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FOREWORD

This publication provides the monthly Consumer Price Indices for Uganda (Composite) and for the ten centres of Kampala High Income, Kampala Middle Income, Kampala Low Income, Jinja, Mbale, Masaka, Mbarara, Fortportal, Gulu and Arua. All the baskets are for the urban households.

The current Consumer Price Index has been rebased from 2009/2010 to 2016/2017, using weights derived from the Uganda National Household Survey (UNHS VI) that was conducted from July 2016 to June 2017. The rebased CPI is classified using international standards, referred to as Classification of Individual Consumption According to Purpose (COICOP 2018) This is a shift from the COICOP 1999 that was used in the earlier series. COICOP 2018 is more detailed than the previous (1999) version, responding to the users' need for more detail, and addresses several other issues that required revision of the classification. The new COICOP of 2018 reflects the significant changes in goods and services in some areas, improved links of COICOP to other classifications, and addresses emerging statistical and policy needs of regional and international users.

At the elementary aggregate (EA) level, the indices are computed using the Jevons (Geometric Mean) method for all items within the elementary aggregates. The modified Laspeyres index formula is used to compute higher level indices. The National CPI is computed as a weighted average of the ten centres mentioned above and rebased indices are available from July 2017 to date at EA level.

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ACRONYMS AND DEFINITIONS

COICOP: Classification of Individual Consumption According to Purpose, is a nomenclature developed by the United Nations Statistics Division to classify and analyse individual consumption expenditures incurred by households, non-profit institutions serving households and general government according to their purpose.

CPI: Consumer Price Index - a general indicator of price levels paid by households for consumer goods and services.

CPI basket: A commonly used term for the goods and services priced for the purpose of compiling the CPI.

Elementary aggregate (EA): The lowest level of commodity classification in the CPI, and the only level for which index numbers are constructed by direct reference to price data.

Inflation: A term commonly used to refer to changes in price levels. A rise in prices is called inflation, and a persistent fall is called deflation.

Jevons price index: An elementary price index defined as the un-weighted geometric average of the sample price relatives. It can also be defined as the un-weighted geometric average of the current to base period price relatives.

Laspeyres price index: The Laspeyres price index is an index formula used in price statistics for measuring the price development of the basket of goods and services consumed in the base period. The question it answers is how much a basket that consumers bought in the base period would cost in the current period.

Outlet: The interface between a supplier of products and the consumer. It may be a shop, a market stall, a catalogue, a website etc. Also referred to as a "retail outlet", although it can include wholesale outlets which also sell directly to the consumers

Outlier: A term used to describe any extreme value in a set of data, such as a price or price relative that requires further investigation or has been verified as incorrect

Price relative: A measure of price movements: the ratio of the price level in one period to the price level in another.

Reference base: The period in which the CPI is given a value of 100.0. The CPI is currently on a reference base of 2016/17.

Weight: The measure of the importance of an item in the index regimen relative to the other items. Weights can be expressed in either quantity or value terms. Value weights are used in the CPI.

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1.0 HIGHLIGHTS OF UGANDA CPI FOR SEPTEMBER 2026.

1.1 Annual Headline Inflation

The Annual Inflation for Uganda as measured by the Consumer Price Index for the 12 months to September 2026 was 4.6 percent compared to 4.1 percent registered in the year ended August 2026. The main drivers were Annual Food Crops and Related Items Inflation and Annual Core Inflation, see Table 1 below.

Table 1: Annual Headline, Core, Food Crops and EFU Inflation for August 2026 and September 2026.

Description	Weights	August 2026	September 2026
Headline	**1000**	**4.1**	**4.6**
Core	**839.6200**	**3.5**	**3.7**
Other Goods	455.5070	2.7	3.1
Services	384.1130	4.5	4.6
Food Crops and Related Items	**95.1046**	**2.1**	**4.5**
Energy Fuel and Utilities (EFU)	**65.2755**	**14.3**	**14.5**

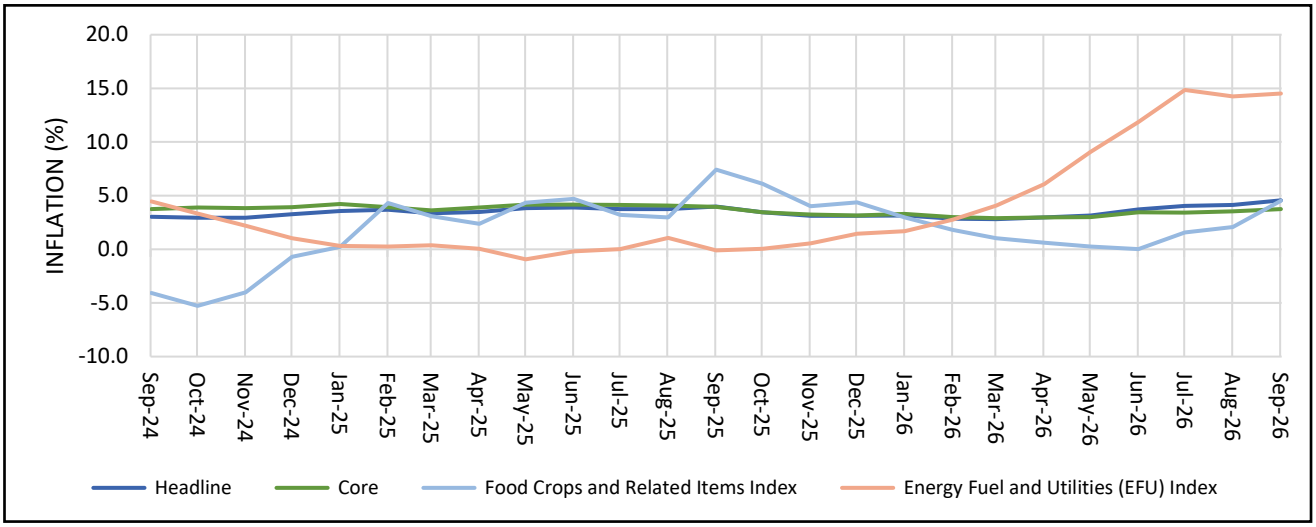
In particular, Annual Food Crops and Related Items Inflation was recorded at 4.5 percent in the year ending September 2026 compared to 2.1 percent registered in the year ended August 2026. This was driven by increase in prices of Dry beans, Milk, Fresh cassava, Sweet potatoes and Green cabbage, see Figure 2b.

The other driver of Annual Headline Inflation was the Annual Core Inflation which was registered at 3.7 percent in the year ending September 2026, compared to 3.5 percent recorded in the year ended August 2026. Annual Inflation for Core Goods stood at 3.1 percent in the year ending September 2026 compared to 2.7 percent recorded in the year ended August 2026. This was largely driven by increase in prices of Laundry soap, Rice, Fresh meat, Mukene and Maize flour, see Figure 2a. In addition, Annual Services Inflation was recorded at 4.6 percent in September 2026 compared to 4.5 percent registered in August 2026. This is attributed to Annual Cultural services, whose inflation is 3.4 percent in the year ending September 2026 compared to 1.4 percent recorded in the year ended August 2026, Restaurant, cafes and the like Inflation that was recorded at 2.1 percent in the year ending September 2026 compared to 2.0 percent recorded in the year ended August 2026 and Dental services, whose price change is 1.8 percent in the year ending September 2026 compared to minus 0.2 percent recorded in the year ended August 2026.

Annual Energy Fuels and Utilities inflation registered 14.5 percent in the year ending September 2026 compared to 14.3 percent registered in the year ended August 2026. In particular, Annual Petrol prices registered 30.9 percent in the year ending September 2026 compared to 28.5 percent recorded in the year ended August 2026. In addition, Diesel prices registered 42.5 percent in the year ending September 2026 compared to 40.1 percent recorded in the year ended August 2026 and Firewood prices registered 14.1 percent in the year ending September 2026 compared to 13.0 percent recorded in the year ended August 2026.

The components of the Annual Headline Inflation from September 2024 to September 2026 are shown in Figure 1 below.

Figure 1: Annual Headline, Core, Food Crops and EFU Inflation: September 2024 - September 2026



The overall Annual Consumer Price Indices for the 12 months to September 2026 are shown in Table 2 below.

Table 2: Overall Annual CPI and Inflation (Base: 2016/17=100)

Month	Overall CPI	Annual Inflation
September 2026	143.89	4.6
August 2026	142.64	4.1
July 2026	142.25	4.0
June 2026	141.97	3.7
May 2026	141.09	3.2
April 2026	140.13	3.0
March 2026	139.23	2.8
February 2026	139.06	2.9
January 2026	138.58	3.2
December 2025	138.11	3.1
November 2025	137.46	3.1
October 2025	137.59	3.4
September 2025	137.61	4.0
August 2025	136.97	3.8

Key Annual Inflation Drivers

Figure 2a: Changes in prices for selected items under Core Goods

Annual Core Goods Inflation for the year ending September 2026 is at 3.1% compared to 2.7% in the year ended August 2026

Figure 2b: Changes in prices for selected items under Food Crops and Related Items

Annual Food Crops and Related Items Inflation for the year ending September 2026 is at 4.5% compared to 2.1% in the year ended August 2026

Figure 2c: Changes in prices for selected items under Energy, Fuel and Utilities

Annual Energy, Fuel and Utilities Inflation for the year ending September 2026 is at 14.5% compared to 14.3% in the year ended August
2026

1.2 Annual Inflation by COICOP Divisions

According to the Classification of Individual Consumption According to Purpose (COICOP), the main drivers to the 4.6 percent Inflation were 'Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages' Inflation that registered 4.7 percent in the year ending September 2026 compared to 3.6 percent recorded in the year ended August 2026. 'Transport' Inflation registered 9.8 percent in the year ending September 2026 compared to 9.4 percent recorded in the year ended August 2026. 'Recreation, Sport and Culture' Inflation registered 1.6 percent in the year ending September 2026 compared to 0.7 percent recorded in the year ended August 2026. 'Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household' Inflation registered 3.3 percent in the year ending September 2026 compared to 2.7 percent registered in the year ended August 2026. 'Personal Care, Social Protection and Miscellaneous Goods' Inflation registered 1.6 percent for the year ending September 2026 compared to 1.3 percent registered for the year ended August 2026. 'Health' Inflation registered 1.7 percent for the year ending September 2026 compared to 1.5 percent registered for the year ended August 2026. 'Clothing and Footwear' Inflation registered 1.3 percent in the year ending September 2026 compared to 1.1 percent recorded in the year ended August 2026. 'Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco and Narcotics' Inflation registered 1.7 percent for the year ending September 2026 same rate recorded for the year ended August 2026. 'Education Services' Inflation registered 5.7 percent in the year ending September 2026 same rate registered in the year ended August 2026. 'Insurance and Financial Services' Inflation registered 10.1 percent in the year ending September 2026 same rate registered in the year ended August 2026.

However, 'Restaurants and Accommodation Services' Inflation recorded 2.3 percent in the year ending September 2026 compared to 2.5 percent registered in the year ended August 2026. 'Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels' Inflation registered 6.2 percent in the year ending September 2026 compared to 6.4 percent registered in the year ended August 2026. 'Information and Communication' Inflation registered 3.2 percent in the year ending September 2026 compared to 3.3 percent recorded in the year ended August 2026, (Table 3).

Table 3: Annual Changes in the Consumer Price Indices for the COICOP Divisions.

13 COICOP Divisions	Weight	Annual % Change August 2025-August 2026	Annual % Change September 2025 - September 2026
Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	270.5390	3.6	4.7
Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco and Narcotics	38.7958	1.7	1.7
Clothing and Footwear	69.7729	1.1	1.3
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	104.1617	6.4	6.2
Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household	48.3672	2.7	3.3
Health	47.4695	1.5	1.7
Transport	104.5479	9.4	9.8
Information and Communication	44.3216	3.3	3.2
Recreation, Sport and Culture	49.8494	0.7	1.6
Education Services	57.9558	5.7	5.7
Restaurants and Accommodation Services	87.3791	2.5	2.3
Insurance and Financial Services	22.7953	10.1	10.1
Personal Care, Social Protection and Miscellaneous Goods	54.0447	1.3	1.6
Overall	**1,000**	**4.1**	**4.6**

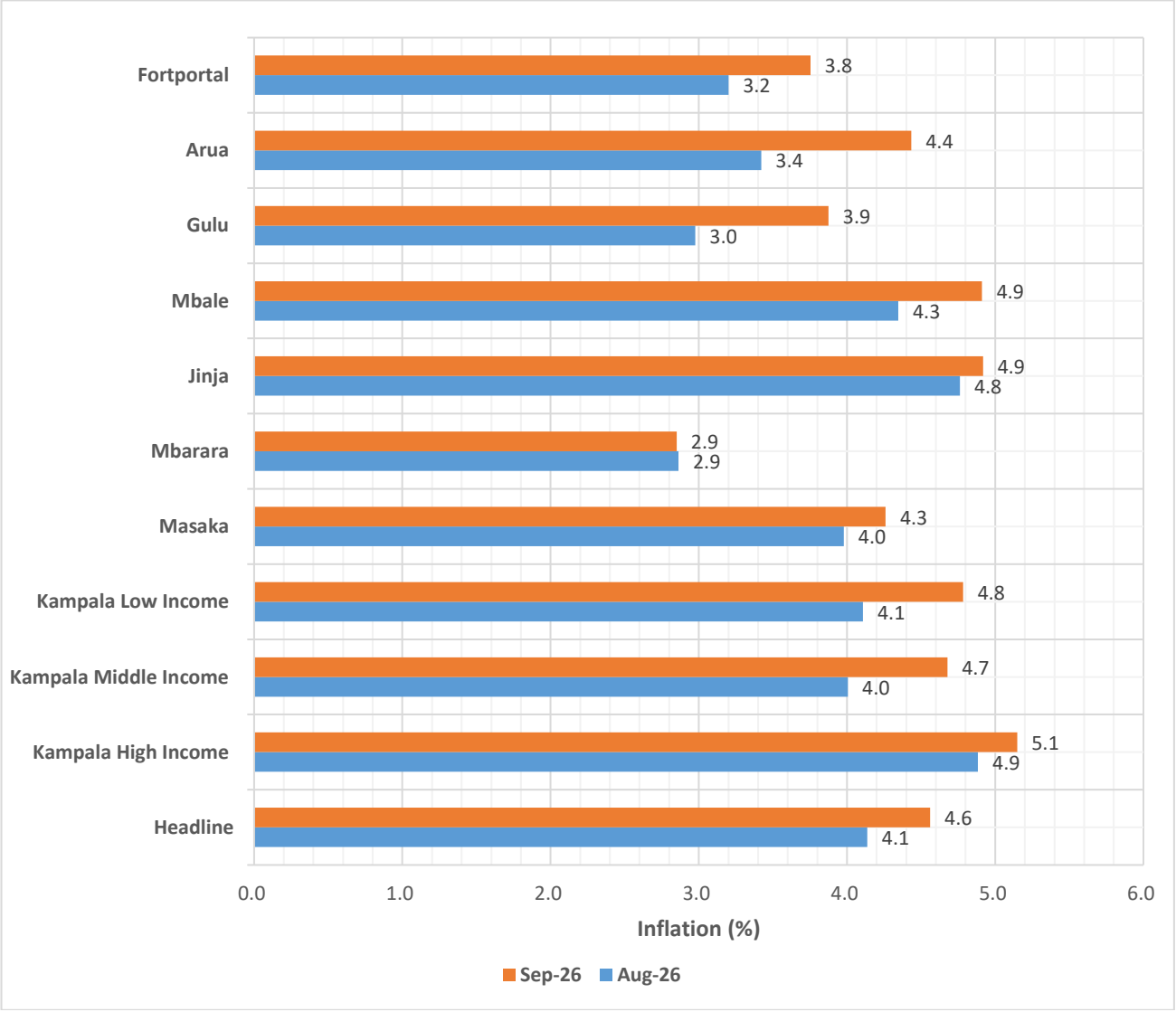
1.3 Annual Headline Inflation by CPI Geographical Center

Analysis by geographical areas and income groups revealed that Kampala High Income group registered the highest Inflation at 5.1 percent for the year ending September 2026 compared to 4.9 percent recorded in August 2026. This was due to Annual 'Recreation, Sport and Culture' inflation that increased to 3.4 percent in September 2026 compared to 1.8 percent registered in August 2026. In addition, Annual 'Transport' Inflation increased to 10.6 percent in September 2026 compared to 10.3 percent registered in August 2026, (Figure 2).

The second highest Annual Inflation was registered in Jinja Centre at 4.9 percent for the year ending September 2026 compared to 4.8 percent recorded in August 2026. This was due to Annual 'Transport' inflation that increased to 11.7 percent in September 2026 compared to 9.4 percent registered in August 2026. In addition, Annual 'Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages' Inflation increased to 4.5 percent in September 2026 compared to 4.1 percent registered in August 2026.

The least Annual Inflation was registered in Mbarara Centre at 2.9 percent for the year ending September 2026 same rate recorded in August 2026. This was due to the Annual 'Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages' Inflation that registered 3.0 percent in September 2026 compared to 4.5 percent registered in August 2026. In addition, Annual 'Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco and Narcotics' Inflation registered 0.0 percent in September 2026 compared to 1.4 percent registered in August 2026.

Figure 2: Annual Inflation by CPI Geographical Center for the 12 months to August 2026 and September 2026



1.4 Monthly Inflation.

The Monthly Headline Inflation for September 2026 increased by 0.9 percent from 0.3 percent rise registered in August 2026, (Table 4).

This was attributed to monthly Food Crops and Related Items Inflation that increased by 7.0 percent in September 2026 from 1.2 percent rise recorded in August 2026. This was attributed to the increase in prices of Matooke by 16.0 percent in September 2026 from 8.4 percent rise recorded in August 2026, Beans by 6.3 percent in September 2026 from 2.4 percent rise recorded in August 2026, Mangoes by 25.6 percent in September 2026 from 24.8 percent rise recorded in August 2026, Sweet potatoes by 13.0 percent in September 2026 from 5.6 percent drop recorded in August 2026, Milk by 7.3 percent in September 2026 from 2.2 percent rise recorded in August 2026 and.

In addition, Monthly Core Inflation increased by 0.3 percent in September 2026 from 0.2 percent rise registered in August 2026. The monthly Core Goods Inflation increased by 0.3 percent in September 2026 from 0.2 percent rise recorded in August 2026. In addition, monthly Services Inflation increased by 0.2 percent in September 2026 from 0.1 percent rise recorded in August 2026.

Monthly Energy Fuel and Utilities (EFU) Inflation increased by 0.5 percent in September 2026 from 0.2 percent rise registered in August 2026. This was mainly due to Monthly Liquid Energy fuels that increased by 1.5 percent in September 2026 from 0.1 percent rise registered in August 2026. Particularly, petrol prices increased by 1.5 percent in September 2026 from 0.0 percent recorded in August 2026, diesel prices increased by 1.8 percent in September 2026 from 0.8 percent rise recorded in August 2026, cooking gas prices increased by 1.3 percent in September 2026 from 0.5 percent rise recorded in August 2026 and kerosene prices increased by 0.9 percent in September 2026 from 0.3 percent drop registered in August 2026. In addition, Charcoal prices increased by 0.9 percent in September 2026 the same rate registered in August 2026.

Table 4: Monthly Headline, Core, Food Crops and EFU Inflation for August 2026 and September 2026.

Description	Weights	August 2026	September 2026
Headline	**1000.0000**	**0.3**	**0.9**
Core	**839.6200**	**0.2**	**0.3**
Other Goods	455.5070	0.2	0.3
Services	384.1130	0.1	0.2
Food Crops and Related Items	**95.1046**	**1.2**	**7.0**
Energy Fuel and Utilities (EFU)	**65.2755**	**0.2**	**0.5**

The overall monthly Consumer Price Indices and Inflation from August 2025 to September 2026 are shown in Table 5 below.

Table 5: Overall Monthly CPI and Rates of Inflation (Base: 2016/17=100)

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September 2026	143.89	0.9
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July 2026	142.25	0.2
June 2026	141.97	0.6
May 2026	141.09	0.7
April 2026	140.13	0.6
March 2026	139.23	0.1
February 2026	139.06	0.3
January 2026	138.58	0.3
December 2025	138.11	0.5
November 2025	137.46	-0.1
October 2025	137.59	0.0
September 2025	137.61	0.5
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1.5 Monthly Inflation by COICOP Divisions

According to the Classification of Individual Consumption According to Purpose (COICOP), Monthly Food and Non-alcoholic Beverages Inflation increased by 2.6 percent in September 2026 from 0.5 percent rise recorded in August 2026. Monthly Transport Inflation increased by 0.7 percent in September 2026 from 0.0 percent recorded in August 2026. Monthly Recreation, Sport and Culture increased by 1.0 percent in September 2026 from 0.4 percent rise recorded in August 2026. Monthly Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Inflation increased by 0.5 percent in September 2026 from 0.0 percent recorded in August 2026. Monthly Health Inflation increased by 0.3 percent in September 2026 from 0.1 percent rise recorded in August 2026. Monthly Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco and Narcotics Inflation increased by 0.3 percent in September 2026 from 0.2 percent rise recorded in August 2026. Monthly Personal Care, Social Protection and Miscellaneous Goods Inflation increased by 0.1 percent in September 2026 from 0.2 percent rise recorded in August 2026. Monthly Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels Inflation increased by 0.1 percent in September 2026 from 0.2 percent rise recorded in August 2026. Monthly Information and Communication Inflation increased by 0.1 percent in September 2026 from 3.1 percent rise recorded in August 2026. Monthly Clothing and Footwear Inflation recorded 0.0 percent in September 2026 same as that recorded in August 2026. Monthly Education Services Inflation recorded 0.0 percent in September 2026 same as that recorded in August 2026. Monthly Insurance and Financial Services Inflation recorded 0.0 percent in September 2026 same as that recorded in August 2026.
Monthly Restaurants and Accommodation Services Inflation recorded 0.0 percent in September 2026 from 0.1 percent drop recorded in August 2026.

Table 6: Monthly Changes in the Consumer Price Indices for the COICOP Divisions.

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Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household	48.3672	0.0	0.5
Health	47.4695	0.1	0.3
Transport	104.5479	0.0	0.7
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Education Services	57.9558	0.0	0.0
Restaurants and Accommodation Services	87.3791	-0.1	0.0
Insurance and Financial Services	22.7953	0.0	0.0
Personal Care, Social Protection and Miscellaneous Goods	54.0447	0.2	0.1
Overall	**1,000**	**0.3**	**0.9**

Key Monthly Inflation Drivers

Monthly Core Goods Inflation for September 2026 is 0.3% from 0.2% recorded in August 2026

Changes in Prices for selected items under Core Goods

August 2026

- **Mukene 2.8%**
- **Maize flour -0.6%**
- **Beef 0.1%**
- **Laundry bar soap -1.3%**

September 2026

- **Mukene 6.7%**
- **Maize flour 2.8%**
- **Beef 1.2%**
- **Laundry bar soap 1.9%**

Monthly Food Crops and Related Items Inflation for September 2026 is 7.0% from 1.2% in August 2026.

Changes in Prices for selected items under Food Crops and Related Items

August 2026

- **Matooke 8.4%**
- **Mangoes 24.8%**
- **Beans 2.4%**
- **Sweet Potatoes -5.6%**
- **Milk 2.2%**

September 2026

- **Matooke 16.0%**
- **Mangoes 25.6%**
- **Beans 6.3%**
- **Sweet Potatoes 13.0%**
- **Milk 7.3%**

Monthly Energy, Fuel and Utilities Inflation for September 2026 is 0.5% from 0.2% in August 2026

Changes in Prices for selected items under Energy, Fuel and Utilities

August 2026

- **Diesel 0.8%**
- **Petrol 0.0%**
- **Charcoal 0.9%**
- **Liquified propane 0.5%**

September 2026

- **Diesel 1.8%**
- **Petrol 1.5%**
- **Charcoal 0.9%**
- **Liquified propane 1.3%**

Relative to September 2025 and August 2026, the national average retail prices of selected commodities in September 2026 are shown in Table 7 below.

Table 7: National Average Retail Prices of Selected Commodities

Commodity Name	Quantity	Unit of Measure	Average Price September 2025	Average Price August 2026	Average Price September 2026
Maize flour	1	Kg	2,756	2,650	2,735
Beef	1	Kg	17,098	18,299	18,666
Mukene	1	Kg	18,326	22,321	23,671
Laundry bar soap	1	Kg	5,394	5,574	5,806
Matooke	1	Kg	1,189	971	1,125
Sweet potatoes	1	Kg	1,225	1,095	1,258
Dry Beans	1	Kg	4,186	4,061	4,385
Milk	1	Litre	2,029	2,049	2,191
Whole cassava	1	Kg	826	1,035	1,107
Watermelon	1	Kg	1,339	1,195	1,551
Petrol	1	Litre	5,080	6,529	6,642
Diesel	1	Litre	4,736	6,647	6,757

ANNEX 1: ANNUAL INFLATION BY COICOP DIVISIONS

The evolution of Annual Inflation according to COICOP is described in the following paragraphs, reference is made to table 6.

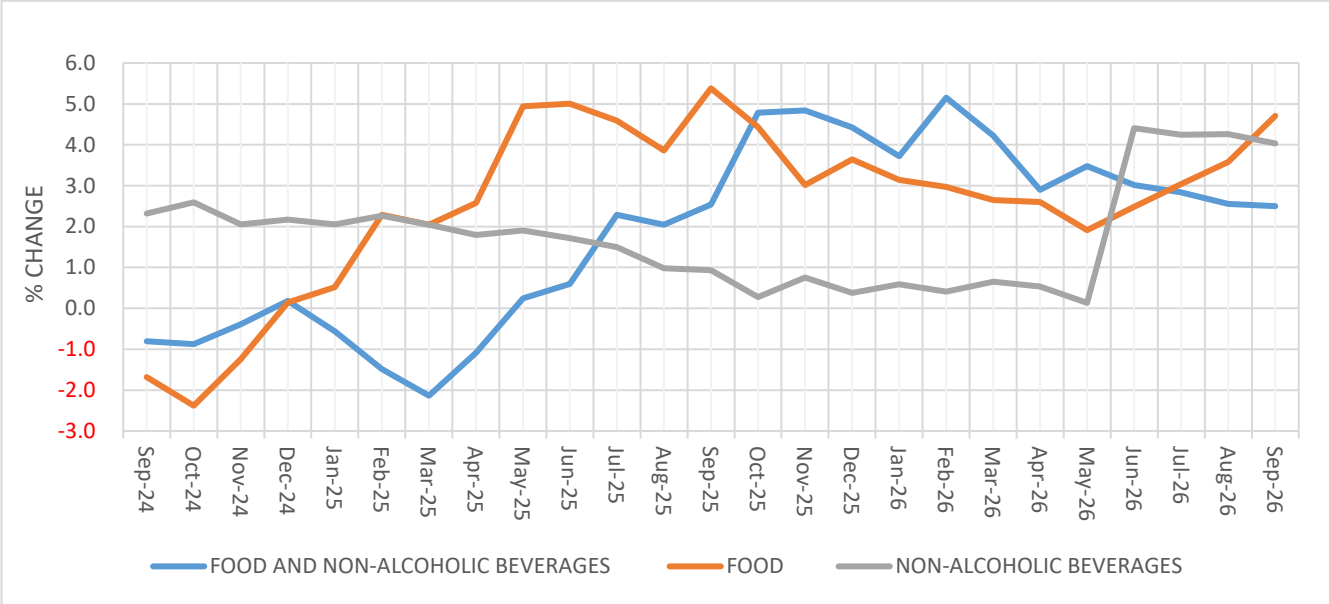
01 Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages

The Inflation for Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages registered 4.7 percent for the 12 months to September 2026 compared to 3.6 percent registered in August 2026. This was mainly due to Annual Food Inflation that recorded 4.7 percent in September 2026 compared to 3.6 percent recorded in August 2026.

However, Non-Alcoholic Beverages Inflation registered 4.0 percent for the 12 months to September 2026 compared to 4.3 percent recorded in August 2026.

Figure 4 shows the trends of Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages Annual Inflation from September 2024 to September 2026.

Figure 4: Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages Annual Inflation Trends; September 2024 – September 2026.



02 Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco & Narcotics

Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco & Narcotics Inflation registered 1.7 percent for the 12 months to September 2026 same as that recorded in August 2026. Annual Alcoholic Beverages Inflation registered 1.8 percent for the 12 months to September 2026 same as that recorded in August 2026.

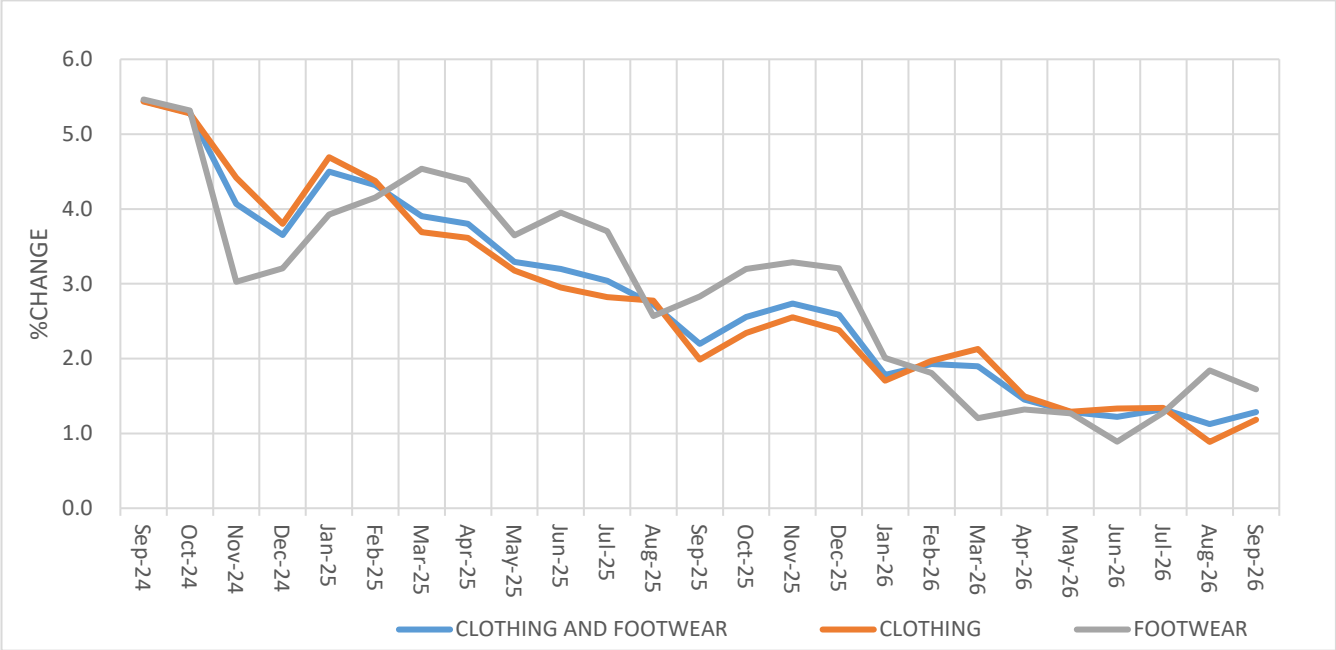
In addition, Annual Tobacco Inflation registered 0.7 percent in September 2026 same as that registered in August 2026.

03 Clothing and Footwear

The Annual Clothing and Footwear Inflation registered 1.3 percent for the 12 months to September 2026 compared to 1.1 percent recorded in August 2026. This was mainly attributed to Annual Clothing Inflation that registered 1.2 percent for the 12 months to September 2026 compared to 0.9 percent recorded in August 2026.
However, Annual Footwear Inflation registered 1.6 percent in September 2026 compared to 1.8 percent recorded in August 2026.

Figure 5 shows the trends of Clothing and Footwear Inflation from September 2024 to September 2026.

Figure 5: Clothing and Footwear Annual Inflation Trends; September 2024 - September 2026.



04 Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels

Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels comprises of Actual Rentals for Housing, Maintenance, Repair and Security of the Dwelling, Water Supply and Miscellaneous Services Relating to the Dwelling, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels.

Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas & Other Fuels Inflation registered 6.2 percent for the 12 months to September 2026 compared to 6.4 percent recorded in August 2026.

This was mainly attributed to Annual Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels Inflation that registered 6.5 percent for the 12 months to September 2026 compared to 7.0 percent recorded in August 2026. However, Annual Maintenance, Repair and Security of the Dwelling Inflation registered 4.3 percent for the 12 months to September 2026 compared to 4.2 percent recorded in August 2026. Actual Rentals for Housing Inflation registered 0.8 percent in September 2026 same as that recorded in August 2026. Annual Water Supply and Miscellaneous Services Relating to the Dwelling inflation registered 15.5 percent in September 2026 same as that recorded in August 2026.

05 Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance

This Division Comprises of Furniture, Furnishings, and Loose Carpets, Household Textiles, Household Appliances, Glassware, Tableware and Household Utensils, Tools and Equipment for House & Garden, and Goods & Services for Routine Household Maintenance.

The Inflation for Furnishings, Household Equipment & Routine Household Maintenance registered 3.3 percent for the 12 months to September 2026 compared to 2.7 percent recorded in August 2026. This was mainly due to Annual Goods & Services for Routine Household Maintenance Inflation that registered 5.0 percent for the 12 months to September 2026 compared to 4.0 percent registered in August 2026.

In addition, Annual Furniture, Furnishings, and Loose Carpets Inflation registered 0.6 percent for the 12 months to September 2026 compared to 0.0 percent recorded in August 2026. Annual Household appliances inflation registered 1.5 percent for the 12 months to September 2026 compared to 1.1 percent recorded in August 2026. Annual Tools and Equipment for House & Garden Inflation registered 2.9 percent for the 12 months to September 2026 compared to 2.5 percent recorded in August 2026. Annual Glassware, Tableware and Household Utensils Inflation registered 2.2 percent for the 12 months to September 2026 same as that recorded in August 2026. Annual Household textiles Inflation registered 1.2 percent for the 12 months to September 2026 same as that recorded in August 2026.

06 Health

The Health Division comprises of Medicines and Health Products, Outpatient Care Services, Inpatient Care Services and Other Health Services.

The Inflation for Health registered 1.7 percent for the 12 months to September 2026 compared to 1.5 percent registered in August 2026. This was mainly due to Annual Inpatient Care Services Inflation that registered 0.6 percent for the 12 months to September 2026 compared to minus 0.1 percent recorded in August 2026.

In addition, Annual Outpatient Care Services Inflation registered 1.6 percent for the 12 months to September 2026 compared to 0.9 percent recorded in August 2026.

Annual Medicine and Health Products Inflation registered 1.6 percent for the 12 months to September 2026 same as that recorded in August 2026.

Annual Other Health Services Inflation registered 4.2 percent for the 12 months to September 2026 the same rate recorded in August 2026.

07 Transport

Transport division comprises of Purchase of vehicles, Operation of Personal Transport Equipment and Passenger Transport Services.

The Inflation for Transport registered 9.8 percent for the 12 months to September 2026 compared to 9.4 percent recorded in August 2026. This was mainly attributed to Annual Operation of Personal Transport Equipment inflation that registered 10.7 percent for the 12 months to September 2026 compared to 9.9 percent registered in August 2026.

In addition, Annual Purchase of vehicles Inflation registered 3.6 percent in September 2026 compared to 2.3 percent recorded in August 2026.

However, Annual Passenger Transport Services Inflation registered 11.2 percent in September 2026 compared to 11.4 percent recorded in August 2026.

08 Information and Communication

Information and Communication include Information and Communication Equipment, and Information and Communication Services.

The Annual Inflation for Information and Communication registered 3.2 percent for the 12 months to September 2026 compared to 3.3 percent recorded in August 2026. This was mainly due to Annual Information and Communication Services Inflation that registered 4.5 percent for the 12 months to September 2026 compared to 4.7 percent recorded in August 2026.

However, Annual Information and Communication Equipment Inflation registered 0.5 percent in September 2026 compared to 0.3 percent recorded in August 2026.

09 Recreation, Sport and Culture

Recreation, Sport and Culture comprise of Other Recreational Goods, Gardens and Pets, Recreational Services, Cultural Services, Newspapers, Books & Stationery and Package Holidays.

The Annual Inflation for Recreation, Sport and Culture registered 1.6 percent for the 12 months to September 2026 compared to 0.7 percent recorded in August 2026. This was mainly due to Annual Cultural Services Inflation that registered 3.4 percent for the 12 months to September 2026 compared to 1.4 percent recorded in August 2026. Annual Gardens and Pets inflation registered 0.3 percent for the 12 months to September 2026 same as that recorded in August 2026.

Annual Package Holidays inflation registered minus 0.7 percent for the 12 months to September 2026 same as that recorded in August 2026. Annual Recreational Services Inflation registered minus 0.3 percent for the 12 months to September 2026 same as that recorded in August 2026. Annual Other Recreational Goods Inflation registered 0.6 percent for the 12 months to September 2026 same as that recorded in August 2026.

However, Annual Newspapers; Books & Stationery Inflation registered 0.1 percent in September 2026 compared to 0.2 percent recorded in August 2026.

10 Education Services

Education Services comprises of Early Childhood and Primary Education, Secondary Education, Post-secondary non-tertiary education, Tertiary Education and Education Not Defined by level.

The Annual Inflation for Education Services registered 5.7 percent for the 12 months to September 2026 the same rate recorded in August 2026. Annual Early Childhood and Primary Education inflation registered 8.0 percent for the 12 months to September 2026 the same rate recorded in August 2026

Annual Secondary Education Inflation registered 4.7 percent for the 12 months to September 2026 the same rate recorded in August 2026. Annual Post-Secondary Non-Tertiary Education inflation registered 4.8 percent for the 12 months to September 2026 the same rate recorded in August 2026. Annual Tertiary Education registered 0.0 percent for the 12 months to September 2026 the same rate recorded in August 2026. Annual Education Not Defined by level registered 0.0 percent for the 12 months to September 2026 the same rate recorded in August 2026.

11 Restaurants and Accommodation Services

Restaurants and Accommodation Services comprise of Food and Beverage Serving Services and Accommodation Services.

Annual Inflation for Restaurants and Accommodation Services registered 2.3 percent for the 12 months to September 2026 compared to 2.5 percent recorded in August 2026.

This was mainly due to Annual Accommodation Services Inflation that registered 3.1 percent in September 2026 compared to 3.7 percent recorded in August 2026.

In addition, Annual Food and Beverage Serving Services Inflation registered 2.0 percent for the 12 months to September 2026 same as that recorded in August 2026.

12 Insurance and Financial Services

Insurance and Financial Services comprises of Insurance and Financial Services.

The Annual Insurance and Financial Services Inflation for the 12 months to September 2026 registered 10.1 percent the same rate recorded in August 2026. Annual Financial Services Inflation registered 10.9 percent for the 12 months to September 2026 the same rate recorded in August 2026.

Annual Insurance Services Inflation registered minus 0.1 percent for the 12 months to September 2026 compared to 0.0 percent recorded in August 2026.

13 Personal Care, Social Protection and Miscellaneous Goods

Personal Care, Social Protection and Miscellaneous Goods comprise of Personal Care, Personal Effects n.e.c, Social Protection and Other services n.e.c

The Annual Personal Care, Social Protection and Miscellaneous Goods Inflation for the 12 months to September 2026 registered 1.6 percent compared to 1.3 percent recorded in August 2026. This was mainly due to Annual Personal Care Inflation that registered 2.2 percent for the 12 months to September 2026 compared to 1.8 percent recorded in August 2026. In addition, Annual Personal Effects n.e.c Inflation registered 0.9 percent for the 12 months to September 2026 compared to 0.6 percent recorded in August 2026.

Annual Other Services n.e.c Inflation registered minus 0.3 percent for the 12 months to September 2026 same as that recorded in August 2026. Annual Social Protection Inflation registered 5.1 percent for the 12 months to September 2026 the same rate recorded in August 2026.

ANNEX 2: MONTHLY INFLATION BY COICOP DIVISIONS

The evolution of Monthly Inflation according to COICOP is described in the following paragraphs, reference is made to table 4.

01 Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages

The Monthly Inflation for Food and Non-alcoholic Beverages increased by 2.6 percent for the month of September 2026 from the 0.5 percent rise recorded in August 2026. This was mainly due to monthly Food Inflation that increased by 2.7 percent for the month of September 2026 from the 0.6 percent rise recorded in August 2026.

Non-Alcoholic Beverages Inflation registered 0.0 percent for the month of September 2026 the same rate recorded in August 2026.

02 Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco & Narcotics

The Monthly Inflation for Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco & Narcotics registered 0.3 percent rise for the month of September 2026 from the 0.2 percent increase recorded in August 2026. This was mainly due to monthly Alcoholic beverages Inflation that registered 0.2 percent rise for the month of September 2026 from the 0.3 percent increase recorded in August 2026.

In addition, monthly Tobacco Inflation registered 0.9 percent increase for the month of September 2026 from the 0.5 percent drop recorded in August 2026.

03 Clothing and Footwear

The Monthly Inflation for Clothing and Footwear registered 0.0 percent for the month of September 2026 same as that recorded in August 2026.
Clothing Inflation registered 0.0 percent for the month of September 2026 from 0.2 percent decrease recorded in August 2026.

However, Footwear inflation registered 0.0 percent for the month of September 2026 from the 0.6 percent rise recorded in August 2026.

04 Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels

The Monthly Inflation for Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas & Other fuels increased by 0.1 percent for the month of September 2026 from the 0.2 percent rise recorded in August 2026. This was mainly due to Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels Inflation that registered 0.1 percent for the month of September 2026 from 0.3 percent rise recorded in August 2026.

Maintenance, Repair and Security of the Dwelling Inflation registered 0.0 percent for the month of September 2026 from the 1.1 percent rise recorded in August 2026.

Water Supply and Miscellaneous Services Inflation registered 0.0 percent for the month of September 2026 from the 0.3 percent drop recorded in August 2026.

Annual Actual Rentals for Housing Inflation registered 0.0 percent for the month of September 2026 same as that recorded in August 2026.

05 Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance

The Monthly Inflation for Furnishings, Household Equipment & Routine Household Maintenance registered 0.5 percent rise for the month of September 2026 compared to 0.0 percent recorded for the month of August 2026.

This was mainly due to Goods and Services for routine household maintenance inflation that increased by 0.7 percent in September 2026 from the 0.2 percent drop recorded for the month of August 2026.

In addition, Furniture, Furnishings, and Loose Carpets inflation registered 0.6 percent rise for the month of September 2026 from the 0.2 percent drop recorded in August 2026.

Glassware, Tableware and Household Utensils Inflation increased by 0.1 percent for the month of September 2026 from 0.4 percent rise registered in August 2026.

Household Textiles inflation registered 0.1 percent rise for the month of September 2026 from the 0.2 percent rise recorded for August 2026.

Tools and Equipment for House and Garden Inflation registered 0.0 percent for the month of September 2026 from the 0.1 percent drop registered in August 2026.

However, Household Appliances Inflation decreased by 0.1 percent for the month of September 2026 from 0.6 percent rise recorded in August 2026.

06 Health

The Monthly Inflation for Health registered 0.3 percent increase for the month of September 2026 from 0.1 percent rise recorded in August 2026. This was mainly due to monthly Outpatient Care Services Inflation that registered 1.2 percent rise for the month of September 2026 from 0.0 percent recorded in August 2026. In addition, Medicines and Health Products Inflation increased by 0.1 percent for the month of September 2026 from 0.6 percent rise registered in August 2026.

Other Health Services Inflation registered 0.0 percent for the month of September 2026 same as that recorded in August 2026.

Inpatient care services inflation registered 0.0 percent for the month of September 2026 from 0.9 percent drop recorded for the month of August 2026.

07 Transport

Transport Inflation registered 0.7 percent rise for the month of September 2026 from 0.0 percent registered for the month of August 2026. This was mainly due to Operation of personal transport equipment inflation that recorded 0.6 percent increase for the month of September 2026 from 0.3 percent rise recorded in August 2026. In addition, Passenger Transport Services inflation increased by 0.5 percent for the month of September 2026 from the 0.5 percent drop recorded in August 2026.

Purchase of vehicles Inflation registered 1.2 percent rise for the month of September 2026 from the 0.3 percent increase recorded in August 2026.

08 Information and Communication

The monthly inflation for Information and Communication registered an increase of 0.1 percent for the month of September 2026 from 3.1 percent rise recorded in August 2026.

This was mainly due to Information and Communication Equipment inflation that registered 0.2 percent rise for the month of September 2026 from the 0.1 percent increase recorded in August 2026.

Information and communication services inflation registered 0.0 percent for the month of September 2026 from 4.4 percent rise recorded in August 2026.

09 Recreation, Sport and Culture

Recreation, Sport and Culture inflation registered 1.0 percent rise for the month of September 2026 from 0.4 percent increase registered in August 2026. This was mainly due to Cultural Services Inflation that registered 1.9 percent rise for the month of September 2026 from the 0.7 percent increase recorded in August 2026. In addition, Newspapers, books & stationery inflation registered 0.1 percent rise for the month of September 2026 compared to 0.2 percent increase recorded in August 2026.

Gardens and Pets Inflation registered 0.0 percent for the month of September 2026 from 0.3 percent rise recorded during the month of August 2026. Other recreational goods inflation registered 0.0 percent for the month of September 2026 the same rate recorded in August 2026.

Package Holidays Inflation registered 0.0 percent for the month of September 2026 same as that recorded for the month of August 2026. Recreational services Inflation registered 0.0 percent for the month of September 2026 from 0.1 percent drop recorded in August 2026.

10 Education Services

Monthly Inflation for Education Services registered 0.0 percent for the month of September 2026 same as that recorded in August 2026.

Early Childhood and Primary Education Inflation registered 0.0 percent rise for the month of September 2026 same as that recorded in August 2026. In addition, Secondary Education Inflation registered 0.0 percent for the month of September 2026 same as that recorded in August 2026.

Post-secondary and non-tertiary education Inflation recorded 0.0 percent for the month of September 2026 same as that recorded in August 2026. Tertiary education Inflation registered 0.0 percent for the month of September 2026 the same rate recorded for the month of August 2026. Education not Defined by level inflation recorded 0.0 percent for the month of September 2026 same as that recorded for the month of August 2026.

11 Restaurants and Accommodation Services

The Monthly Inflation for Restaurants and Accommodation services registered 0.0 percent for the month of September 2026 from the 0.1 percent drop recorded for the month of August 2026. Food and beverage serving services inflation decreased by 0.2 percent for the month of September 2026 from the 0.1 percent drop recorded for the month of August 2026.
However, Accommodation services inflation increased by 0.2 percent for the month of September 2026 from 0.1 percent drop registered in August 2026 which offset the drop in Food and beverage serving services inflation.

12 Insurance and Financial Services

Insurance and Financial Services Inflation registered 0.0 percent for the month of September 2026 the same rate recorded for the month of August 2026.

Insurance Inflation registered 0.0 percent for the month of September 2026 same as that recorded for the month of August 2026.

Financial Services Inflation registered 0.0 percent for the month of September 2026 the same rate recorded for the month of August 2026.

13 Personal Care, Social Protection and Miscellaneous Goods

Personal Care, Social Protection and Miscellaneous Goods Inflation registered an increase of 0.1 percent for the month of September 2026 from the 0.2 percent rise recorded for the month of August 2026.

This was mainly due to monthly Personal care Inflation that increased by 0.1 percent for the month of September 2026 from the 0.4 percent rise recorded for the month of August 2026.

Personal Effects n.e.c Inflation registered a rise of 0.1 percent for the month of September 2026 from 0.1 percent drop recorded for the month of August 2026. Other services n.e.c inflation registered 0.0 percent for the month of September 2026 same as that registered for August 2026.

Social protection inflation recorded 0.0 percent in September 2026 the same rate recorded for the month of August 2026.

TABLE 8: UGANDA CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (CPI) AND INFLATION FOR CORE, FOOD CROPS, & EFU: (2016/17) = 100

	GROUP	Core	Food Crops	EFU	Headline	Core	Food Crops	EFU	Head-line	Core	Food Crops	EFU	Head line
	Weights	**839.62**	**95.10**	**65.28**	**1000.00**	**Monthly % Change**				**Annual % Change**			
Financial Years													
	2022/23	125.15	125.30	134.93	125.80					7.4	22.7	8.9	8.8
	2023/24	128.91	129.49	141.30	129.77					3.0	3.3	4.7	3.2
	2024/25	133.98	130.11	143.81	134.26					3.9	0.5	1.8	3.5
	2025/26	138.51	133.82	148.41	138.71					3.3	2.8	3.2	3.3
Calendar Years													
	2022	121.07	113.58	133.16	121.15					6.0	14.9	12.8	7.2
	2023	126.79	129.56	135.72	127.63					4.7	14.1	1.9	5.4
	2024	131.38	128.07	143.83	131.88					3.6	-1.1	6.0	3.3
	2025	136.41	133.09	144.17	136.60					3.8	3.9	0.2	3.6
2023	May	126.24	132.02	131.39	127.13	0.0	-2.3	-0.4	-0.3	5.6	15.7	0.9	6.2
	June	126.54	126.42	130.57	126.79	0.2	-4.2	-0.6	-0.3	4.8	12.3	-3.1	4.9
	July	126.55	122.44	135.72	126.76	0.0	-3.1	3.9	-0.0	3.8	9.3	-1.6	3.9
	Aug	126.84	126.80	137.21	127.51	0.2	3.6	1.1	0.6	3.3	9.8	-2.7	3.5
	Sep	127.24	131.60	139.48	128.46	0.3	3.8	1.7	0.7	2.4	7.9	-1.2	2.7
	Oct	127.66	134.71	141.01	129.20	0.3	2.4	1.1	0.6	2.0	6.6	2.2	2.4
	Nov	128.02	134.32	141.51	129.50	0.3	-0.3	0.4	0.2	2.0	6.4	4.3	2.6
	Dec	128.66	129.80	142.48	129.67	0.5	-3.4	0.7	0.1	2.3	2.5	6.4	2.6
2024	Jan	128.69	129.48	143.17	129.71	0.0	-0.2	0.5	0.0	2.4	2.6	7.4	2.8
	Feb	129.87	126.35	142.67	130.37	0.9	-2.4	-0.4	0.5	3.4	0.5	8.0	3.4
	Mar	130.38	129.24	142.05	131.03	0.4	2.3	-0.4	0.5	3.4	-0.4	7.6	3.3
	Apr	130.65	131.87	142.35	131.53	0.2	2.0	0.2	0.4	3.5	-2.4	7.9	3.2
	May	130.95	130.24	143.90	131.73	0.2	-1.2	1.1	0.2	3.7	-1.4	9.5	3.6
	June	131.36	126.99	144.05	131.77	0.3	-2.5	0.1	0.0	3.8	0.5	10.3	3.9
	July	131.59	124.92	144.13	131.78	0.2	-1.6	0.1	0.0	4.0	2.0	6.2	4.0
	Aug	131.79	126.08	143.64	132.02	0.1	0.9	-0.3	0.2	3.9	-0.6	4.7	3.5
	Sep	131.99	126.25	145.69	132.34	0.2	0.1	1.4	0.2	3.7	-4.1	4.5	3.0
	Oct	132.63	127.61	145.71	133.01	0.5	1.1	0.0	0.5	3.9	-5.3	3.3	2.9
	Nov	132.93	128.93	144.60	133.31	0.2	1.0	-0.8	0.2	3.8	-4.0	2.2	2.9
	Dec	133.70	128.91	143.96	133.91	0.6	0.0	-0.4	0.5	3.9	-0.7	1.0	3.3
2025	Jan	134.12	129.79	143.61	134.33	0.3	0.7	-0.2	0.3	4.2	0.2	0.3	3.6
	Feb	134.96	131.82	143.02	135.19	0.6	1.6	-0.4	0.6	3.9	4.3	0.2	3.7
	Mar	135.12	133.23	142.59	135.43	0.1	1.1	-0.3	0.2	3.6	3.1	0.4	3.4
	Apr	135.72	135.01	142.40	136.09	0.4	1.3	-0.1	0.5	3.9	2.4	0.0	3.5
	May	136.42	135.88	142.56	136.77	0.5	0.6	0.1	0.5	4.2	4.3	-0.9	3.8
	June	136.81	132.95	143.76	136.90	0.3	-2.2	0.8	0.1	4.2	4.7	-0.2	3.9
	July	137.03	128.94	144.14	136.73	0.2	-3.0	0.3	-0.1	4.1	3.2	0.0	3.8
	Aug	137.14	129.82	145.17	136.97	0.1	0.7	0.7	0.2	4.1	3.0	1.1	3.8
	Sep	137.22	135.63	145.56	137.61	0.1	4.5	0.3	0.5	4.0	7.4	-0.1	4.0
	Oct	137.20	135.38	145.78	137.59	0.0	-0.2	0.2	0.0	3.4	6.1	0.1	3.4
	Nov	137.23	134.10	145.42	137.46	0.0	-0.9	-0.2	-0.1	3.2	4.0	0.6	3.1
	Dec	137.90	134.54	146.04	138.11	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.5	3.1	4.4	1.4	3.1
2026	Jan	138.56	133.63	146.04	138.58	0.5	-0.7	0.0	0.3	3.3	3.0	1.7	3.2
	Feb	139.00	134.21	146.95	139.06	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.3	3.0	1.8	2.7	2.9
	Mar	139.05	134.59	148.42	139.23	0.0	0.3	1.0	0.1	2.9	1.0	4.1	2.8
	Apr	139.77	135.84	151.05	140.13	0.5	0.9	1.8	0.6	3.0	0.6	6.1	3.0
	May	140.52	136.22	155.52	141.09	0.5	0.3	3.0	0.7	3.0	0.2	9.1	3.2
	June	141.52	132.95	160.83	141.97	0.7	-2.4	3.4	0.6	3.4	0.0	11.9	3.7
	July	141.71	130.98	165.55	142.25	0.1	-1.5	2.9	0.2	3.4	1.6	14.9	4.0
	Aug	141.98	132.50	165.87	142.64	0.2	1.2	0.2	0.3	3.5	2.1	14.3	4.1
	Sep	142.36	141.75	166.69	143.89	0.3	7.0	0.5	0.9	3.7	4.5	14.5	4.6

EFU = Energy Fuel and Utilities

TABLE 9: ENERGY FUEL AND UTILITIES (EFU) INDEX, ANNUAL AND MONTHLY % CHANGES, (2016/17) = 100.

Note: *Liquid Energy Fuels (LEF) is a component of Petrol, Diesel, Kerosene, and Liquefied gas.*

	Weights	Apr-26	May-26	Jun-26	Jul-26	Aug-26	Sep-26
Energy Fuel and Utilities (EFU)	**65.28**	**151.05**	**155.52**	**160.83**	**165.55**	**165.87**	**166.69**
Diesel	**2.89**	172.48	190.78	216.00	218.86	220.68	224.57
Petrol	**11.54**	158.37	172.38	188.83	192.44	192.36	195.33
Electricity	**12.26**	97.71	97.71	97.71	99.90	99.90	99.90
Liquefied gas: propane	**4.12**	89.46	90.17	94.02	95.42	95.89	97.16
Kerosene/Paraffin	**2.57**	176.01	205.31	215.67	215.64	214.93	216.81
Firewood	**5.27**	206.25	204.31	208.26	204.93	204.74	200.70
Charcoal	**10.03**	214.87	215.00	216.96	210.10	211.92	213.74
Other solid fuels (ND)	**0.28**	183.56	183.56	183.56	183.56	183.56	183.56
Water charges - NWSC	**12.80**	138.57	138.57	138.57	162.83	162.83	162.83
Water Charges - Other Sources	**3.52**	127.25	129.44	129.67	130.15	129.90	130.15
Liquid Energy Fuels (LEF)	**21.13**	**149.01**	**162.88**	**177.33**	**179.96**	**180.17**	**182.80**
Monthly % Changes		**4.8**	**9.3**	**8.9**	**1.5**	**0.1**	**1.5**
Annual % Changes		**7.7**	**16.6**	**26.2**	**28.2**	**28.1**	**30.2**
Energy Fuel and Utilities (EFU) -Annual % Change		**6.1**	**9.1**	**11.9**	**14.9**	**14.3**	**14.5**
Diesel		10.8	21.5	37.3	39.0	40.1	42.5
Petrol		8.7	16.6	26.3	29.0	28.5	30.9
Electricity		0.0	0.0	0.0	2.2	2.2	2.2
Liquefied gas: propane		-0.1	1.1	5.4	7.0	7.5	8.9
Kerosene/Paraffin		7.5	25.4	31.7	31.6	31.2	32.8
Firewood		16.1	13.2	13.2	12.7	13.0	14.1
Charcoal		9.0	10.9	9.6	4.5	2.1	0.1
Other solid fuels (ND)		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Water charges - NWSC		0.7	0.7	0.7	17.8	17.8	17.8
Water Charges - Other Sources		-0.6	1.2	1.3	1.7	1.5	1.7
EFU components Monthly % Change		**1.8**	**3.0**	**3.4**	**2.9**	**0.2**	**0.5**
Diesel		8.2	10.6	13.2	1.3	0.8	1.8
Petrol		4.2	8.8	9.5	1.9	0.0	1.5
Electricity		0.0	0.0	0.0	2.2	0.0	0.0
Liquefied gas: propane		0.8	0.8	4.3	1.5	0.5	1.3
Kerosene/Paraffin		6.9	16.6	5.0	0.0	-0.3	0.9
Firewood		0.8	-0.9	1.9	-1.6	-0.1	-2.0
Charcoal		1.0	0.1	0.9	-3.2	0.9	0.9
Other solid fuels (ND)		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Water charges - NWSC		0.0	0.0	0.0	17.5	0.0	0.0
Water Charges - Other Sources		-0.6	1.7	0.2	0.4	-0.2	0.2

TABLE 10: UGANDA ANNUAL INFLATION BY COICOP DIVISIONS (SEPTEMBER 2025 – SEPTEMBER 2026).

Div.	PARTICULARS	CY 2024	CY 2025	FY 2024/25	FY 2025/26	Sep-25	Oct-25	Nov-25	Dec-25	Jan-26	Feb-26	Mar-26	Apr-26	May-26	Jun-26	Jul-26	Aug-26	Sep-26
	Headline	**3.3**	**3.6**	**3.5**	**3.3**	**4.0**	**3.4**	**3.1**	**3.1**	**3.2**	**2.9**	**2.8**	**3.0**	**3.2**	**3.7**	**4.0**	**4.1**	**4.6**
01	Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	-0.6	3.4	1.0	3.3	5.2	4.2	2.9	3.5	3.0	2.8	2.6	2.5	1.8	2.6	3.1	3.6	4.7
02	Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco and Narcotics	3.1	1.9	2.6	1.1	1.4	1.2	1.6	1.6	1.0	0.7	0.6	0.4	0.9	0.6	1.0	1.7	1.7
03	Clothing and Footwear	4.2	3.2	4.3	2.1	2.2	2.6	2.7	2.6	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.5	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.1	1.3
04	Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	4.4	2.6	3.2	3.3	2.3	2.0	2.2	2.5	3.1	3.9	4.6	3.8	4.5	4.9	6.7	6.4	6.2
05	Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household	3.3	2.6	3.3	1.8	1.9	1.5	2.1	2.0	1.2	1.2	1.0	1.8	2.0	2.6	2.9	2.7	3.3
06	Health	6.8	4.9	6.2	3.4	4.2	4.0	3.8	4.3	3.8	2.8	2.7	2.3	2.1	1.8	1.6	1.5	1.7
07	Transport	4.0	2.7	4.0	3.0	3.3	1.0	1.4	0.1	1.8	1.5	1.6	3.6	6.7	8.8	9.3	9.4	9.8
08	Information and Communication	1.6	1.9	1.6	2.0	2.6	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.0	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.1	1.0	3.3	3.2
09	Recreation, Sport and Culture	5.5	2.1	4.6	1.8	1.4	1.5	1.7	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.4	2.4	1.7	0.9	0.7	0.7	1.6
10	Education Services	11.1	7.1	9.1	5.9	6.3	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7
11	Restaurants and Accommodation Services	4.5	4.8	4.1	4.5	5.6	5.2	5.2	4.7	4.4	4.0	3.7	3.8	3.3	3.3	3.2	2.5	2.3
12	Insurance and Financial Services	5.5	14.0	9.7	13.2	16.4	16.3	10.1	10.1	12.3	12.3	11.6	12.6	12.6	12.6	10.1	10.1	10.1
13	Personal Care, Social Protection and Miscellaneous Goods	5.0	1.8	3.1	1.9	1.6	1.4	2.2	2.1	2.0	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.2	1.9	1.8	1.3	1.6

CY = Calendar Year
FY = Financial Year
Source: Uganda Bureau of Statistics

TABLE 11: UGANDA MONTHLY INFLATION BY COICOP DIVISIONS (SEPTEMBER 2025 – SEPTEMBER 2026).

Div.	PARTICULARS	Sep-25	Oct-25	Nov-25	Dec-25	Jan-26	Feb-26	Mar-26	Apr-26	May-26	Jun-26	Jul-26	Aug-26	Sep-26
	Headline	**0.5**	**0.0**	**-0.1**	**0.5**	**0.3**	**0.3**	**0.1**	**0.6**	**0.7**	**0.6**	**0.2**	**0.3**	**0.9**
01	Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	1.5	-0.4	-0.5	0.5	0.1	0.8	-0.1	1.1	0.6	0.0	-0.5	0.5	2.6
02	Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco and Narcotics	0.3	0.0	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	-0.2	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.3
03	Clothing and Footwear	-0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.0	-0.1	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.0
04	Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	0.2	0.2	-0.1	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.8	2.0	0.2	0.1
05	Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household	-0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.6	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.5
06	Health	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.5	0.0	0.1	0.3	-0.1	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.3
07	Transport	0.2	-0.6	-0.1	1.7	0.3	-0.6	0.3	1.8	3.5	2.1	0.5	0.0	0.7
08	Information and Communication	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.1	0.1	0.0	3.1	0.1
09	Recreation, Sport and Culture	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	-0.4	0.4	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.3	0.4	1.0
10	Education Services	0.0	1.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.9	0.0	0.0	0.0
11	Restaurants and Accommodation Services	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.1	-0.1	0.0
12	Insurance and Financial Services	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.1	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
13	Personal Care, Social Protection and Miscellaneous Goods	-0.1	0.0	0.5	0.1	-0.1	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.1

Source: Uganda Bureau of Statistics

TABLE 12: UGANDA CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (CPI) BY COICOP DIVISION: (2016/17) = 100.

Div.	PARTICULARS	Weights	CY 2024	CY 2025	FY 2024/25	FY 2025/26	Sep-25	Oct-25	Nov-25	Dec-25	Jan-26	Feb-26	Mar-26	Apr-26	May-26	Jun-26	Jul-26	Aug-26	Sep-26
	Headline (all items index)	**1,000.00**	**131.88**	**136.60**	**134.26**	**138.71**	**137.61**	**137.59**	**137.46**	**138.11**	**138.58**	**139.06**	**139.23**	**140.13**	**141.09**	**141.97**	**142.25**	**142.64**	**143.89**
01	Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	**270.54**	134.12	138.69	136.03	140.45	140.31	139.73	138.96	139.70	139.87	140.93	140.80	142.33	143.18	143.20	142.47	143.21	146.87
02	Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco and Narcotics	**38.80**	122.93	125.29	124.38	125.73	125.10	125.04	125.72	125.98	126.11	126.09	126.24	126.29	126.04	126.09	126.59	126.84	127.18
03	Clothing and Footwear	**69.77**	127.72	131.85	130.15	132.89	132.14	132.45	132.56	132.80	132.95	133.34	133.45	133.47	133.38	133.76	133.84	133.83	133.84
04	Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	**104.16**	125.40	128.62	127.07	131.25	129.85	130.07	129.91	130.27	130.80	131.59	132.28	133.02	133.82	134.89	137.61	137.83	137.90
05	Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household	**48.37**	135.76	139.24	137.93	140.39	139.28	139.46	139.87	140.09	140.36	140.54	140.62	141.40	141.85	142.55	143.27	143.25	143.94
06	Health	**47.47**	130.69	137.05	134.19	138.78	138.08	138.09	138.28	138.97	138.98	139.06	139.47	139.27	139.43	139.87	140.04	140.12	140.48
07	Transport	**104.55**	154.47	158.64	157.17	161.81	159.14	158.15	157.98	160.67	161.21	160.27	160.77	163.63	169.28	172.83	173.74	173.66	174.80
08	Information and Communication	**44.32**	96.21	98.08	96.99	98.90	98.98	98.98	98.99	98.98	99.00	98.98	98.99	99.02	98.97	99.03	99.06	102.10	102.17
09	Recreation, Sport and Culture	**49.85**	121.37	123.95	122.96	125.14	124.85	124.82	124.99	125.30	124.77	125.23	125.64	125.62	125.67	125.64	125.21	125.69	126.90
10	Education Services	**57.96**	142.10	152.14	147.12	155.83	152.79	155.47	155.47	155.47	155.47	157.02	157.04	157.04	157.04	161.58	161.58	161.58	161.58
11	Restaurants and Accommodation Services	**87.38**	126.99	133.04	129.72	135.49	134.40	134.82	134.95	135.31	135.46	135.93	136.19	136.63	137.02	137.52	137.72	137.61	137.54
12	Insurance and Financial Services	**22.80**	127.31	145.19	136.11	154.04	147.00	146.98	146.99	146.99	160.35	160.35	160.37	161.81	161.84	161.84	161.86	161.86	161.86
13	Personal Care, Social Protection and Miscellaneous Goods	**54.04**	136.54	139.05	137.82	140.48	139.92	139.86	140.55	140.70	140.51	140.90	140.96	140.94	141.12	141.09	141.70	142.00	142.16

CY = Calendar Year
FY = Financial Year
Source: Uganda Bureau of Statistics

TABLE 13: UGANDA CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (CPI) AND INFLATION FOR CORE & NON CORE: (2016/17) = 100.

GROUP	Weights	CY	CY	FY	FY													
		2024	2025	2024/25	2025/26	Sep-25	Oct-25	Nov-25	Dec-25	Jan-26	Feb-26	Mar-26	Apr-26	May-26	Jun-26	Jul-26	Aug-26	Sep-26
Headline Index	**1000.00**	**131.88**	**136.60**	**134.26**	**138.71**	**137.61**	**137.59**	**137.46**	**138.11**	**138.58**	**139.06**	**139.23**	**140.13**	**141.09**	**141.97**	**142.25**	**142.64**	**143.89**
Core	**839.62**	131.38	136.41	133.98	138.51	137.22	137.20	137.23	137.90	138.56	139.00	139.05	139.77	140.52	141.52	141.71	141.98	142.36
Non - Core	**160.38**	134.48	137.60	135.69	139.76	139.67	139.61	138.70	139.22	138.68	139.40	140.22	142.03	144.07	144.30	145.05	146.08	151.90
Monthly % Change																		
Headline						**0.5**	**0.0**	**-0.1**	**0.5**	**0.3**	**0.3**	**0.1**	**0.6**	**0.7**	**0.6**	**0.2**	**0.3**	**0.9**
Core						0.1	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.0	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.1	0.2	0.3
Non - Core						2.6	0.0	-0.7	0.4	-0.4	0.5	0.6	1.3	1.4	0.2	0.5	0.7	4.0
Annual % Change																		
Headline		**3.3**	**3.6**	**3.5**	**3.3**	**4.0**	**3.4**	**3.1**	**3.1**	**3.2**	**2.9**	**2.8**	**3.0**	**3.2**	**3.7**	**4.0**	**4.1**	**4.6**
Core		3.6	3.8	3.9	3.8	4.0	3.4	3.2	3.1	3.3	3.0	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.7
Non - Core		1.8	2.3	1.0	3.0	4.1	3.4	2.5	3.1	2.4	2.2	2.3	2.9	4.0	5.1	7.3	7.4	8.8

CY = Calendar Year
FY = Financial Year
Source: Uganda Bureau of Statistics

TABLE 14: UGANDA CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (CPI) AND INFLATION FOR FOOD & NON FOOD: (2016/17) = 100.

GROUP	Weights	CY 2024	CY 2025	FY 2024/25	FY 2025/26	Sep-25	Oct-25	Nov-25	Dec-25	Jan-26	Feb-26	Mar-26	Apr-26	May-26	Jun-26	Jul-26	Aug-26	Sep-26
Headline Index	**1000.00**	**131.88**	**136.60**	**134.26**	**138.71**	**137.61**	**137.59**	**137.46**	**138.11**	**138.58**	**139.06**	**139.23**	**140.13**	**141.09**	**141.97**	**142.25**	**142.64**	**143.89**
Food	**254.24**	135.47	140.24	137.43	142.07	141.94	141.35	140.50	141.31	141.46	142.60	142.46	144.09	144.99	144.71	143.92	144.72	148.62
Non - Food	**745.76**	130.65	135.36	133.17	137.57	136.14	136.30	136.43	137.02	137.59	137.85	138.14	138.78	139.76	141.04	141.67	141.93	142.27
Monthly % Change																		
Headline						**0.5**	**0.0**	**-0.1**	**0.5**	**0.3**	**0.3**	**0.1**	**0.6**	**0.7**	**0.6**	**0.2**	**0.3**	**0.59**
Food						1.6	-0.4	-0.6	0.6	0.1	0.8	-0.1	1.1	0.6	-0.2	-0.5	0.6	2.7
Non - Food						0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.7	0.9	0.2	0.2	0.2
Annual % Change																		
Headline		**3.3**	**3.6**	**3.5**	**3.3**	**4.0**	**3.4**	**3.1**	**3.1**	**3.2**	**2.9**	**2.8**	**3.0**	**3.2**	**3.7**	**4.0**	**4.1**	**4.6**
Food		-0.8	3.5	0.9	3.4	5.4	4.4	3.0	3.6	3.1	3.0	2.7	2.6	1.9	2.5	3.0	3.6	4.7
Non - Food		4.9	3.6	4.4	3.3	3.5	3.1	3.2	3.0	3.2	2.8	2.9	3.1	3.6	4.1	4.4	4.3	4.5

CY = Calendar Year
FY = Financial Year
Source: Uganda Bureau of Statistics

TABLE 15: UGANDA CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (CPI) AND INFLATION FOR FOOD CROPS, OTHER GOODS, SERVICES AND ENERGY FUEL & UTILITIES: (2016/17) = 100.

	Weights	CY	CY	FY	FY													
Group		2024	2025	2024/25	2025/26	Sep-25	Oct-25	Nov-25	Dec-25	Jan-26	Feb-26	Mar-26	Apr-26	May-26	Jun-26	Jul-26	Aug-26	Sep-26
Headline Index	**1000.00**	**131.88**	**136.60**	**134.26**	**138.71**	**137.61**	**137.59**	**137.46**	**138.11**	**138.58**	**139.06**	**139.23**	**140.13**	**141.09**	**141.97**	**142.25**	**142.64**	**143.89**
Other Goods	**455.51**	133.25	137.20	135.27	138.59	137.75	137.50	137.53	137.93	138.34	138.89	138.81	139.51	140.02	140.96	141.18	141.51	141.97
Services	**384.11**	129.16	135.46	132.46	138.42	136.58	136.84	136.87	137.86	138.82	139.13	139.33	140.06	141.12	142.20	142.34	142.54	142.81
Food Crops and Related Items	**95.10**	128.07	133.09	130.11	133.82	135.63	135.38	134.10	134.54	133.63	134.21	134.59	135.84	136.22	132.95	130.98	132.50	141.75
Energy Fuel and Utilities	**65.28**	143.83	144.17	143.81	148.41	145.56	145.78	145.42	146.04	146.04	146.95	148.42	151.05	155.52	160.83	165.55	165.87	166.69
Monthly % Change																		
Headline						**0.5**	**0.0**	**-0.1**	**0.5**	**0.3**	**0.3**	**0.1**	**0.6**	**0.7**	**0.6**	**0.2**	**0.3**	**0.9**
Other Goods						-0.0	-0.2	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.4	-0.1	0.5	0.4	0.7	0.2	0.2	0.3
Services						0.1	0.2	0.0	0.7	0.7	0.2	0.1	0.5	0.8	0.8	0.1	0.1	0.2
Food Crops and Related Items						4.5	-0.2	-0.9	0.3	-0.7	0.4	0.3	0.9	0.3	-2.4	-1.5	1.2	7.0
Energy Fuel and Utilities						0.3	0.2	-0.2	0.4	0.0	0.6	1.0	1.8	3.0	3.4	2.9	0.2	0.5
Annual % Change																		
Headline		**3.3**	**3.6**	**3.5**	**3.3**	**4.0**	**3.4**	**3.1**	**3.1**	**3.2**	**2.9**	**2.8**	**3.0**	**3.2**	**3.7**	**4.0**	**4.1**	**4.6**
Other Goods		1.9	3.0	2.6	2.5	3.0	2.6	2.4	2.5	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.0	1.7	2.2	2.3	2.7	3.1
Services		5.8	4.9	5.6	4.5	5.1	4.5	4.2	4.0	4.8	4.1	4.0	4.1	4.6	4.9	4.8	4.5	4.6
Food Crops and Related Items		-1.1	3.9	0.5	2.8	7.4	6.1	4.0	4.4	3.0	1.8	1.0	0.6	0.2	0.0	1.6	2.1	4.5
Energy Fuel and Utilities		6.0	0.2	1.8	3.2	-0.1	0.1	0.6	1.4	1.7	2.7	4.1	6.1	9.1	11.9	14.9	14.3	14.5

CY = Calendar Year
FY = Financial Year
Source: Uganda Bureau of Statistics

TABLE 16: UGANDA ANNUAL AND MONTHLY INFLATION BY INCOME GROUPS AND GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS :

Basket	CY 2024	CY 2025	FY 2024/25	FY 2025/26	Sep-25	Oct-25	Nov-25	Dec-25	Jan-26	Feb-26	Mar-26	Apr-26	May-26	Jun-26	Jul-26	Aug-26	Sep-26
Annual % Change																	
Headline	**3.3**	**3.6**	**3.5**	**3.3**	**4.0**	**3.4**	**3.1**	**3.1**	**3.2**	**2.9**	**2.8**	**3.0**	**3.2**	**3.7**	**4.0**	**4.1**	**4.6**
Kampala High Income	4.4	4.7	4.5	4.4	5.7	4.9	4.4	4.2	4.0	3.5	3.3	3.8	3.9	4.7	5.0	4.9	5.1
Kampala Middle Income	2.1	3.1	2.8	2.8	3.8	3.2	2.2	2.8	3.0	2.3	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.9	3.6	4.0	4.7
Kampala Low Income	2.2	3.2	2.4	3.2	4.3	3.1	3.2	3.4	3.0	3.1	3.2	2.2	3.0	3.7	3.7	4.1	4.8
Masaka	3.7	4.5	4.3	4.1	4.7	4.1	4.2	3.7	4.0	3.8	3.6	4.1	3.9	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.3
Mbarara	3.7	3.7	4.1	3.1	3.0	2.9	3.0	2.6	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.5	2.6	3.2	2.9	2.9
Jinja	3.2	3.1	2.9	3.0	2.9	2.8	3.0	2.8	2.8	3.1	3.0	2.5	3.2	3.7	4.2	4.8	4.9
Mbale	1.6	1.0	1.5	1.1	0.4	0.6	0.7	1.0	1.4	1.4	1.1	1.0	1.7	3.0	3.8	4.3	4.9
Gulu	2.2	1.9	2.0	2.3	1.9	1.5	1.0	1.9	2.3	2.4	2.0	2.9	3.8	3.5	3.3	3.0	3.9
Arua	3.4	2.2	2.9	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.0	1.5	1.3	1.1	0.9	1.3	2.4	2.2	2.8	3.4	4.4
Fortportal	3.3	3.1	2.8	2.7	3.2	3.0	2.8	2.4	2.6	2.2	2.1	2.3	1.9	2.6	2.7	3.2	3.8
Monthly % Change																	
Headline					**0.5**	**0.0**	**-0.1**	**0.5**	**0.3**	**0.3**	**0.1**	**0.6**	**0.7**	**0.6**	**0.2**	**0.3**	**0.9**
Kampala High Income					0.3	0.1	0.0	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.0	0.6	0.8	1.1	0.3	0.3	0.5
Kampala Middle Income					0.8	-0.2	-0.3	0.7	0.5	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.7	0.3	0.1	0.4	1.5
Kampala Low Income					1.4	-0.3	-0.2	0.4	0.3	0.4	-0.2	0.3	1.4	0.6	-0.3	0.1	2.1
Masaka					0.9	0.2	0.1	0.5	-0.2	0.2	0.1	0.9	0.3	0.5	0.5	-0.1	1.1
Mbarara					0.7	0.2	-0.2	0.3	0.4	0.0	0.1	1.0	-0.2	-0.1	0.5	0.3	0.7
Jinja					0.4	-0.3	0.0	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.4	1.0	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.6
Mbale					0.5	0.1	-0.2	0.4	0.4	0.0	-0.1	0.4	1.0	0.7	0.8	0.4	1.0
Gulu					0.1	-0.4	-0.4	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.2	1.3	0.8	0.1	-0.2	0.0	1.0
Arua					-0.6	-0.3	0.4	0.0	1.2	0.0	0.1	0.6	0.9	0.5	0.0	0.6	0.4
Fortportal					0.2	0.2	0.0	0.5	-0.8	1.1	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.6	-0.3	0.6	0.7

CY = Calendar Year

FY = Financial Year

Source: Uganda Bureau of Statistics

TABLE 17: UGANDA CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (CPI) BY INCOME GROUPS AND GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS : (2016/17) = 100.

Basket	Weights	CY 2024	CY 2025	FY 2024/25	FY 2025/26	Sep-25	Oct-25	Nov-25	Dec-25	Jan-26	Feb-26	Mar-26	Apr-26	May-26	Jun-26	Jul-26	Aug-26	Sep-26
Headline	**1,000.00**	**131.88**	**136.60**	**134.26**	**138.71**	**137.61**	**137.59**	**137.46**	**138.11**	**138.58**	**139.06**	**139.23**	**140.13**	**141.09**	**141.97**	**142.25**	**142.64**	**143.89**
Kampala High Income	**350.61**	132.01	138.26	135.01	140.92	139.40	139.57	139.56	140.20	140.84	141.43	141.48	142.39	143.50	145.06	145.45	145.82	146.58
Kampala Middle Income	**147.09**	128.25	132.22	130.34	134.00	133.25	133.00	132.65	133.57	134.18	134.25	134.60	135.30	136.24	136.67	136.87	137.45	139.48
Kampala Low Income	**60.64**	129.44	133.58	131.38	135.59	135.22	134.77	134.56	135.08	135.51	136.02	135.69	136.15	138.09	138.99	138.61	138.78	141.69
Masaka	**58.22**	133.61	139.68	136.70	142.37	141.34	141.55	141.69	142.45	142.24	142.58	142.70	144.02	144.42	145.16	145.90	145.69	147.36
Mbarara	**87.02**	129.85	134.66	132.49	136.55	135.95	136.18	135.93	136.28	136.84	136.87	137.05	138.36	138.03	137.86	138.53	138.91	139.82
Jinja	**61.44**	130.94	135.00	133.02	137.05	135.62	135.15	135.21	136.07	136.81	137.34	138.20	138.78	140.15	140.87	141.09	141.46	142.29
Mbale	**61.82**	129.50	130.79	130.47	131.84	131.15	131.23	130.91	131.42	131.91	131.90	131.83	132.33	133.63	134.57	135.65	136.16	137.59
Gulu	**68.87**	137.95	140.61	139.34	142.58	141.66	141.07	140.48	141.04	141.79	142.71	142.96	144.79	145.92	146.00	145.68	145.74	147.15
Arua	**27.51**	139.93	142.98	141.78	144.06	142.42	141.94	142.53	142.59	144.37	144.34	144.49	145.39	146.67	147.34	147.37	148.21	148.74
Fortportal	**76.77**	135.45	139.70	137.52	141.29	140.16	140.50	140.50	141.23	140.10	141.65	142.05	142.53	143.11	143.91	143.52	144.37	145.42

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