

CSO: December inflation eases slightly

THE inflation rate eased to 0.4% in December 2025, down from 0.5% in the corresponding period in 2024, according to the Central Statistical Office.

'This represents a decrease from 0.5% for the previous period (November 2025/November 2024). The Inflation Rate for the comparative period (December 2024/December 2023) was 0.5%,' the CSO stated.

The CSO also reported that the All-Items Index for December 2025 stood at 125.2, unchanged from November 2025.

'The Index for Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages increased from 152.8 in November 2025 to 152.9 in December 2025, reflecting an increase of 0.1%,' the CSO stated.

'Contributing significantly to this increase was the general upward movement in the prices of fresh whole chicken, parboiled rice, tomatoes, fresh carite, plantains, eggs, onions, green sweet peppers, chilled or frozen turkey parts and other chilled or frozen pork. However, the full impact of these price increases was offset by the general decrease in the prices of cucumber chive, celery, hot peppers, table margarine, pumpkin, grapes, oranges, frozen whole chicken and soya bean oil,' it stated.

The CSO added that a further review of the data for December 2025 compared with November 2025 reflected increases in the sub-indices for alcoholic beverages and tobacco of 0.7%, clothing and footwear of 0.2% and health of 0.1% while all other sections remained unchanged.



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