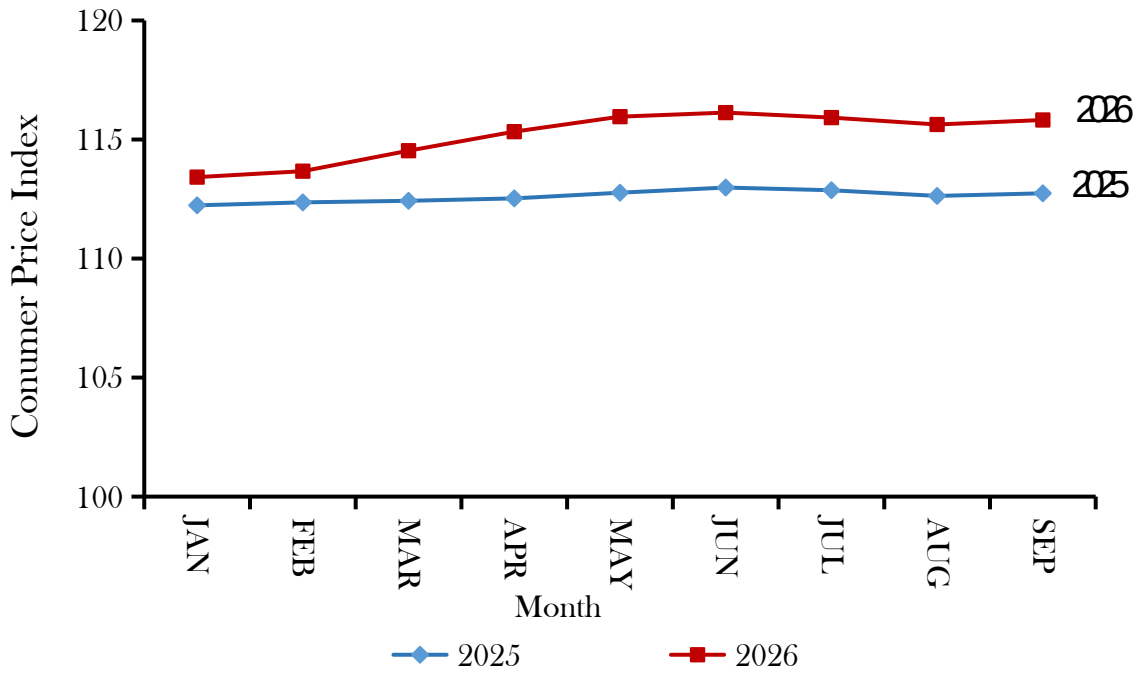
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Department of Statistics: Relative stability in Consumer Price Levels and a Limited Increase by 2.26% During the First Nine Months of 2026.

The Department of Statistics released its monthly report on the Consumer Price Index (CPI) for September 2026. The inflation rate for the first nine months of 2026 reached 2.26% compared to the same period in 2025, indicating that inflation rates remained within moderate levels throughout the year. At the monthly level, the inflation rate of September was 2.73% compared to the same month in 2025, while the CPI of September 2026 recorded a 0.16% increase compared to August 2026.

Figure 1: Monthly CPI for 2025& 2026



The following table demonstrates the rates of price increases during the months of 2025 and the available period of 2026.

Table No. 1: Monthly and Available Consumer Prices Change Rate for the Years 2025 & 2026 (Percentage)

Month / Year	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
2025 Monthly	2.29	2.12	1.64	1.83	1.98	2.02	1.68	1.32	1.74	2.00	1.28	1.31
2025 Cumulative	2.29	2.21	2.02	1.97	1.97	1.98	1.94	1.86	1.85	1.87	1.81	1.77
Monthly 2026	1.06	1.17	1.87	2.49	2.83	2.79	2.70	2.66	2.73			
2026 Cumulative	1.06	1.11	1.36	1.65	1.88	2.03	2.13	2.20	2.26			

Table (2): Monthly CPI for the Years 2024 – 2026 (2018 = 100)

Month / Year	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
2024	109.72	110.02	110.61	110.50	110.58	110.74	111.00	111.17	110.81	110.61	111.04	111.76
2025	112.23	112.36	112.43	112.53	112.77	112.98	112.87	112.63	112.74	112.82	112.46	113.22
2026	113.42	113.67	114.53	115.33	115.96	116.13	115.92	115.63	115.82			

Regarding the commodity and service groups contribution to the inflation rate recorded during the first nine months of 2026, inflation was driven by the ***"Rents"*** category, which contributed about 0.72 percentage points. Meanwhile, the ***"Transportation", "Oils and Fats", and "Tobacco & Cigarettes" contributed by*** 0.66, 0.27, and 0.17 percentage points respectively. Besides, the inflation recorded in September 2026, compared to the same month in 2025, was driven by several commodities and services; most notably, the ***"Transportation"*** group, with a contribution of 1.13 percentage points, followed by the ***"Rents"*** at 0.76 percentage points, and ***"Oils and Fats"*** at 0.29 percentage points.

Conversely, price decreases across several categories moderated the increase in the inflation rate during September, most notably: the "**Vegetables and Dried & Canned Legumes"** category, which contributed a downward effect by about (0.21) percentage points to the inflation rate, followed by ***"Fruits and Nuts"*** by about (0.18) percentage points, and ***"Dairy Products and Eggs"*** by about (0.04) percentage points.

Table 3: Contribution to Inflation for the Main Commodity Categories and Groups in the Consumption Basket for September 2026 Compared to September 2025

Expenditure Groups	Relative Importance (%)	Contribution points
Transportation	15.98	1.13
Rents	17.54	0.76
Oils and Fats	1.70	0.29
Tobacco and Cigarettes	4.37	0.17
Education	4.35	0.14
Fuel and Lightening	4.69	0.13
Vegetables and Dried & Canned Legumes	2.96	-0.21
Fruits and Nuts	2.57	-0.18
Dairy Products and Eggs	3.72	-0.04
House Appliances	0.86	-0.02
Total (All groups)	%100	2.73

Table 4: Contribution to Inflation for the Main Commodity Categories and Groups in the Consumption Basket for the First Nine Months of 2026 Compared to the Same Period of 2025

Expenditure Groups	Relative Importance (%)	Contribution points
Rents	17.54	0.72
Transportation	15.98	0.66
Oils and fats	1.70	0.27
Tobacco and Cigarettes	4.37	0.17
Education	4.35	0.13
Personal effects	0.48	0.11
Meat and Poultry	4.69	-0.13
Fruits and Nuts	2.57	-0.07
House Appliances	0.86	-0.02
Cereals and their products	4.17	-0.02
Drinks and refreshments	1.52	-0.01
Total (All Groups)	%100	2.26

It is worth noting that computing the CPI (inflation) relies on a basket of consumer commodities that includes (850) items: including (325) food commodities and (525) non-food commodities, and a survey sample of 3,400 establishments from which the prices of commodities and services are collected.

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