



## UGANDA CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (2016/17=100)

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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 MARCH 2025

### 1.1 Annual Headline Inflation

The Annual Inflation as measured by the Consumer Price Index for Uganda for the 12 months to March 2025 is 3.4 percent compared to the 3.7 percent registered in the year ended February 2025, see Table 1 and Figure 1 below.

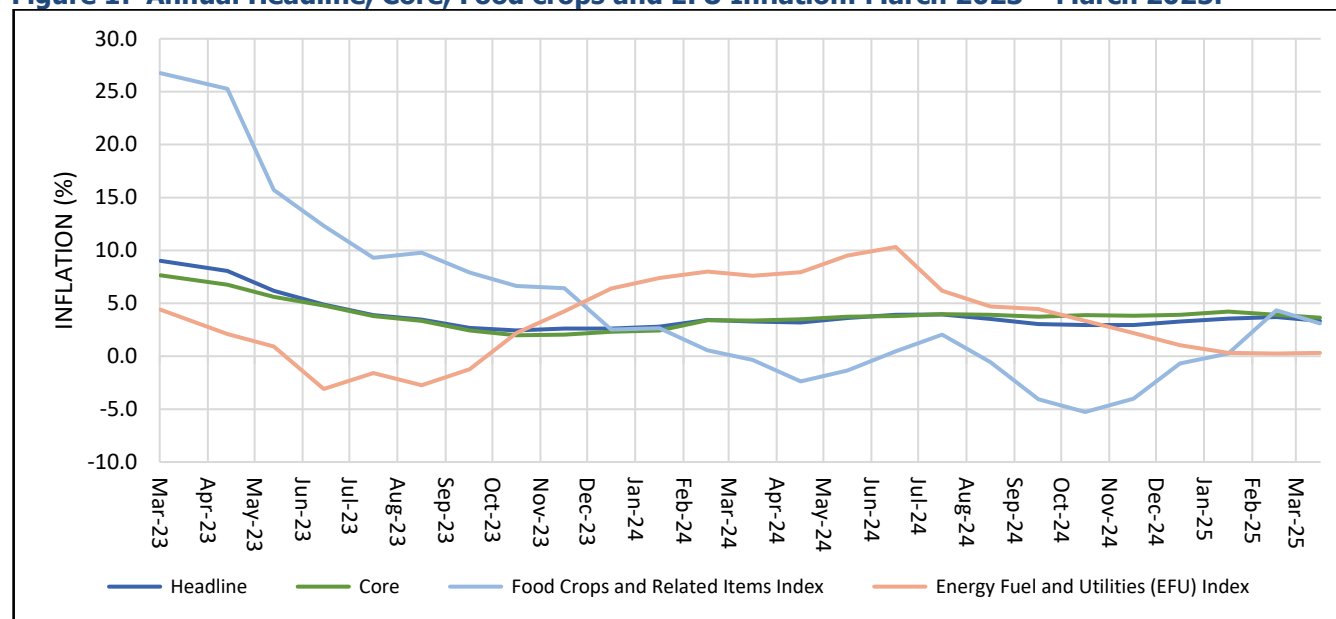
This is largely attributed to Annual Core Inflation registered at 3.6 percent in the year ending March 2025 compared to 3.9 percent that was recorded in the year ended February 2025. The main driver of Annual Core Inflation is the Annual Services Inflation recorded at 4.9 percent in March 2025 compared to 5.4 percent registered in February 2025. This was mainly due to Passenger Transport by Road Inflation that registered minus 1.2 percent in the year ending March 2025 compared to minus 1.0 percent registered in the year ended February 2025. In addition, Hotel and Lodging Service charges decreased by 3.2 percent in the year ending March 2025 compared to 4.4 percent registered in the year ended February 2025. Annual Other Goods Inflation recorded 2.6 percent in the year ending March 2025 compared to 2.7 percent registered in the year ended February 2025. This was mainly due to Fish and other seafood Inflation that registered 9.4 percent in March 2025 compared to 13.9 percent recorded in February 2025. Rice prices decreased by minus 5.5 percent in March 2025 compared to minus 3.2 percent recorded in February 2025.

Annual Food Crops and Related Items Inflation recorded 3.1 percent in the year ending March 2025 compared to 4.3 percent registered in the year ended February 2025. This was mainly attributed to a drop in the prices of Onions by minus 28.6 percent compared to minus 14.9 percent in February 2025, Matoke prices by minus 0.5 percent compared to 7.6 percent in February 2025, Fresh Cassava prices by minus 14.5 percent compared to minus 1.4 percent in February 2025 and Mangoes prices by minus 0.3 percent compared to 21.2 percent in February 2025.

Annual Energy Fuel and Utilities (EFU) Inflation increased to 0.3 percent in the year ending March 2025 compared to 0.2 percent registered in the year ended February 2025. This was mainly due to Solid fuels Inflation that increased to 7.3 percent in March 2025 compared to 6.5 percent registered in February 2025. Particularly, Charcoal prices increased by 6.4 percent in March 2025 compared to 5.2 percent recorded in February 2025 and Firewood prices increased by 9.6 percent in March 2025, same rate recorded in February 2025.

**Table 1: Annual Headline, Core, Food Crops and EFU Inflation for February 2025 and March 2025.**

Description	Weights	February 2025	March 2025
<b>Headline</b>	<b>1000.00</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>3.4</b>
<b>Core</b>	<b>839.62</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>3.6</b>
Other Goods	455.51	2.7	2.6
Services	384.11	5.4	4.9
<b>Food Crops and Related Items</b>	<b>95.10</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>3.1</b>
<b>Energy Fuel and Utilities (EFU)</b>	<b>65.28</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.3</b>

**Figure 1: Annual Headline, Core, Food crops and EFU Inflation: March 2023 – March 2025.**

The overall Annual Consumer Price Indices for the 12 months to March 2025 are shown in Table 2 below.

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

Month	Overall CPI	Annual Inflation
March 2025	135.42	3.4
February 2025	135.19	3.7
January 2025	134.33	3.6
December 2024	133.91	3.3
November 2024	133.31	2.9
October 2024	133.01	2.9
September 2024	132.34	3.0
August 2024	132.02	3.5
July 2024	131.78	4.0
June 2024	131.77	3.9
May 2024	131.73	3.6
April 2024	131.53	3.2
March 2024	131.03	3.3
February 2024	130.37	3.4



# Key Annual Inflation Drivers

## Annual Services

Year ended February 2025 at 5.4%

- Passenger Transport by Road -1.0%
- Hotel and Lodging Services 4.4%



Year ending March 2025 at 4.9%

- Passenger Transport by Road -1.2%
- Hotel and Lodging Services 3.2%

## Annual Food Crops and Related Items

Year ended February 2025 at 4.3%

- Onions -14.9%
- Cooking Bananas (Matoke) 7.6%
- Whole Cassava -1.4%
- Mangoes 21.2%



Year ending March 2025 at 3.1%

- Onions -28.6%
- Cooking Bananas (Matoke) -0.5%
- Whole Cassava -14.5%
- Mangoes -0.3%

## Annual Energy, Fuel and Utilities

Year ended February 2025 at 0.2%

- Charcoal 5.2%
- Petrol -8.4%



Year ending March 2025 at 0.3%

- Charcoal 6.4%
- Petrol -8.3%



## 1.2 Annual Inflation by COICOP Divisions

According to the Classification of Individual Consumption According to Purpose (COICOP), the main drivers to the 3.4 percent Inflation were 'Recreation, Sport and Culture' Inflation that registered 1.6 percent in the year ending March 2025 compared to 3.7 percent registered in the year ended February 2025. 'Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages' Inflation registered 2.0 percent in the year ending March 2025 compared to 2.3 percent registered in the year ended February 2025. 'Insurance and Financial Services' Inflation registered 13.1 percent in the year ending March 2025 compared to 15.8 percent recorded in the year ended February 2025. 'Transport' Inflation registered 3.9 percent in the year ending March 2025 compared to 4.3 percent recorded in the year ended February 2025. 'Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco and Narcotics' Inflation registered 2.3 percent for the year ending March 2025 compared to 3.4 percent registered for the year ended February 2025. 'Clothing and Footwear' Inflation registered 3.9 percent in the year ending March 2025 compared to 4.3 percent recorded in the year ended February 2025. 'Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels' Inflation registered 2.2 percent in the year ending March 2025 compared to 2.4 percent registered in the year ended February 2025. 'Health' Inflation registered 6.0 percent for the year ending March 2025 compared to 6.2 percent registered for the year ended February 2025. 'Personal Care, Social Protection and Miscellaneous Goods' Inflation registered 1.9 percent for the year ending March 2025 compared to 2.0 percent registered for the year ended February 2025.

However, 'Restaurants and Accommodation Services' Inflation increased to 3.9 percent in the year ending March 2025 compared to 3.8 percent registered in the year ended February 2025. 'Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household' Inflation increased to 3.9 percent in the year ending March 2025 compared to 3.7 percent registered in the year ended February 2025. 'Information and Communication' Inflation increased to 2.0 percent in the year ending March 2025 compared to 1.8 percent recorded in the year ended February 2025. 'Education Services' Inflation increased to 6.7 percent in the year ending March 2025 compared to 6.6 percent registered in the year ended February 2025, see Table 3 below.

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

13 COICOP Divisions	Weight	Annual % Change February 2024 - February 2025	Annual % Change March 2024 - March 2025
Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	270.54	2.3	2.0
Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco and Narcotics	38.80	3.4	2.3
Clothing and Footwear	69.77	4.3	3.9
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	104.16	2.4	2.2
Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household	48.37	3.7	3.9
Health	47.47	6.2	6.0
Transport	104.55	4.3	3.9
Information and Communication	44.32	1.8	2.0
Recreation, Sport and Culture	49.85	3.7	1.6
Education Services	57.96	6.6	6.7
Restaurants and Accommodation Services	87.38	3.8	3.9
Insurance and Financial Services	22.80	15.8	13.1
Personal Care, Social Protection and Miscellaneous Goods	54.04	2.0	1.9
<b>Overall</b>	<b>1,000.0</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>3.4</b>

### 1.3 Monthly Inflation.

The Monthly Headline Inflation for March 2025 increased by 0.2 percent from the 0.6 percent rise registered for the month of February 2025, Table 4 below.

This was due to the increase in the monthly Core Inflation by 0.1 percent in March 2025 from the 0.6 percent rise registered in February 2025. The main driver was the monthly Services Inflation that increased by 0.3 percent in March 2025 from the 0.9 percent rise recorded in February 2025. Other Goods Inflation remained stable at 0.0 percent in March 2025 from the 0.4 percent rise recorded in February 2025.

Monthly Food Crops and Related Items Inflation increased by 1.1 percent in March 2025 from the 1.6 percent rise recorded in February 2025. This was mainly due to increase in prices of sweet potatoes by 7.5 percent in March 2025 from the 1.6 percent drop recorded in February 2025, green pepper by 30.0 percent in March 2025 from the 17.2 percent rise recorded in February 2025, passion fruit by 11.2 percent in March 2025 from the 2.6 percent drop recorded in February 2025 and pineapple by 12.2 percent in March 2025 from the 6.8 percent drop recorded in February 2025.

Monthly Energy Fuel and Utilities (EFU) Inflation decreased by 0.3 percent in March 2025 from the 0.4 percent drop registered in February 2025. This was mainly due to monthly Solid Fuels Inflation that decreased by 0.8 percent in March 2025 from the 1.0 percent drop recorded in February 2025. Specifically, Firewood prices dropped by 1.8 percent in March 2025 from the 1.0 percent drop recorded in February 2025. Charcoal prices dropped by 0.3 percent in March 2025 from the 1.0 percent drop recorded in February 2025. In addition, Petrol prices dropped by 0.2 percent in March 2025 from the 0.7 percent drop recorded in February 2025.

**Table 4: Monthly Headline, Core, Food Crops and EFU Inflation for February 2025 and March 2025.**

Description	Weights	February 2025	March 2025
<b>Headline</b>	<b>1000.00</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0.2</b>
<b>Core</b>	<b>839.62</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0.1</b>
Other Goods	455.51	0.4	0.0
Services	384.11	0.9	0.3
<b>Food Crops and Related Items</b>	<b>95.10</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>1.1</b>
<b>Energy Fuel and Utilities (EFU)</b>	<b>65.28</b>	<b>-0.4</b>	<b>-0.3</b>

The overall monthly Consumer Price Indices and Inflation from February 2024 to March 2025 are shown in Table 5 below.

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

Month	Overall CPI	Monthly Inflation
March 2025	135.43	0.2
February 2025	135.19	0.6
January 2025	134.33	0.3
December 2024	133.91	0.5
November 2024	133.31	0.2
October 2024	133.01	0.5
September 2024	132.34	0.2
August 2024	132.02	0.2
July 2024	131.78	0.0
June 2024	131.77	0.0
May 2024	131.73	0.2
April 2024	131.53	0.4
March 2024	131.03	0.5
February 2024	130.37	0.5

#### 1.4 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 0.2 percent in March 2025 from the 0.9 percent rise recorded in February 2025. Monthly Restaurants and Accommodation Services Inflation increased by 0.5 percent in March 2025 from the 0.8 percent rise recorded in February 2025. Monthly Transport Inflation increased by 0.2 percent in March 2025 from the 0.2 percent drop recorded in February 2025. Monthly Health Inflation increased by 0.4 percent in March 2025 from the 1.0 percent rise recorded in February 2025. Monthly Insurance and Financial Services Inflation increased by 0.7 percent in March 2025 from the 0.0 percent recorded in February 2025. Monthly Information and Communication Inflation increased by 0.4 percent in March 2025 from the 0.1 percent rise recorded in February 2025. Monthly Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Inflation increased by 0.2 percent in March 2025 from the 0.1 percent rise recorded in February 2025. Monthly Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco and Narcotics Inflation increased by 0.2 percent in March 2025 from the 0.4 percent rise recorded in February 2025. Monthly Clothing and Footwear Inflation increased by 0.1 percent in March 2025, the same rate recorded in February 2025. Monthly Recreation, Sport and Culture Inflation increased by 0.2 percent in March 2025, the same rate recorded in February 2025.

However, Monthly Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels Inflation decreased by 0.2 percent in March 2025, the same rate recorded in February 2025.

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

<b>13 COICOP Divisions</b>	<b>Weight</b>	<b>Monthly %Change January 2025-February 2025</b>	<b>Monthly % Change February 2025 - March 2025</b>
Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	270.54	0.9	0.2
Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco and Narcotics	38.80	0.4	0.2
Clothing and Footwear	69.77	0.1	0.1
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	104.16	-0.2	-0.2
Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household	48.37	0.1	0.2
Health	47.47	1.0	0.4
Transport	104.55	-0.2	0.2
Information and Communication	44.32	0.1	0.4
Recreation, Sport and Culture	49.85	0.2	0.2
Education Services	57.96	4.4	0.0
Restaurants and Accommodation Services	87.38	0.8	0.5
Insurance and Financial Services	22.80	0.0	0.7
Personal Care, Social Protection and Miscellaneous Goods	54.04	0.1	0.0
<b>Overall</b>	<b>1,000.00</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0.2</b>

# Key Monthly Inflation Drivers

## Monthly services

February 2025 at 0.9%

- Passenger transport services -0.4%
- Financial services 0.0%
- Food and beverage serving services 0.6%



March 2025 at 0.3%

- Passenger transport services 0.5%
- Financial services 0.8%
- Food and beverage serving services 0.7%

## Monthly Food Crops and Related Items

February 2025 at 1.6%

- Green pepper 17.2%
- Sweet potatoes -1.6%
- Passion fruits -2.6%
- Pineapple -6.8%



March 2025 at 1.1%

- Green pepper 30.0%
- Sweet potatoes 7.5%
- Passion fruits 11.2%
- Pineapple 12.2%

## Monthly Energy, Fuel and Utilities

February 2025 at -0.4%

- Charcoal -1.0%
- Firewood -1.0%
- Petrol -0.7%
- Diesel -0.7%



March 2025 at -0.3%

- Charcoal -0.3%
- Firewood -1.8%
- Petrol -0.2%
- Diesel 0.2%

Relative to March 2024 and February 2025, the national average retail prices of selected commodities in March 2025 are shown in Table 7 below.

**Table 7: National Average Retail Prices of Selected Commodities**

Commodity Name	Quantity	Unit of Measure	Average Price March 2024	Average Price February 2025	Average Price March 2025
Maize flour	1	Kg	2,409	2,444	2,519
Refined oil	1	Litre	8,579	9,358	9,254
Local Chicken	1	Kg	16,691	18,400	18,746
Green Pepper	1	Kg	3,530	3,261	4,506
Sweet potatoes	1	Kg	971	1,029	1,116
Passion fruits	1	Kg	7,451	6,286	7,823
Pineapple	1	Kg	1,440	1,417	1,609
Milk-Sold loose	1	Litre	1,831	1,984	2,072
Petrol	1	Litre	5,417	4,983	4,971
Diesel	1	Litre	5,030	4,659	4,669

### 1.5 Annual Headline Inflation by CPI Geographical Center

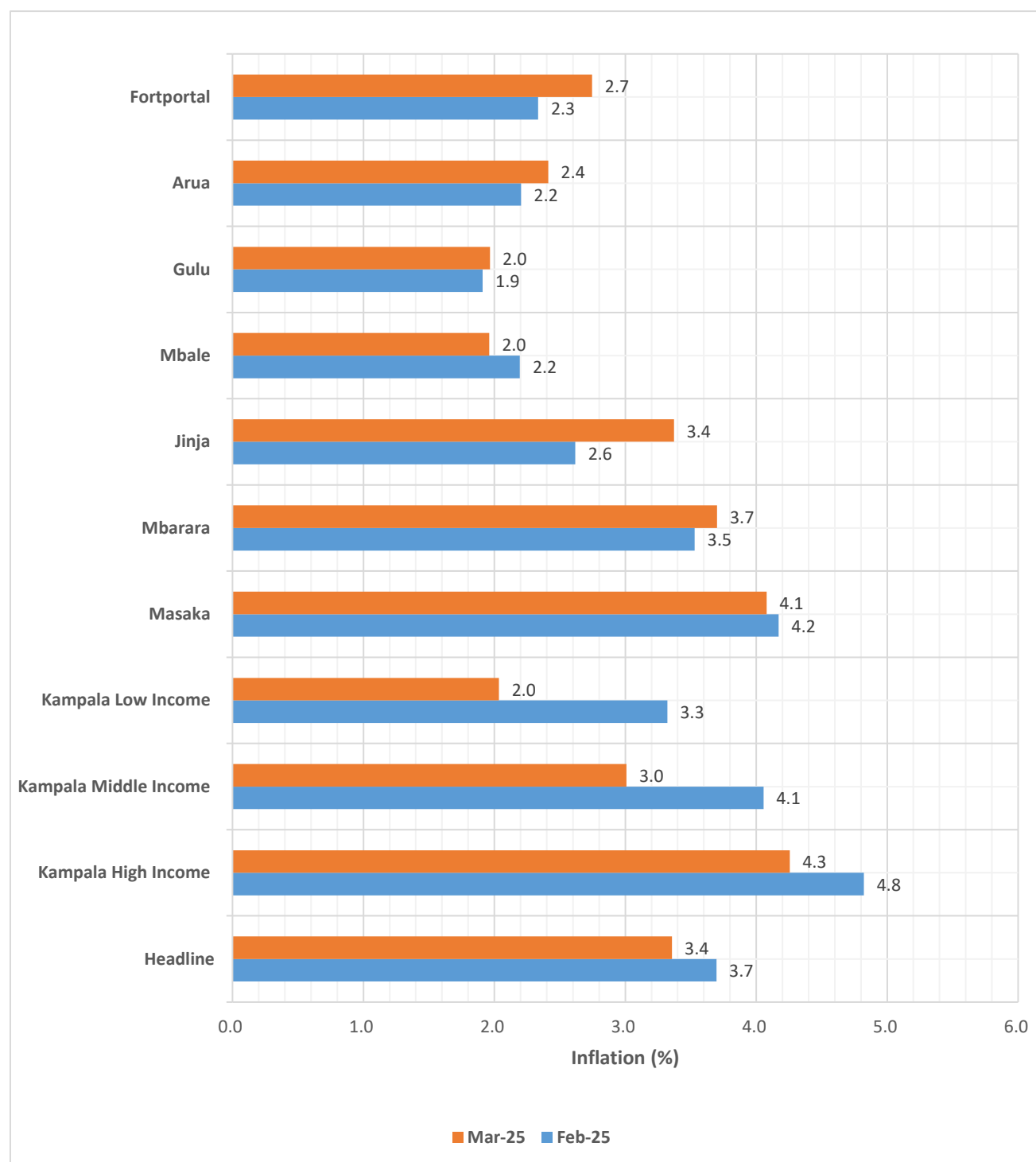
Analysis by geographical areas and income groups revealed that Kampala High Income group registered the highest Inflation at 4.3 percent for the year ending March 2025 compared to 4.8 percent recorded in February 2025. This was mainly driven by annual 'Clothing and Footwear' Inflation that increased to 6.2 percent in March 2025 compared to 5.1 percent registered in February 2025. In addition, Annual 'Restaurants and Accommodation Services' Inflation increased to 2.4 in March 2025 compared to 1.7 percent registered in February 2025.

The second highest Annual Inflation was registered in Masaka center at 4.1 percent for the year ending March 2025 compared to 4.2 percent recorded in February 2025. This was mainly driven by annual 'Restaurants and Accommodation Services' Inflation that increased to 4.4 percent in March 2025 compared to 3.2 percent registered in February 2025. In addition, Annual 'Recreation, Sport and Culture' Inflation increased to 8.1 percent in March 2025 compared to 6.3 percent registered in February 2025.

The least Annual Inflation was registered in Mbale Centre at 2.0 percent for the year ending March 2025 compared to 2.2 percent recorded in February 2025. This was mainly due to the annual 'Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household' Inflation that registered minus 4.3 percent in March 2025 compared to 1.5 percent registered in February 2025. In addition, Annual 'Clothing and Footwear' Inflation registered 0.6 percent in March 2025 compared to 3.1 percent registered in February 2025.



**Figure 2: Annual Inflation by CPI Geographical Center for the 12 months to February 2025 and March 2025**



## 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.

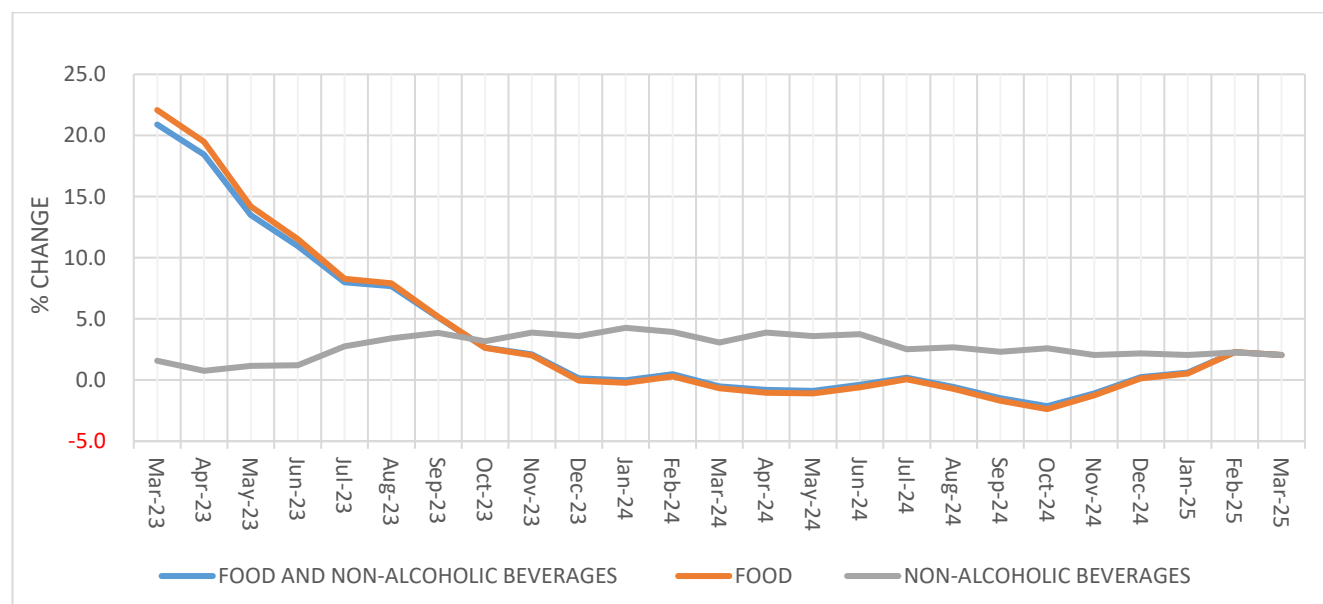
### 01 Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages

The Inflation for Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages slowed down to 2.0 percent for the 12 months to March 2025 compared to 2.3 percent registered in February 2025. This was mainly due to Annual Food Inflation that slowed down to 2.0 percent in March 2025 compared to 2.3 percent recorded in February 2025.

Non-Alcoholic Beverages Inflation for the 12 months to March 2025 registered to 2.0 percent compared to 2.3 percent recorded in February 2025.

*Figure 4 shows the trends of Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages Annual Inflation from March 2023 to March 2025.*

**Figure 4: Food and Non Alcoholic Beverages Annual Inflation Trends; March 2023 – March 2025.**



### 02 Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco & Narcotics

Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco & Narcotics Inflation slowed down to 2.3 percent for the 12 months to March 2025 compared to 3.4 percent recorded in February 2025. This was attributed to the Annual Tobacco Inflation that decreased to 0.7 percent in March 2025 compared to 5.7 percent registered in February 2025.

However, Annual Alcoholic Beverages Inflation slowed down to 2.7 percent for the 12 months to March 2025 compared to 3.1 percent recorded in February 2025.

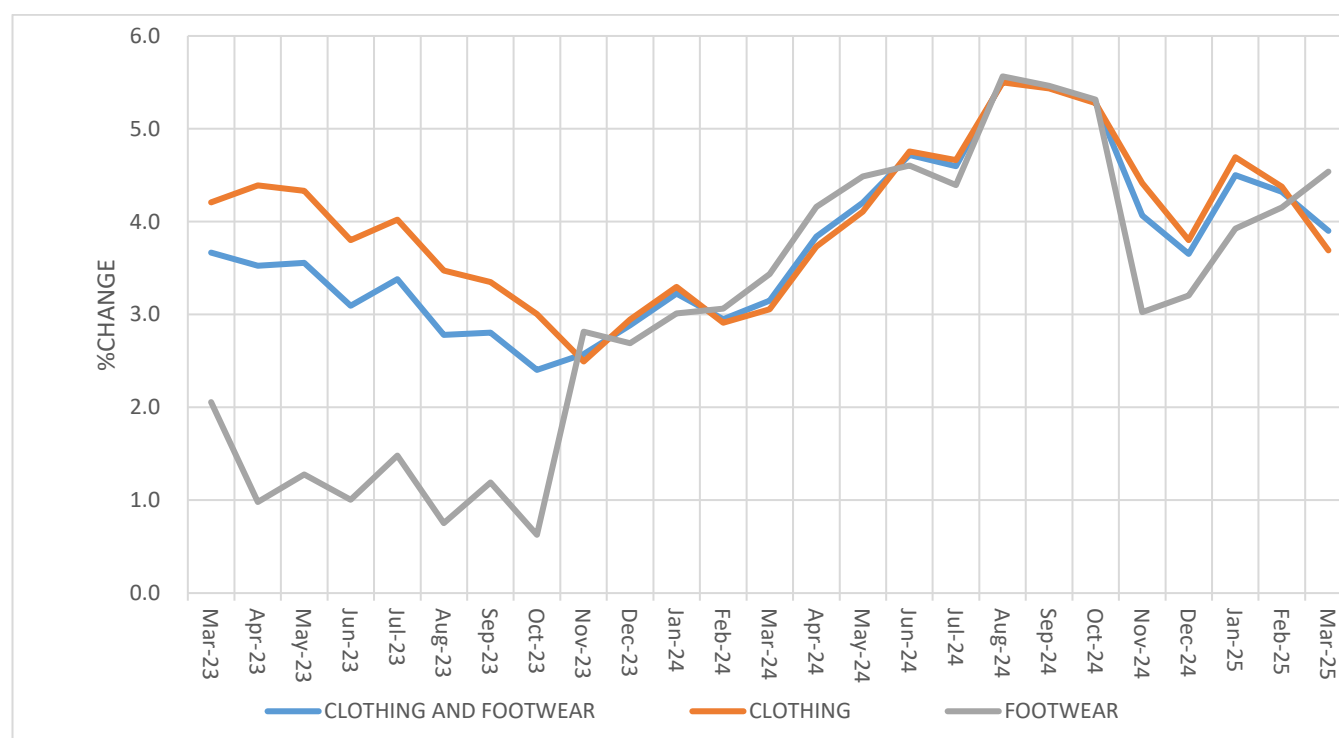
### 03 Clothing and Footwear

The Annual Clothing and Footwear Inflation slowed down to 3.9 percent for the 12 months to March 2025 compared to 4.3 percent recorded in February 2025. This was mainly attributed to Clothing Inflation that slowed down to 3.7 percent for the 12 months to March 2025 compared to 4.4 percent recorded in February 2025.

However, Footwear Inflation increased to 4.5 percent in March 2025 compared to 4.2 percent recorded in February 2025.

*Figure 5 shows the trends of Clothing and Footwear Inflation from March 2023 to March 2025.*

**Figure 5: Clothing and Footwear Annual Inflation Trends; March 2023 – March 2025.**



### 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 slowed down to 2.2 percent for the 12 months to March 2025 compared to 2.4 percent recorded in February 2025. This was mainly attributed to Annual Maintenance, Repair and Security of the Dwelling Inflation that slowed down to 0.1 percent for the 12 months to March 2025 compared to 2.0 percent recorded in February 2025.

In addition, Annual Water Supply and Miscellaneous Services Relating to the Dwelling inflation slowed down to 3.5 percent in March 2025 compared to 3.9 percent recorded in February 2025. Annual Actual Rentals for Housing Inflation registered 1.3 percent in March 2025 the same rate recorded in February 2025.

However, Annual Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels Inflation increased to 3.0 percent for the 12 months to March 2025 compared to 2.6 percent recorded in February 2025.

## **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 increased to 3.9 percent for the 12 months to March 2025 compared to 3.7 percent recorded in February 2025. This was mainly due to Annual Furniture, Furnishings, and Loose Carpets Inflation that increased to 3.6 percent for the 12 months to March 2025 compared to 2.4 percent recorded in February 2025. In addition, Annual Goods & Services for Routine Household Maintenance Inflation increased to 3.4 percent for the 12 months to March 2025 compared to the 3.3 percent registered in February 2025.

Annual Glassware, Tableware and Household Utensils Inflation increased to 11.5 percent for the 12 months to March 2025 compared to 11.2 percent recorded in February 2025.

Annual Household appliances inflation increased to 2.3 percent for the 12 months to March 2025 compared to the 2.0 percent recorded in February 2025.

However, Annual Tools and Equipment for House & Garden Inflation registered minus 1.5 percent for the 12 months to March 2025 compared to minus 0.2 percent recorded in February 2025. Annual Household textiles Inflation registered 3.2 percent for the 12 months to March 2025 the same rate recorded in February 2025.

## **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 slowed down to 6.0 percent for the 12 months to March 2025 compared to 6.2 percent registered in February 2025. This was mainly due to Annual Outpatient Care Services Inflation that slowed down to 8.9 percent for the 12 months to March 2025 compared to the 11.3 percent recorded in February 2025.

In addition, Annual Inpatient Care Services Inflation slowed down to 5.3 percent for the 12 months to March 2025 compared to 6.2 percent recorded in February 2025.

However, Annual Medicine and Health Products Inflation increased to 5.3 percent for the 12 months to March 2025 compared to 4.7 percent recorded in February 2025.

In addition, Annual Other Health Services Inflation increased to 6.0 percent for the 12 months to March 2025 compared to 5.9 percent recorded in February 2025.

## **07 Transport**

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

The Inflation for Transport slowed down to 3.9 percent for the 12 months to March 2025 compared to 4.3 percent recorded in February 2025. This was mainly attributed to Annual Operation of Personal Transport Equipment inflation that slowed down to 6.6 percent for the 12 months to March 2025 compared to 7.9 percent registered in February 2025. In addition, Annual Purchase of vehicles Inflation slowed down to 2.3 percent in March 2025 compared to 2.6 percent recorded in February 2025.

However, Annual Passenger Transport Services Inflation increased to 1.8 percent in March 2025 compared to 1.5 percent recorded in February 2025.

## **08 Information and Communication**

Information and Communication includes Information and Communication Equipment, and Information and Communication Services.

The Annual Inflation for Information and Communication increased to 2.0 percent for the 12 months to March 2025 from the 1.8 percent recorded in February 2025. This was mainly due to Annual Information and Communication Equipment Inflation that increased to 2.8 percent in March 2025 compared to 2.5 percent recorded in February 2025.

In addition, Annual Information and Communication Services Inflation increased to 1.6 percent for the 12 months to March 2025 compared to 1.5 percent recorded in February 2025.

## **09 Recreation, Sport and Culture**

Recreation, Sport and Culture comprises 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 slowed down to 1.6 percent for the 12 months to March 2025 compared to 3.7 percent recorded in February 2025. This was mainly due to Annual Cultural Services Inflation that slowed down to 1.9 percent for the 12 months to March 2025 compared to 5.3 percent recorded in February 2025.

In addition, Annual Newspapers, Books & Stationery Inflation decreased to 0.3 percent in March 2025 compared to 0.5 percent recorded in February 2025. Annual Package Holidays inflation registered minus 7.2 percent for the 12 months to March 2025 compared to minus 0.9 percent recorded in February 2025. Annual Other Recreational Goods Inflation slowed down to 5.4 percent for the 12 months to March 2025 compared to 8.3 percent recorded in February 2025.

Annual Recreational Services Inflation slowed down to 4.5 percent for the 12 months to March 2025 compared to 4.7 percent recorded in February 2025. Annual Gardens and Pets inflation registered 13.6 percent for the 12 months to March 2025 the same rate recorded in February 2025.

## **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 increased to 6.7 percent for the 12 months to March 2025 compared to 6.6 percent recorded in February 2025. This was mainly due to Annual Secondary Education Inflation that increased to 6.7 percent for the 12 months to March 2025 compared to 6.6 percent recorded in February 2025. Annual Early Childhood and Primary Education inflation that registered 8.3 percent for the 12 months to March 2025 the same rate recorded in February 2025.

In addition, Annual Post-Secondary Non-Tertiary Education inflation registered 8.0 percent for the 12 months to March 2025 the same rate recorded in February 2025. Annual Education Not Defined by level registered 0.1 percent for the 12 months to March 2025, the same rate recorded in February 2025.

## **11 Restaurants and Accommodation Services**

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

Annual Inflation for Restaurants and Accommodation Services increased to 3.9 percent for the 12 months to March 2025 compared to 3.8 percent recorded in February 2025.

This was mainly due to Annual Food and Beverage Serving Services Inflation that increased to 3.7 percent for the 12 months to March 2025 compared to the 3.4 percent recorded in February 2025.

However, Annual Accommodation Services Inflation slowed down to 4.3 percent in March 2025 compared to 4.5 percent recorded in February 2025.

## **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 March 2025 slowed down to 13.1 percent compared to the 15.8 percent recorded in February 2025.

This was mainly due to Annual Financial Services Inflation that slowed down to 14.3 percent for the 12 months to March 2025 compared to the 17.1 percent recorded in February 2025.

In addition, Annual Insurance Services Inflation slowed down to 0.7 percent for the 12 months to March 2025 compared to 1.2 percent recorded in February 2025.

## **13 Personal Care, Social Protection and Miscellaneous Goods**

Personal Care, Social Protection and Miscellaneous Goods comprises 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 March 2025 slowed down to 1.9 percent for the 12 months to March 2025 compared to 2.0 percent recorded in February 2025. This was mainly due to Annual Personal Care Inflation that slowed down to 0.7 percent for the 12 months to March 2025 compared to the 1.0 percent recorded in February 2025. In addition, Annual Other Services n.e.c Inflation slowed down to 3.0 percent for the 12 months to March 2025 compared to 3.1 percent recorded in February 2025.

However, Annual Personal Effects NEC Inflation increased to 5.0 percent for the 12 months to March 2025 compared to 4.4 percent recorded in February 2025.

Annual Social Protection Inflation registered 4.5 percent for the 12 months to March 2025 the same rate recorded in February 2025.



## 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 0.2 percent for the month of March 2025 from the 0.9 percent rise recorded in February 2025 . This was mainly due to the monthly Food Inflation that increased by 0.2 percent for the month of March 2025 from the 1.0 percent rise recorded in February 2025 .

However, Non-Alcoholic Beverages Inflation dropped by 0.1 percent for the month of March 2025 from the 0.0 percent recorded in February 2025 .

### 02 Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco & Narcotics

The Monthly Inflation for Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco & Narcotics increased by 0.2 percent for the month of March 2025 from the 0.4 percent rise recorded in February 2025. This was mainly due to Alcoholic beverages Inflation that increased by 0.3 percent for the month to March 2025 from the 0.4 percent rise recorded in February 2025 .

However, Tobacco Inflation registered a drop of 0.6 percent for the month of March 2025 from the 0.2 percent rise recorded in February 2025.

### 03 Clothing and Footwear

The Monthly Inflation for Clothing and Footwear registered 0.1 percent for the month of March 2025 the same rate recorded in February 2025 . This was mainly due to Footwear Inflation that increased by 0.6 percent for the month of March 2025 from 0.3 percent rise recorded in February 2025. However, the increase in footwear inflation was off set by Clothing Inflation that recorded 0.0 percent for the month of March 2025 from the 0.1 percent rise recorded in February 2025.

### 04 Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels

The Monthly Inflation for Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas & Other fuels registered a drop of 0.2 percent for the month of March 2025 the same rate recorded in February 2025. This was mainly attributed to Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels Inflation that registered 0.5 percent drop for the month of March 2025 from the 0.6 percent decrease recorded in February 2025. In addition, Actual Rentals for Housing Inflation registered 0.1 percent drop for the month of March 2025 from the 0.0 percent recorded in February 2025.

However, Maintenance, Repair and Security of the Dwelling Inflation registered 0.2 percent rise for the month of March 2025 from the 0.4 percent drop recorded in February 2025.

Water Supply and Miscellaneous Services Inflation registered 0.0 percent for the month of March 2025 from the 0.2 percent rise recorded in February 2025.

## **05 Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance**

The Monthly Inflation for Furnishings, Household Equipment & Routine Household Maintenance increased by 0.2 percent for the month of March 2025 from the 0.1 percent rise registered for the month of February 2025 .

This was mainly due to Furniture, Furnishings, and Loose Carpets inflation that increased by 1.2 percent for the month of March 2025 from 0.5 percent rise recorded in February 2025. In addition, Goods and Services for routine household maintenance inflation recorded 0.1 percent rise in March 2025 from the 0.2 percent drop recorded for the month of February 2025.

Glassware, Tableware and Household Utensils Inflation recorded 0.4 percent rise for the month of March 2025 from the 1.8 percent rise registered in February 2025. Household Appliances Inflation recorded 0.6 percent rise for the month of March 2025 from the 0.1 percent drop recorded in February 2025. Household Textiles inflation registered 0.1 percent rise for the Month of March 2025 the same rate recorded for February 2025.

However, Tools and Equipment for House and Garden Inflation recorded 1.0 percent drop for the month of March 2025 from the 0.1 percent rise registered in February 2025.

## **06 Health**

The Monthly Inflation for Health increased by 0.4 percent for the month of March 2025 from the 1.0 percent rise recorded in February 2025. This was mainly due to Medicines And Health Products Inflation that increased by 0.7 percent for the month of March 2025 from the 0.6 percent rise registered in February 2025.

In addition, Outpatient Care Services Inflation recorded 0.3 percent for the month of March 2025 from the 2.8 percent rise registered in February 2025. Inpatient care services inflation registered 0.0 percent for the month of March 2025 from 0.4 percent rise recorded for the month of February 2025. Other Health Services Inflation registered 0.0 percent for the month of March 2025 from the 1.3 percent rise registered in February 2025.

## **07 Transport**

Transport Inflation registered 0.2 percent rise for the month of March 2025 from the 0.2 percent drop recorded for the month of February 2025. This was mainly due to Passenger Transport Services inflation that registered 0.5 percent rise for the month of March 2025 from the 0.4 percent drop recorded in February 2025.

In addition, Purchase of vehicles Inflation registered 0.0 percent for the month of March 2025 from the 0.8 percent rise recorded in February 2025. Operation of personal transport equipment inflation registered 0.0 percent for the month of March 2025 from the 0.5 percent drop recorded in February 2025.

## **08 Information and Communication**

The monthly inflation for Information and Communication increased by 0.4 percent for the month of March 2025 from the 0.1 percent rise recorded in February 2025. This was mainly due to Information and Communication Equipment inflation that registered an increase of 0.9 percent during the month of March 2025 from the 0.3 percent rise recorded in February 2025.

Information and communication services inflation registered 0.2 percent rise for the month of March 2025 from the 0.0 percent recorded in February 2025.

## **09 Recreation, Sport and Culture**

Monthly Recreation, Sport and Culture inflation registered 0.2 percent rise in the month of March 2025 the same rate recorded in February 2025.

This was mainly due to Cultural Services Inflation that increased by 0.3 percent for the month of March 2025 from the 0.2 percent drop recorded in February 2025.

In addition, Newspapers, books & stationery inflation increased by 0.5 percent for the month of March 2025 from the 0.2 percent rise recorded in February 2025. Gardens and Pets Inflation registered 0.0 percent for the month of March 2025 from the 4.5 percent rise recorded during the month of February 2025.

However, the increases above were off set by Package Holidays Inflation that registered 5.7 percent drop for the month of March 2025 from 0.0 percent recorded for the month of February 2025. Other recreational goods inflation recorded 0.3 percent drop for the month of March 2025 from 6.0 percent rise recorded in February 2025. Recreational services Inflation registered 0.2 percent drop for the month of March 2025 from 0.0 percent recorded for the month of February 2025.

## **10 Education Services**

Monthly Inflation for Education Services registered 0.0 percent for the month of March 2025 from 4.8 percent rise recorded in February 2025 . Early Childhood and Primary Education Inflation registered 0.0 percent for the month of March 2025 from 4.8 percent rise recorded in February 2025. Secondary Education Inflation registered 0.0 percent for the month of March 2025 from 5.4 percent rise recorded in February 2025. Post-secondary and non-tertiary education Inflation recorded 0.0 percent for the month of March 2025 from 6.5 percent rise recorded in February 2025.

Tertiary education Inflation registered 0.0 percent for the the month of March 2025 the same rate recorded for the month of February 2025. Education not Defined by level inflation recorded 0.0 percent for the month of March 2025 the same rate recorded for the month of February 2025.

## **11 Restaurants and Accommodation Services**

The Monthly Inflation for restaurants and accommodation services increased by 0.5 percent for the month of March 2025 from the 0.8 percent rise recorded for the month of February 2025. This was mainly due to Food and beverage serving services inflation that increased by 0.7 percent for the month of March 2025 from the 0.6 percent rise recorded for the month of February 2025.

However, Accommodation services inflation registered 0.1 percent drop for the month of March 2025 from the 1.0 percent rise registered in February 2025.

## **12 Insurance and Financial Services**

Insurance and Financial Services Inflation registered an increase of 0.7 percent for the month of March 2025 from the 0.0 percent recorded for the month of February 2025. This was mainly due to Financial Services Inflation that registered an increase of 0.8 percent for the month of March 2025 from 0.0 percent recorded for the month of February 2025.

Insurance Inflation registered 0.0 percent for the month of March 2025 the same rate recorded for the month of February 2025 .

## **13 Personal Care, Social Protection and Miscellaneous Goods**

Personal Care, Social Protection and Miscellaneous Goods Inflation registered 0.0 percent for the month of March 2025 from the 0.1 percent rise recorded for the month of February 2025. This was due to Personal care Inflation that recorded 0.1 percent rise for the month of March 2025 from the 0.2 percent drop recorded for the month of February 2025.

However, Personal Effects n.e.c Inflation registered 0.2 percent drop for the month of March 2025 from 1.0 percent rise recorded for the month of February 2025.

Other services n.e.c inflation registered 0.0 percent for the month of March 2025 the same rate registered for February 2025 .

Social protection inflation recorded 0.0 percent in March 2025 from 4.5 percent rise recorded for the month of February 2025.

**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	Headline	Core	Food Crops	EFU	Headline
Weights		839.62	95.10	65.28	1000.00	Monthly % Change				Annual % Change			
<b>Financial Years</b>													
	2020/21	112.89	97.80	117.74	111.77					3.5	-4.3	-0.9	2.5
	2021/22	116.49	102.11	123.88	115.61					3.2	4.4	5.2	3.4
	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
<b>Calendar Years</b>													
	2021	114.23	98.82	118.10	113.02					2.8	-0.9	-0.7	2.2
	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
<b>2021</b>	Nov	115.35	98.73	120.96	114.13	0.3	-1.9	0.9	0.2	2.6	3.6	2.0	2.6
	Dec	116.06	97.84	121.05	114.65	0.6	-0.9	0.1	0.5	2.9	2.8	3.2	2.9
<b>2022</b>	July	121.94	112.01	137.94	122.04	1.0	-0.5	2.4	1.0	6.3	16.4	17.2	7.9
	Aug	122.74	115.50	141.08	123.24	0.7	3.1	2.3	1.0	7.2	18.8	19.6	9.0
	Sep	124.21	121.95	141.22	125.10	1.2	5.6	0.1	1.5	8.1	21.6	18.7	10.0
	Oct	125.19	126.31	138.01	126.13	0.8	3.6	-2.3	0.8	8.9	25.6	15.2	10.7
	Nov	125.48	126.20	135.74	126.21	0.2	-0.1	-1.6	0.1	8.8	27.8	12.2	10.6
	Dec	125.77	126.62	133.92	126.38	0.2	0.3	-1.3	0.1	8.4	29.4	10.6	10.2
<b>2023</b>	Jan	125.64	126.15	133.32	126.19	-0.1	-0.4	-0.5	-0.2	9.0	27.6	7.6	10.4
	Feb	125.64	125.66	132.11	126.04	0.0	-0.4	-0.9	-0.1	7.8	27.4	5.2	9.2
	Mar	126.15	129.71	132.00	126.87	0.4	3.2	-0.1	0.7	7.6	26.7	4.4	9.0
	Apr	126.27	135.07	131.89	127.47	0.1	4.1	-0.1	0.5	6.8	25.3	2.1	8.0
	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
<b>2024</b>	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	130.23	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
<b>2025</b>	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

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	Oct-24	Nov-24	Dec-24	Jan-25	Feb-25	Mar-25
<b>Energy Fuel and Utilities (EFU)</b>	<b>65.28</b>	<b>145.71</b>	<b>144.60</b>	<b>143.96</b>	<b>143.61</b>	<b>143.02</b>	<b>142.59</b>
Diesel	2.89	158.21	155.45	154.31	155.56	154.43	154.67
Petrol	11.54	151.67	148.73	145.77	146.78	145.81	145.55
Electricity	12.26	101.51	101.51	101.51	99.55	99.55	99.55
Liquefied gas: propane	4.12	90.95	90.91	90.68	90.79	90.72	90.45
Kerosene/Paraffin	2.57	167.64	166.13	164.96	164.95	164.85	164.50
Firewood	5.27	183.07	176.64	182.37	181.11	179.33	176.11
Charcoal	10.03	202.48	203.22	200.22	199.41	197.47	196.80
Other solid fuels (ND)	0.28	183.56	183.56	183.56	183.56	183.56	183.56
Water charges - NWSC	12.80	137.63	137.63	137.63	137.63	137.63	137.63
Water Charges - Other Sources	3.52	126.43	126.43	126.43	126.43	127.96	127.96
<b>Liquid Energy Fuels (LEF)</b>	<b>21.13</b>	<b>142.67</b>	<b>140.49</b>	<b>138.53</b>	<b>139.28</b>	<b>138.57</b>	<b>138.36</b>
Monthly % Changes		-1.9	-1.5	-1.4	0.5	-0.5	-0.1
Annual % Changes		-5.4	-7.8	-8.5	-7.5	-6.9	-7.1
<b>Energy Fuel and Utilities (EFU) -Annual % Change</b>		<b>3.3</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.4</b>
Diesel		-7.5	-8.3	-7.8	-7.2	-7.1	-7.4
Petrol		-5.9	-9.4	-10.6	-9.3	-8.4	-8.3
Electricity		-0.7	-0.7	-0.7	-1.9	-2.0	-2.0
Liquefied gas: propane		-4.2	-4.2	-4.5	-4.5	-4.7	-5.2
Kerosene/Paraffin		-2.4	-3.7	-3.7	-2.9	-2.4	-3.4
Firewood		13.3	16.8	26.9	18.8	9.6	9.6
Charcoal		17.0	13.9	4.9	3.1	5.2	6.8
Other solid fuels (ND)		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Water charges - NWSC		1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9
Water Charges - Other Sources		11.5	11.5	11.5	11.5	12.9	10.7
<b>EFU components Monthly % Change</b>		<b>0.0</b>	<b>-0.8</b>	<b>-0.4</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>-0.4</b>	<b>-0.3</b>
Diesel		-1.5	-1.7	-0.7	0.8	-0.7	0.2
Petrol		-2.0	-1.9	-2.0	0.7	-0.7	-0.2
Electricity		-0.6	0.0	0.0	-1.9	0.0	0.0
Liquefied gas: propane		-2.8	-0.0	-0.3	0.1	-0.1	-0.3
Kerosene/Paraffin		-1.0	-0.9	-0.7	-0.0	-0.1	-0.2
Firewood		2.9	-3.5	3.2	-0.7	-1.0	-1.8
Charcoal		0.0	0.4	-1.5	-0.4	-1.0	-0.3
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	0.0	0.0	0.0
Water Charges - Other Sources		9.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.2	0.0



**TABLE 10: UGANDA ANNUAL INFLATION BY COICOP DIVISIONS (MARCH 2024 – MARCH 2025).**

Div.	PARTICULARS	CY 2023	CY 2024	FY 2022/23	FY 2023/24	Mar-24	Apr-24	May-24	Jun-24	Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24	Oct-24	Nov-24	Dec-24	Jan-25	Feb-25	Mar-25
	<b>Headline</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>3.4</b>
01	Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	10.6	-0.6	18.6	1.9	-0.5	-0.8	-0.9	-0.4	0.2	-0.6	-1.5	-2.1	-1.1	0.2	0.6	2.3	2.0
02	Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco and Narcotics	5.8	3.1	7.7	3.7	3.5	3.7	4.2	3.8	3.7	4.1	2.9	2.2	2.0	1.9	2.6	3.4	2.3
03	Clothing and Footwear	3.2	4.2	3.7	3.2	3.1	3.8	4.2	4.7	4.6	5.5	5.4	5.3	4.1	3.7	4.5	4.3	3.9
04	Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	3.5	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.5	4.8	5.8	6.2	3.8	3.0	4.1	4.2	4.1	3.4	2.8	2.4	2.2
05	Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household	3.8	3.3	10.4	2.6	2.8	2.9	3.3	4.5	4.1	3.5	2.7	3.6	3.2	3.3	3.8	3.7	3.9
06	Health	2.5	6.8	2.4	4.8	6.7	7.2	7.5	7.9	7.2	7.3	7.9	7.8	5.9	5.8	5.7	6.2	6.0
07	Transport	- 0.5	4.0	4.3	-0.0	3.1	2.9	5.0	5.4	6.3	5.4	2.9	4.9	3.7	3.7	4.3	4.3	3.9
08	Information and Communication	1.9	1.6	0.1	2.1	1.8	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.5	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.8	2.0
09	Recreation, Sport and Culture	1.4	5.5	4.4	2.2	5.0	5.4	5.9	5.8	7.2	7.6	7.0	6.9	5.4	5.2	4.4	3.7	1.6
10	Education Services	6.9	11.1	9.5	8.6	11.1	11.1	11.1	12.1	12.1	12.1	12.1	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	6.6	6.7
11	Restaurants and Accommodation Services	5.3	4.5	6.6	4.8	4.7	5.2	5.2	4.1	4.1	3.4	3.7	3.8	3.8	4.8	4.8	3.8	3.9
12	Insurance and Financial Services	3.4	5.5	1.1	5.3	9.0	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.0	4.0	2.6	8.3	8.3	15.8	15.8	13.1
13	Personal Care, Social Protection and Miscellaneous Goods	7.9	5.0	8.2	6.3	5.9	5.3	5.2	5.2	4.8	4.8	4.9	4.5	3.9	3.4	2.5	2.0	1.9

CY = Calendar Year

FY = Financial Year

Source: Uganda Bureau of Statistics

**TABLE 11: UGANDA MONTHLY INFLATION BY COICOP DIVISIONS (MARCH 2024 – MARCH 2025).**

Div.	PARTICULARS	Mar-24	Apr-24	May-24	Jun-24	Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24	Oct-24	Nov-24	Dec-24	Jan-25	Feb-25	Mar-25
	<b>Headline</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0.2</b>
01	Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	0.4	0.7	-0.9	-0.8	-0.6	0.7	0.1	0.5	0.7	0.0	0.6	0.9	0.2
02	Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco and Narcotics	1.2	0.0	0.1	0.2	-0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.7	0.4	0.2
03	Clothing and Footwear	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.1	0.5	0.4	-0.1	-0.1	0.3	0.9	0.1	0.1
04	Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	-0.1	0.3	0.8	0.0	0.4	0.2	1.0	0.4	-0.2	-0.1	-0.1	-0.2	-0.2
05	Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household	0.1	0.3	0.7	0.8	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.5	-0.3	0.2	1.0	0.1	0.2
06	Health	0.6	0.5	1.5	0.5	0.0	0.2	0.7	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.5	1.0	0.4
07	Transport	0.6	0.6	0.9	-0.1	0.4	-0.6	0.0	1.6	-0.4	2.9	-1.3	-0.2	0.2
08	Information and Communication	0.3	0.7	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.4
09	Recreation, Sport and Culture	2.2	-0.1	0.5	-0.2	1.3	0.3	0.0	0.0	-0.1	-0.1	-0.4	0.2	0.2
10	Education Services	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	-0.0	0.0	4.4	0.0
11	Restaurants and Accommodation Services	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.0	-0.1	0.2	0.7	0.1	0.7	0.4	0.8	0.5
12	Insurance and Financial Services	3.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.6	0.0	0.1	5.6	0.0	7.0	0.0	0.7
13	Personal Care, Social Protection and Miscellaneous Goods	0.2	0.0	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.1	0.4	0.2	-0.3	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.0

Source: Uganda Bureau of Statistics

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

Div.	PARTICULARS	Weights	CY	CY	FY	FY	Mar-24	Apr-24	May-24	Jun-24	Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24	Oct-24	Nov-24	Dec-24	Jan-25	Feb-25	Mar-25
			2023	2024	2022/23	2023/24													
	<b>Headline (all items index)</b>	<b>1,000.00</b>	<b>127.63</b>	<b>131.88</b>	<b>125.80</b>	<b>129.77</b>	<b>131.03</b>	<b>131.53</b>	<b>131.73</b>	<b>131.77</b>	<b>131.78</b>	<b>132.02</b>	<b>132.34</b>	<b>133.01</b>	<b>133.31</b>	<b>133.91</b>	<b>134.33</b>	<b>135.19</b>	<b>135.43</b>
01	Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	270.54	134.91	134.12	132.21	134.67	134.55	135.43	134.19	133.16	132.32	133.26	133.44	134.07	135.04	135.00	135.78	137.04	137.30
02	Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco and Narcotics	38.80	119.21	122.93	116.94	121.25	122.68	122.72	122.90	123.11	123.02	123.21	123.41	123.60	123.72	123.94	124.82	125.27	125.53
03	Clothing and Footwear	69.77	122.55	127.72	120.87	124.80	126.05	126.75	127.49	128.06	128.19	128.83	129.31	129.15	129.03	129.45	130.62	130.82	130.97
04	Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	104.16	120.14	125.40	117.99	123.09	123.66	124.00	125.00	125.00	125.52	125.72	126.98	127.47	127.17	127.08	126.93	126.65	126.41
05	Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household	48.37	131.42	135.76	130.10	133.52	133.95	134.40	135.37	136.43	136.58	136.53	136.71	137.39	137.01	137.31	138.64	138.84	139.17
06	Health	47.47	122.32	130.69	120.57	126.37	128.13	128.82	130.80	131.46	131.47	131.68	132.57	132.75	133.20	133.29	133.95	135.33	135.82
07	Transport	104.55	148.59	154.47	151.19	151.14	152.26	153.19	154.53	154.45	155.05	154.12	154.11	156.54	155.87	160.45	158.30	157.92	158.23
08	Information and Communication	44.32	94.70	96.21	93.52	95.45	95.55	96.18	96.27	96.35	96.34	96.33	96.47	96.84	96.87	96.87	96.92	97.03	97.43
09	Recreation, Sport and Culture	49.85	115.07	121.37	115.05	117.60	120.74	120.66	121.30	121.07	122.63	123.01	123.06	123.03	122.88	122.76	122.22	122.50	122.69
10	Education Services	57.96	127.93	142.10	124.17	134.87	141.47	141.47	141.47	143.68	143.68	143.68	143.68	144.51	144.51	144.51	144.51	150.88	150.89
11	Restaurants and Accommodation Services	87.38	121.56	126.99	118.88	124.57	126.46	126.42	126.73	127.20	127.16	127.09	127.31	128.16	128.31	129.24	129.77	130.75	131.38
12	Insurance and Financial Services	22.80	120.67	127.31	117.86	124.07	127.06	127.07	127.07	127.07	127.03	126.29	126.29	126.41	133.45	133.45	142.73	142.73	143.73
13	Personal Care, Social Protection and Miscellaneous Goods	54.04	130.02	136.54	125.80	133.67	135.44	135.42	135.90	136.66	137.15	137.28	137.77	138.00	137.52	137.76	137.76	137.90	137.96

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													
		2023	2024	2022/23	2023/24	Mar-24	Apr-24	May-24	Jun-24	Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24	Oct-24	Nov-24	Dec-24	Jan-25	Feb-25	Mar-25
Headline Index	1000.00	127.63	131.88	125.80	129.77	131.03	131.53	131.73	131.77	131.78	132.02	132.34	133.01	133.31	133.91	134.33	135.19	135.43
Core	839.62	126.79	131.38	125.15	128.91	130.38	130.65	130.95	131.36	131.59	131.79	131.99	132.63	132.93	133.70	134.12	134.96	135.12
Non - Core	160.38	132.07	134.48	129.22	134.29	134.46	136.13	135.79	133.93	132.74	133.23	134.16	134.97	135.30	135.04	135.41	136.38	137.04
Monthly % Change																		
Headline						0.5	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.2
Core						0.4	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.6	0.3	0.6	0.1
Non - Core						1.1	1.2	-0.3	-1.4	-0.9	0.4	0.7	0.6	0.2	-0.2	0.3	0.7	0.5
Annual % Change																		
Headline		5.4	3.3	8.8	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.6	3.9	4.0	3.5	3.0	2.9	2.9	3.3	3.6	3.7	3.4
Core		4.7	3.6	7.4	3.0	3.4	3.5	3.7	3.8	4.0	3.9	3.7	3.9	3.8	3.9	4.2	3.9	3.6
Non - Core		8.7	1.8	16.4	3.9	2.9	1.8	3.1	4.5	3.8	1.7	-0.5	-1.7	-1.4	0.1	0.3	2.5	1.9

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	CY	FY	FY													
		2023	2024	2022/23	2023/24	Mar-24	Apr-24	May-24	Jun-24	Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24	Oct-24	Nov-24	Dec-24	Jan-25	Feb-25	Mar-25
Headline Index	1000.00	127.63	131.88	125.80	129.77	131.03	131.53	131.73	131.77	131.78	132.02	132.34	133.01	133.31	133.91	134.33	135.19	135.43
Food	254.24	136.53	135.47	133.77	136.14	136.00	136.92	135.57	134.46	133.55	134.52	134.69	135.35	136.39	136.34	137.15	138.49	138.78
Non - Food	745.76	124.60	130.65	123.09	127.60	129.34	129.69	130.42	130.85	131.17	131.16	131.54	132.21	132.26	133.08	133.36	134.06	134.29
Monthly % Change																		
Headline						0.5	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.2
Food						0.4	0.7	-1.0	-0.8	-0.7	0.7	0.1	0.5	0.8	0.0	0.6	1.0	0.2
Non - Food						0.5	0.3	0.6	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.5	0.0	0.6	0.2	0.5	0.2
Annual % Change																		
Headline		5.4	3.3	8.8	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.6	3.9	4.0	3.5	3.0	2.9	2.9	3.3	3.6	3.7	3.4
Food		11.0	-0.8	19.7	1.8	-0.7	-1.0	-1.1	-0.6	0.1	-0.7	-1.7	-2.4	-1.2	0.1	0.5	2.3	2.0
Non - Food		3.4	4.9	5.3	3.7	4.8	4.8	5.4	5.6	5.4	5.1	4.8	4.9	4.5	4.4	4.7	4.2	3.8

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		2023	2024	2022/23	2023/24	Mar-24	Apr-24	May-24	Jun-24	Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24	Oct-24	Nov-24	Dec-24	Jan-25	Feb-25	Mar-25
Headline Index	1000.00	127.63	131.88	125.80	129.77	131.03	131.53	131.73	131.77	131.78	132.02	132.34	133.01	133.31	133.91	134.33	135.19	135.43
Other Goods	455.51	130.74	133.25	128.97	131.87	132.60	132.81	132.66	133.00	133.07	133.52	133.74	134.07	134.28	134.62	135.51	136.02	136.04
Services	384.11	122.10	129.16	120.61	125.39	127.75	128.09	128.93	129.41	129.84	129.73	129.92	130.92	131.32	132.60	132.46	133.70	134.03
Food Crops and Related Items	95.10	129.56	128.07	125.30	129.49	129.24	131.87	130.23	126.99	124.92	126.08	126.25	127.61	128.93	128.91	129.79	131.82	133.23
Energy Fuel and Utilities	65.28	135.72	143.83	134.93	141.30	142.05	142.35	143.90	144.05	144.13	143.64	145.69	145.71	144.60	143.96	143.61	143.02	142.59
Monthly % Change																		
Headline						0.5	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.2
Other Goods						0.1	0.2	-0.1	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.7	0.4	0.0
Services						0.7	0.3	0.7	0.4	0.3	-0.1	0.1	0.8	0.3	1.0	-0.1	0.9	0.3
Food Crops and Related Items						2.3	2.0	-1.2	-2.5	-1.6	0.9	0.1	1.1	1.0	-0.0	0.7	1.6	1.1
Energy Fuel and Utilities						-0.4	0.2	1.1	0.1	0.1	-0.3	1.4	0.0	-0.8	-0.4	-0.2	-0.4	-0.3
Annual % Change																		
Headline		5.4	3.3	8.8	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.6	3.9	4.0	3.5	3.0	2.9	2.9	3.3	3.6	3.7	3.4
Other Goods		5.9	1.9	10.4	2.2	1.6	2.0	1.8	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.5	2.7	2.6
Services		3.2	5.8	3.9	4.0	5.5	5.4	6.2	6.1	6.5	6.2	5.8	6.2	5.9	6.1	6.3	5.4	4.9
Food Crops and Related Items		14.1	-1.1	22.7	3.3	-0.4	-2.4	-1.4	0.5	2.0	-0.6	-4.1	-5.3	-4.0	-0.7	0.2	4.3	3.1
Energy Fuel and Utilities		1.9	6.0	8.9	4.7	7.6	7.9	9.5	10.3	6.2	4.7	4.5	3.3	2.2	1.0	0.3	0.2	0.4

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 2023	CY 2024	FY 2022/23	FY 2023/24	Mar-24	Apr-24	May-24	Jun-24	Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24	Oct-24	Nov-24	Dec-24	Jan-25	Feb-25	Mar-25
<b>Annual % Change</b>																	
Headline	5.4	3.3	8.8	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.6	3.9	4.0	3.5	3.0	2.9	2.9	3.3	3.6	3.7	3.4
Kampala High Income	4.3	4.4	7.3	3.4	4.2	4.5	4.6	5.2	5.4	4.8	4.0	4.4	4.1	4.1	4.8	4.8	4.3
Kampala Middle Income	5.6	2.1	9.8	2.2	1.4	2.0	2.0	2.7	3.4	2.6	1.8	1.9	2.3	2.4	3.0	4.1	3.0
Kampala Low Income	5.3	2.2	8.7	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.3	2.5	2.3	1.9	1.6	1.9	1.6	1.8	2.8	3.3	2.0
Masaka	5.1	3.7	8.3	3.3	3.7	3.0	3.6	4.0	3.9	3.9	3.5	3.1	3.8	5.1	4.1	4.2	4.1
Mbarara	4.9	3.7	8.2	3.0	2.6	2.6	4.1	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.9	4.2	4.1	4.2	4.1	3.5	3.7
Jinja	6.3	3.2	9.5	3.9	3.1	3.2	5.1	4.7	3.7	3.8	2.8	2.1	1.6	1.8	3.1	2.6	3.4
Mbale	5.4	1.6	10.2	2.1	1.4	1.4	2.7	1.8	1.9	1.4	1.7	1.2	1.4	2.0	2.0	2.2	2.0
Gulu	6.3	2.2	10.9	2.7	3.0	1.7	2.8	2.8	2.0	1.9	2.1	1.1	2.0	2.9	2.1	1.9	2.0
Arua	8.3	3.4	12.1	4.3	3.9	3.3	2.3	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.1	2.9	4.0	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.4
Fortportal	7.5	3.3	10.3	4.7	5.0	3.4	3.7	3.9	4.1	3.2	2.7	1.6	1.0	2.6	2.1	2.3	2.7
<b>Monthly % Change</b>																	
Headline					0.5	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.2
Kampala High Income					0.7	0.4	-0.1	0.3	-0.1	0.0	-0.1	0.9	0.5	0.6	0.6	1.0	0.1
Kampala Middle Income					1.0	0.6	0.2	0.3	-0.2	0.3	-0.3	0.4	0.7	0.1	0.3	0.7	-0.1
Kampala Low Income					0.9	0.7	-0.4	0.3	-0.1	0.0	0.1	0.8	-0.3	0.2	0.8	0.2	-0.4
Masaka					0.3	-0.4	0.2	0.2	0.8	0.5	0.8	0.7	0.0	1.0	-0.4	0.5	0.2
Mbarara					0.0	0.4	0.1	-0.5	0.3	0.8	1.7	0.2	-0.2	0.6	0.1	-0.1	0.1
Jinja					0.0	1.0	0.5	-0.8	0.1	0.1	0.6	-0.2	-0.2	0.9	0.6	0.0	0.7
Mbale					0.5	0.6	1.5	-0.7	0.4	0.1	0.1	-0.1	-0.3	0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.3
Gulu					0.5	0.1	0.5	-0.3	0.0	0.1	0.6	0.1	0.0	-0.4	0.2	0.6	0.6
Arua					0.1	-0.3	-0.2	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.3	-0.3	0.8	-0.5	1.5	0.2	0.3
Fortportal					0.0	-0.2	-0.2	0.0	-0.5	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.2	1.0	-1.0	1.5	0.4

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	CY	FY	FY	Mar-24	Apr-24	May-24	Jun-24	Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24	Oct-24	Nov-24	Dec-24	Jan-25	Feb-25	Mar-25
		2023	2024	2022/23	2023/24													
Headline	1,000.00	127.63	131.88	125.80	129.77	131.03	131.53	131.73	131.77	131.78	132.02	132.34	133.01	133.31	133.91	134.33	135.19	135.43
Kampala High Income	350.61	126.44	132.01	124.98	129.17	131.31	131.88	131.81	132.20	132.09	132.04	131.85	133.06	133.66	134.52	135.40	136.71	136.90
Kampala Middle Income	147.09	125.56	128.25	124.06	126.73	127.27	128.05	128.31	128.70	128.40	128.74	128.37	128.89	129.77	129.91	130.32	131.18	131.10
Kampala Low Income	60.64	126.66	129.44	124.81	128.26	128.83	129.71	129.17	129.58	129.50	129.54	129.62	130.70	130.36	130.59	131.60	131.92	131.45
Masaka	58.22	128.78	133.61	126.86	131.07	132.30	131.78	132.07	132.31	133.32	133.96	134.98	135.95	135.97	137.37	136.77	137.42	137.70
Mbarara	87.02	125.27	129.85	123.62	127.29	128.30	128.87	128.97	128.31	128.74	129.79	131.97	132.29	132.01	132.83	133.00	132.88	133.05
Jinja	61.44	126.82	130.94	124.38	129.26	129.79	131.13	131.83	130.79	130.91	131.02	131.78	131.53	131.22	132.34	133.14	133.19	134.17
Mbale	61.82	127.42	129.50	125.79	128.49	127.94	128.77	130.74	129.80	130.34	130.43	130.60	130.45	130.01	130.12	130.05	130.10	130.45
Gulu	68.87	135.00	137.95	132.97	136.59	137.50	137.59	138.30	137.95	137.98	138.08	138.96	139.03	139.07	138.44	138.65	139.42	140.20
Arua	27.51	135.34	139.93	132.14	137.82	139.82	139.45	139.24	139.75	139.87	139.94	140.38	140.01	141.17	140.45	142.52	142.79	143.19
Fortportal	76.77	131.07	135.45	127.78	133.78	135.40	135.14	134.91	134.93	134.26	134.98	135.78	136.36	136.61	137.92	136.48	138.56	139.12

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Source: Uganda Bureau of Statistics