Rwanda’s Consumer Price Index (CPI), main gauge of inflation increased by 6.3 percent year on year in February 2025 down from 7.4 percent in January 2025.

In February 2025, ‘Food and non-alcoholic beverages’ increased by 4.5 percent on annual basis and it increased by 1.1 percent on monthly basis. ‘Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels’ increased by 2.9 percent on annual basis and it increased by 0.1 percent on monthly basis. Transport increased by 17.4 percent on annual basis and it increased by 0.4 percent on monthly basis. ‘Restaurants and Hotels’ increased by 11.6 percent on annual basis and it increased by 2.1 percent on monthly basis.

The data also show the “local products” increased by 6.3 percent on annual basis and it increased by 0.7 percent on monthly basis, while prices of the “imported products” increased by 6.3 percent on annual basis and it increased by 0.6 percent on monthly basis.

The prices of the “fresh products” increased by 8.7 percent on annual change and it increased by 1.8 percent on monthly basis.

TABLE: Consumer Price Index (CPI) - All Urban

	Feb-20	Feb-21	Feb-22	Feb-23	Feb-24	Feb-25
GENERAL INDEX (CPI)	125.4	127.4	134.8	162.7	170.1	181.4
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	142.3	139.8	150.8	214.7	228.2	238.5
v Bread and cereals	135.6	132.7	139.1	190.5	188.1	187.6
v Meat	144.2	154.6	164.7	187.8	219.2	293.9

v Milk, cheese and eggs	120.3	122.7	126.4	158.2	194.2	207.6
v Vegetables	164.4	147.1	155.6	271.0	265.2	264.5
v Non-alcoholic beverages	129.1	131.4	135.1	170.9	192.1	196.2
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	157.5	174.8	180.3	222.0	223.6	234.6
Clothing and footwear	126.5	128.8	134.8	148.5	157.1	165.0
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	117.9	120.8	126.2	135.2	138.5	142.5
Furnishing, household equipment and routine household maintenance	116.5	119.9	130.8	148.4	154.9	163.5
Health	107.7	107.7	109.0	109.4	111.2	113.3
Transport	123.9	128.2	134.4	150.7	162.9	191.2
Communication	105.8	105.8	105.8	108.6	108.6	113.6
Recreation and culture	119.6	127.2	135.6	154.1	154.2	152.7
Education	109.5	109.6	130.6	141.3	143.5	155.5
Restaurants and hotels	107.0	107.6	114.3	134.5	141.0	157.3
Miscellaneous goods and services	114.0	116.3	117.0	125.9	137.1	143.7

The prices of the “energy” decreased by 0.7 percent on annual change and it increased by 0.7 on monthly basis.

The prices of the “general Index excluding fresh products and energy” increased by 6.2 percent on annual change and it increased by 0.3 percent on monthly basis.

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