



STATISTICAL RELEASE

JUNE - 2021

P.O. Box 2321, Zanzibar
Telephone +255 24 223 1869
Fax: +255 24 223 174 2

Email: zanstat@ocgs.go.tz

Website: <http://www.ocgs.go.tz>

1st JULY, 2021

ZANZIBAR CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (CPI) FOR JUNE 2021

ANNUAL HEADLINE INFLATION RATE RECORDED 1.9 PERCENT

Zanzibar Annual Headline Inflation rate for the year ended June 2021 increased to 1.9 percent compare to 0.8 percent for the year ended May 2021. Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages inflation rate decreased to 0.1 percent in June 2021 from 0.4 percent recorded in May 2021. The overall Index increased to 117.2 in June 2021 compared to 115.1 recorded in June 2020 (**Table 1**).

TABLE 1: CHANGES IN CONSUMER PRICE INDICES FOR JUNE 2021

(BASE JAN. 2017 = 100)

| Description | Weights | INDICES | | | % Monthly | % Annually | Monthly Point Contribution | Yearly Point Contribution |
|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------|------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| | | June 2020 | May 2021 | June 2021 | | | | |
| Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages | 43.6 | 117.3 | 119.5 | 117.5 | -1.7 | 0.1 | -0.8 | 0.1 |
| Alcohol Beverages, Tobacco and Narcotics | 0.2 | 134.9 | 135.1 | 135.1 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Clothing and Footwear | 6.9 | 108.8 | 110.0 | 109.7 | -0.3 | 0.8 | 0.0 | 0.1 |
| Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and Other Fuels | 18.4 | 117.0 | 117.7 | 119.7 | 1.7 | 2.3 | 0.3 | 0.4 |
| Furnishing, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance | 5.5 | 119.9 | 124.7 | 125.1 | 0.4 | 4.3 | 0.0 | 0.2 |
| Health | 2.1 | 123.6 | 128.7 | 129.0 | 0.2 | 4.3 | 0.0 | 0.1 |
| Transport | 9.6 | 105.6 | 114.3 | 115.1 | 0.7 | 9.0 | 0.1 | 0.9 |
| Communication | 4.2 | 114.8 | 114.9 | 114.9 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Recreation and Culture | 1.3 | 114.4 | 112.3 | 112.4 | 0.1 | -1.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Education | 1.9 | 113.2 | 125.3 | 125.3 | 0.0 | 10.7 | 0.0 | 0.2 |
| Restaurants and Hotels | 3.9 | 107.1 | 107.1 | 107.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Miscellaneous Goods and Services | 2.3 | 110.3 | 110.4 | 112.2 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| All Items | 100.0 | 115.1 | 117.7 | 117.2 | | | -0.3 | 1.9 |

Source: Office of the Chief Government Statistician, Zanzibar

ANNUAL FOOD AND NON-FOOD INFLATION RATES

Annual Inflation Rate for food decreased to 0.2 percent for the year ended June 2021 compared to 0.4 percent recorded for the year ended May 2021. The overall index for food increased to 117.7 in June 2021 compared to 117.5 recorded in June 2020, while overall index for non-food increased to 116.9 in June 2021 compared to 113.3 in June 2020. Annual inflation rate for non-food increased to 3.2 percent in June 2021 compared to 0.1 percent in May 2021 (**Table 2**). Products contribute to increase for Annual inflation rate were Thailand Rice (7.0%), Wheat flour (9.6%), Fish items (7.7%), Kerosene (33.0%), Petrol (42.2%) and Diesel (28.7%) (**Table 3**).

TABLE 2: FOOD AND NON-FOOD STATISTICS

| Group | Weights | INDICES | | | % Monthly | % Annually |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|------------|
| | | June 2020 | May 2021 | June 2021 | | |
| Food | 42.7 | 117.5 | 119.7 | 117.7 | -1.7 | 0.2 |
| Non-Food | 57.3 | 113.3 | 116.1 | 116.9 | 0.7 | 3.2 |
| All Item | 100.0 | 115.1 | 117.7 | 117.2 | -0.3 | 1.9 |

Source: Office of the Chief Government Statistician, Zanzibar

MONTHLY HEADLINE INFLATION RATE DECREASE TO NEGATIVE 0.3 PERCENT IN JUNE 2021

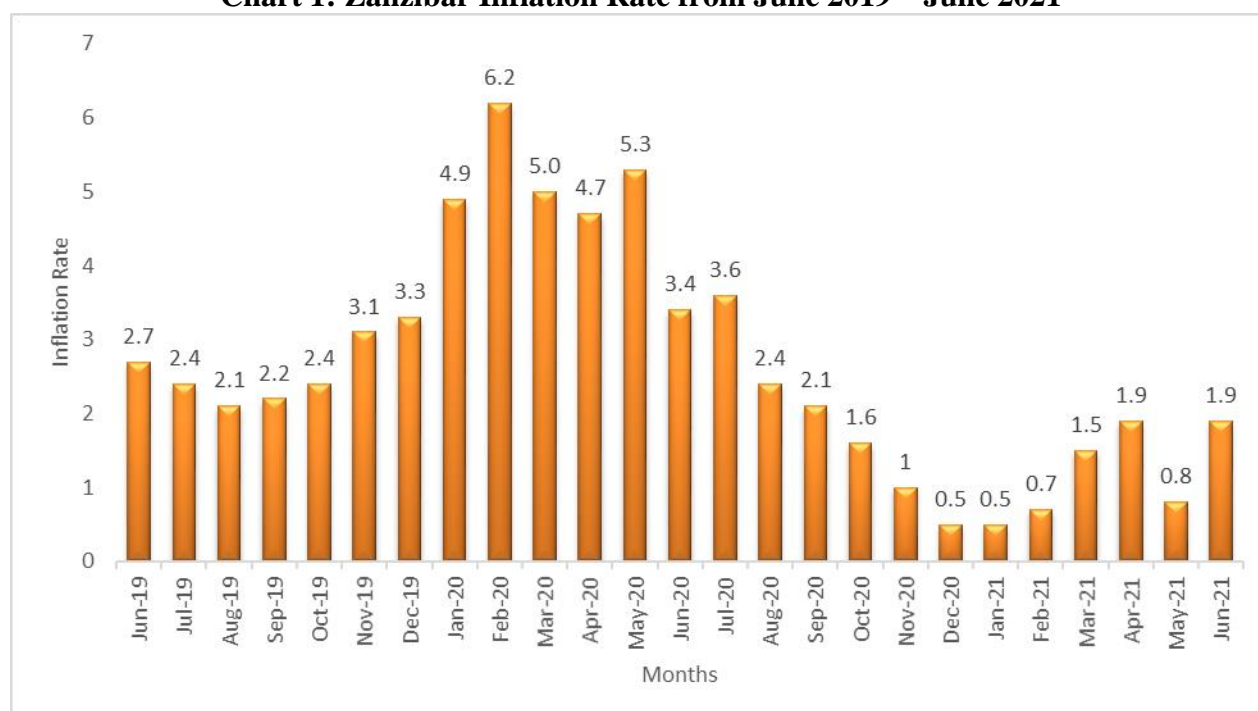
During June 2021 the monthly headline inflation rate decreased to negative 0.3 percent, compared to 1.1 percent recorded for the month ended May 2021. The monthly Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages inflation rate for the month ended June 2021 is negative 1.7 percent compared to 2.2 percent for the month ended May 2021 (**Table 1**). The products that contribute to decrease monthly inflation rate are Wheat Flour (0.7%), Fish Items (0.2%) Yellow Cooking Bananas (11.8%), and White Sugar (1.1%). (**Table 3**)

Table 3: Monthly Average Prices for Selected Items 2020 - 2021

| Items | Unit | AVERAGE PRICES | | | % Monthly | % Annually |
|---------------------------|---------|----------------|----------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| | | June 2020 | May 2021 | June 2021 | | |
| Thailand rice | 1 kg | 1,502 | 1,597 | 1,607 | 0.7 | 7.0 |
| Mbeya | 1 kg | 2,350 | 2,100 | 2,122 | 1.0 | -9.7 |
| Jasmi | 1 kg | 2,092 | 2,160 | 2,247 | 4.1 | 7.4 |
| Basmat | 1 kg | 3,731 | 3,719 | 3,719 | 0.0 | -0.3 |
| Flatbread (Boflo) | 1pc | 408 | 423 | 423 | 0.0 | 3.8 |
| Maize Flour | 1kg | 1,517 | 1,271 | 1,271 | 0.0 | -16.2 |
| Wheat Flour | 1kg | 1,382 | 1,526 | 1,515 | -0.7 | 9.6 |
| Fish | 1kg | 9,877 | 10,654 | 10,636 | -0.2 | 7.7 |
| Edible cooking Oils (OKI) | 2 litre | 7,683 | 9,283 | 9,160 | -1.3 | 19.2 |
| Green Cooking Bananas | 1kg | 1,565 | 1,321 | 1,129 | -14.6 | -27.9 |
| Yellow Cooking Bananas | 1kg | 2,874 | 3,255 | 2,870 | -11.8 | -0.1 |
| White Sugar | 1kg | 1,896 | 1,957 | 1,937 | -1.1 | 2.1 |
| Cement | 50 kg | 15,694 | 13,348 | 13,348 | 0.0 | -14.9 |
| Kerosene | 1 litre | 1,162 | 1,546 | 1,546 | 0.0 | 33.0 |
| Petrol | 1 litre | 1,598 | 2,195 | 2,272 | 3.5 | 42.2 |
| Diesel | 1 litre | 1,696 | 2,148 | 2,182 | 1.6 | 28.7 |

Source: Office of the Chief Government Statistician, Zanzibar

Chart 1: Zanzibar Inflation Rate from June 2019 – June 2021



Source: Office of the Chief Government Statistician, Zanzibar

Explanatory Note

The CPI measures the average percentage changes over time (between two time periods) in the prices of a “basket” of consumer goods and services acquired by households (the market basket) in Zanzibar. The Zanzibar CPI covers prices of 343 items collected in 641 outlets in Unguja and Pemba urban Centers. The goods and services included in the ZCPI basket are classified according to the UN COICOP (Classification of Individual Consumption According by Purpose) with 12 divisions.

The ZCPI weights are based on both monetary and non-momentary expenditures relating to consumption for households in Zanzibar for the 2014/15 Household Budget Survey (HBS). The weight is based on expenditures of both urban and rural households. Both base price and index has reference period of January 2017.

The computation of indices at elementary level based on geometric mean of the price relative while at higher level the Laspeyres formula was to compute the aggregate indices.

For more clarifications please contact:
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF GOVERNMENT STATISTICIAN
Director: Economic Statistics Section

CHIEF GOVERNMENT STATISTICIAN

Appendix 1

| Indices | | | | | Monthly % Change | | | | Annually % Change | | | | | |
|---------|-------------------|-------------------------------------|--|----------------------------|------------------|------|------------------------|--|----------------------------|-----|------|------------------------|--|----------------------------|
| | Food ¹ | Energy ² and Fuels | Core Exclude Food and Energy | Fish and Sea Food | | Food | Energy and Fuels | Core Exclude Food and Energy | Fish and Sea Food | | Food | Energy and Fuels | Core Exclude Food and Energy | Fish and Sea Food |
| Share | 46.7 | 7.3 | 45.1 | 6.9 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan | 105.5 | 115.3 | 110.0 | 99.1 | -0.6 | -3.4 | 0.3 | -13.8 | | 3.7 | 3.1 | 2.2 | -5.8 | |
| Feb | 105.4 | 113.8 | 109.4 | 101.2 | -0.1 | -1.4 | -0.5 | 2.2 | | 3.9 | 1.7 | 1.5 | -3.3 | |
| Mar | 104.6 | 116.4 | 110.6 | 95.2 | -0.8 | 2.3 | 1.1 | -6.0 | | 3.1 | 3.1 | 2.6 | -5.9 | |
| Apr | 106.3 | 115.4 | 111.0 | 97.0 | 1.6 | -0.8 | 0.3 | 2.0 | | 3.4 | 1.4 | 2.6 | -3.1 | |
| May | 109.1 | 119.0 | 111.5 | 115.2 | 2.7 | 3.1 | 0.5 | 18.7 | | 2.5 | 6.3 | 3.1 | 13.6 | |
| Jun | 110.2 | 116.7 | 111.7 | 119.5 | 1.0 | -2.0 | 0.1 | 3.8 | | 2.5 | 0.5 | 3.3 | 4.7 | |
| Jul | 108.2 | 117.5 | 112.5 | 118.9 | -1.8 | 0.7 | 0.7 | -0.5 | | 2.2 | -2.5 | 3.4 | 0.9 | |
| Aug | 110.2 | 117.8 | 112.3 | 123.1 | 1.8 | 0.3 | -0.2 | 3.5 | | 2.4 | -4.7 | 3.2 | -6.4 | |
| Sep | 107.1 | 116.8 | 112.7 | 122.6 | -2.8 | -0.9 | 0.4 | -0.4 | | 1.9 | -2.9 | 3.6 | -0.9 | |
| Oct | 108.4 | 118.0 | 112.4 | 122.9 | 1.2 | 1.1 | -0.3 | 0.2 | | 2.2 | -1.8 | 3.3 | 9.0 | |
| Nov | 109.1 | 118.5 | 112.8 | 115.5 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.3 | -6.1 | | 4.2 | -2.0 | 3.0 | 16.5 | |
| Dec | 110.9 | 119.0 | 112.7 | 118.5 | 1.7 | 0.4 | -0.1 | 2.6 | | 4.4 | -0.3 | 2.8 | 3.0 | |
| Jan | 113.2 | 119.1 | 113.2 | 120.4 | 2.1 | 0.1 | 0.5 | 1.6 | | 7.3 | 3.3 | 3.0 | 21.5 | |
| Feb | 114.6 | 120.0 | 113.5 | 115.6 | 1.2 | 0.7 | 0.3 | -4.0 | | 8.7 | 5.4 | 3.8 | 14.1 | |
| Mar | 112.5 | 121.3 | 113.6 | 119.1 | -1.9 | 1.1 | 0.1 | 3.1 | | 7.5 | 4.2 | 2.7 | 25.2 | |
| Apr | 114.3 | 119.3 | 113.3 | 118.9 | 0.5 | 1.6 | -0.3 | -0.1 | | 7.6 | 3.3 | 2.1 | 22.6 | |
| May | 118.2 | 125.2 | 114.0 | 125.4 | 3.4 | 5.0 | 0.7 | 5.4 | | 8.3 | 5.2 | 2.2 | 8.8 | |
| June | 116.6 | 119.3 | 112.9 | 126.1 | -1.3 | -4.7 | -1.0 | 0.6 | | 5.8 | 2.3 | 1.1 | 5.5 | |
| July | 108.2 | 117.5 | 112.5 | 118.9 | -1.4 | 2.9 | 0.5 | -0.5 | | 6.3 | 4.6 | 0.8 | 5.5 | |
| Aug | 110.2 | 117.8 | 122.3 | 123.1 | 0.2 | -9.2 | 0.4 | 8.2 | | 4.6 | -5.4 | 1.4 | 10.3 | |
| Sep | 107.2 | 116.8 | 112.7 | 122.6 | -3.4 | 1.5 | 0.2 | -10.4 | | 3.9 | -3.1 | 1.2 | -0.8 | |
| Oct | 108.4 | 118.0 | 112.4 | 122.6 | 1.2 | 1.1 | -0.3 | 0.2 | | 2.2 | -1.8 | 3.3 | 9.0 | |
| Nov | 110.6 | 116.5 | 114.0 | 113.9 | -0.2 | 0.6 | 0.0 | -1.6 | | 1.4 | -1.7 | 1.1 | -1.3 | |
| Dec | 111.8 | 113.7 | 113.8 | 118.6 | 1.1 | -2.4 | -0.1 | 4.1 | | 0.8 | -4.5 | 1.0 | 0.1 | |
| Jan | 114.6 | 110.2 | 114.3 | 124.2 | 2.5 | -3.1 | 0.4 | 4.7 | | 1.2 | -7.5 | 1.0 | 3.1 | |
| Feb | 115.0 | 120.3 | 114.7 | 124.9 | 0.4 | 9.2 | 0.4 | 0.6 | | 0.3 | 0.3 | 1.1 | 8.1 | |
| Mar | 115.1 | 118.9 | 115.1 | 114.6 | 0.1 | -1.2 | 0.3 | -8.2 | | 2.3 | -2.0 | 1.3 | -3.7 | |
| Apr | 116.2 | 120.7 | 115.9 | 123.6 | 1.0 | 1.6 | 0.7 | 7.8 | | 1.6 | 1.2 | 2.3 | 3.9 | |
| May | 118.7 | 121.3 | 116.2 | 128.8 | 2.1 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 4.2 | | 0.4 | -3.1 | 1.9 | 2.7 | |
| June | 116.8 | 126.3 | 116.5 | 135.0 | -1.6 | 4.1 | 0.2 | 4.8 | | 0.2 | 5.8 | 3.2 | 7.0 | |

¹ Food - combining food consumed at home and food consumed in restaurants

² Energy and Fuels - Combining Electricity and other Fuels for use at Home with Petrol and Diesel