Rwanda’s Consumer Price Index (CPI), main gauge of inflation increased by 13 percent year on year in April 2026 up from March 2026 where it was 9.2 percent.

In April 2026, ‘Food and non-alcoholic beverages’ increased by 5.8 percent on annual basis and it increased by 4.3 percent on monthly basis. ‘Alcoholic beverages tobacco and narcotics’ increased by 17.1 percent on annual basis and it increased by 0.4 percent on monthly basis. ‘Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels’ increased by 21.3 percent on annual basis and it increased by 5.9 percent on monthly basis.

Health increased by 70 percent on annual basis and it increased by 0.3 percent on monthly basis. Transport increased by 23.7 percent on annual basis and it increased by 15.1 percent on monthly basis. ‘Restaurants and Hotels’ increased by 18.5 percent on annual basis and it increased by 0.1 percent on monthly basis.

The data also show the “local products” increased by 13.6 percent on annual basis and it increased by 5.2 percent on monthly basis, while prices of the “imported products” increased by 11.4 percent on annual basis and it increased by 3.2 percent on monthly basis.

The prices of the “fresh products” increased by 5.4 percent on annual change and it increased by 5.1 percent on monthly basis.

The prices of the “energy” increased by 47.9 percent on annual change and it increased by 18 percent on monthly basis.

The prices of the “general Index excluding fresh products and energy” increased by 12.5 percent on annual change and it increased by 3.2 percent on monthly basis.

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