00	0.00
Fish Lunch - regular	Each	20.00	20.00	0.00	0.00
Fast Food - 2 Pc Chicken and Fries	Each	26.75	26.75	0.00	0.00
Roti - Beef	Each	16.12	13.96	2.16	15.46
School meals - Bread and Chicken	Each	4.33	4.33	0.00	0.00
<b>MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES</b>					
Women's Hairdressing ( Relaxer )	Visit	77.46	72.46	5.00	6.90
Men's Haircut, Regular	Visit	15.00	15.00	0.00	0.00
Disposable diapers, Medium, 22pcs	1 pack	22.50	22.31	0.19	0.87
Toothpaste	170g Tube	16.31	15.10	1.21	8.03
Roll -on	75ml bottle	7.64	6.93	0.72	10.37
Sanitary napkins, regular, with wings	10 per pack	8.13	8.35	-0.22	-2.63
Toilet Soap	110g	5.49	4.89	0.60	12.17
Elderly care Services	Month	1800.00	1800.00	0.00	0.00
Day care services (children < 2 years)	Month	360.00	360.00	0.00	0.00
Health Insurance - Group (family) $\geq 3$ Persons	Month	307.00	307.00	0.00	0.00
Motor Vehicle Insurance - 3rd party	Annual	471.67	471.49	0.17	0.04

**Table 3**  
**The Consumer Price Index by Main Groups**  
**January 2010 = 100**

	Groups	Weight	October 2025	November 2025	November 2024	Percentage Change Over Previous:	
						Month October	Year November
01.	Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	21.91	162.3	162.6	161.7	0.2	0.6
02.	Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco & Narcotics	3.87	139.1	139.9	138.2	0.6	1.2
03.	Clothing and Footwear	3.22	114.2	114.2	114.8	0.0	-0.5
04.	Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels	30.06	107.8	108.3	108.5	0.5	-0.2
05.	Furnishings, Household Equipment and Household Maintenance	6.59	141.2	141.4	139.9	0.1	1.1
06.	Health	1.79	128.1	128.1	125.0	0.0	2.5
07.	Transport	11.84	143.0	141.2	142.0	-1.3	-0.6
08.	Communication	9.41	114.1	114.1	114.1	0.0	0.0
09.	Recreation and Culture	3.81	118.9	118.8	120.4	-0.1	-1.3
10.	Education	1.32	120.4	120.4	120.9	0.0	-0.4
11.	Hotels and Restaurants	1.87	152.7	152.4	146.5	-0.2	4.0
12.	Miscellaneous Goods and Services	4.31	124.3	124.2	119.9	-0.1	3.6
	<b>ALL ITEMS</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>130.1</b>	<b>130.2</b>	<b>129.6</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.5</b>

**Chart 1. COICOP Groups Percentage Change for November 2025**



**Table 4**  
**The Consumer Price Index by Main Groups**  
**January 2010 = 100**  
**Contribution to Change**

	Groups	Weight	October 2025	November 2025	Percentage Change	Cost Weight		Change in Cost Weight	% Contribution to Change
						October 2025	November 2025		
1.	Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	21.91	162.3	162.6	0.2	3,555.99	3,562.57	6.6	65.7
2.	Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco & Narcotics	3.87	139.1	139.9	0.6	538.32	541.41	3.1	31.0
3.	Clothing and Footwear	3.22	114.2	114.2	0.0	367.72	367.72	0.0	0.0
4.	Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels	30.06	107.8	108.2	0.4	3,240.47	3,252.49	12.0	120.2
5.	Furnishings, Household Equipment and Household Maintenance	6.59	141.2	141.4	0.1	930.51	931.83	1.3	13.2
6.	Health	1.79	128.1	128.1	0.0	229.30	229.30	0.0	0.0
7.	Transport	11.84	143.0	141.2	-1.3	1,693.12	1,671.81	-21.3	-213.1
8.	Communication	9.41	114.1	114.1	0.0	1,073.68	1,073.68	0.0	0.0
9.	Recreation and Culture	3.81	118.9	118.8	-0.1	453.01	452.63	-0.4	-3.8
10.	Education	1.32	120.4	120.4	0.0	158.93	158.93	0.0	0.0
11.	Hotels and Restaurants	1.87	152.7	152.4	-0.2	285.55	284.99	-0.6	-5.6
12.	Miscellaneous Goods and Services	4.31	124.3	124.2	-0.1	535.73	535.30	-0.4	-4.3
	ALL ITEMS	100.00	130.1	130.2	0.1	13,010.00	13,020.00	10.0	100.0

**TABLE 5**  
**Monthly Index - 2025**  
**January 2010 = 100**

Groups	All Items	Food & Non-Alcoholic Beverages	Alcoholic Beverages Tobacco & Narcotics	Clothing & Footwear	Housing Water Electricity Gas and Fuels	Furnishings Household Equipment & Household Maintenance	Health	Transport	Communication	Recreation & Culture	Education	Hotels & Restaurants	Miscellaneous Goods and Services
<b>WEIGHT</b>	100.00	21.91	3.87	3.22	30.06	6.59	1.79	11.84	9.41	3.81	1.32	1.87	4.31
<b>MONTH</b>													
January	129.6	163.2	138.5	113.6	106.6	138.7	124.9	142.7	114.1	118.6	120.9	148.7	123.8
February	129.4	163.3	138.6	113.6	106.5	138.2	127.4	140.4	114.1	118.6	120.9	148.4	123.8
March	129.3	163.2	139.1	113.8	105.6	140.5	126.5	140.7	114.1	118.6	120.9	148.4	123.7
April	129.8	163.1	138.8	113.2	108.0	141.4	126.8	140.2	114.1	118.6	120.9	148.4	123.9
May	129.8	163.1	139.2	113.2	106.7	141.5	126.8	142.6	114.1	118.6	120.9	148.4	123.8
June	130.0	162.8	139.2	113.9	107.4	141.5	126.8	142.7	114.1	118.6	120.9	148.4	123.9
July	130.3	163.3	139.3	115.2	106.9	141.7	126.7	144.6	114.1	118.6	120.9	150.1	124.4
August	130.6	164.1	139.0	115.2	106.7	141.6	126.7	146.1	114.1	118.4	120.9	150.1	124.4
September	130.1	162.6	139.0	114.5	106.8	141.5	127.9	144.9	114.1	118.4	120.4	152.7	124.2
October	130.1	162.3	139.1	114.2	107.8	141.2	128.1	143.0	114.1	118.9	120.4	152.7	124.3
November	130.2	162.6	139.9	114.2	108.3	141.4	128.1	141.2	114.1	118.8	120.4	152.4	124.2