PRESS RELEASE

GHANA, SEPTEMBER 2025 CONSUMER PRICE INDEX AND INFLATION

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In this release, we present:



Definitions and Measurements

- 1. Consumer Price Index (CPI) measures changes in the price of a fixed basket of goods and services purchased by households.
- 2. Consumer price inflation is the rate at which the prices of goods and services bought by households rise or fall. It is measured as the percentage change in the CPI between two periods.
- 3. Inflation is measured monthly using data on prices of 307 items in the CPI basket purchased by households from 57 markets with 8,337 outlets. The items are ordered into 13 Divisions, 44 Groups, 98 classes, 156 sub-classes.
- 4. The *weight reference* period is 2017 but the *price reference* period has been updated to 2021 (2021=100) to incorporate the 6 new regions.
- 5. Inflation is reported as end-of-period or average:
 - i. End-of Period (eop) inflation could be year-on-year (YoY), quarter-on-quarter (QoQ) or month-on-month (MoM); and
 - ii. Average inflation is usually reported as annual average.



Recent Innovations to CPI/Inflation Release

- 1. Reports on decomposition of Inflation into *Goods* and *Services* to provide targeted insights into the structure and drivers of inflation.
- 2. Reports on *Annual Average Inflation* Data to complement End-of-Period Inflation data.
- 3. Reports on *Contributions to inflation* to assess the drivers of inflation.
- 4. Provides **Infographics** on CPI/Inflation to turn the release into clear, visual insights that make price trends easy for everyone to grasp.
- 5. Includes a section on *Recommendations* to help translate the data into practical actions for policymakers, businesses, and households.

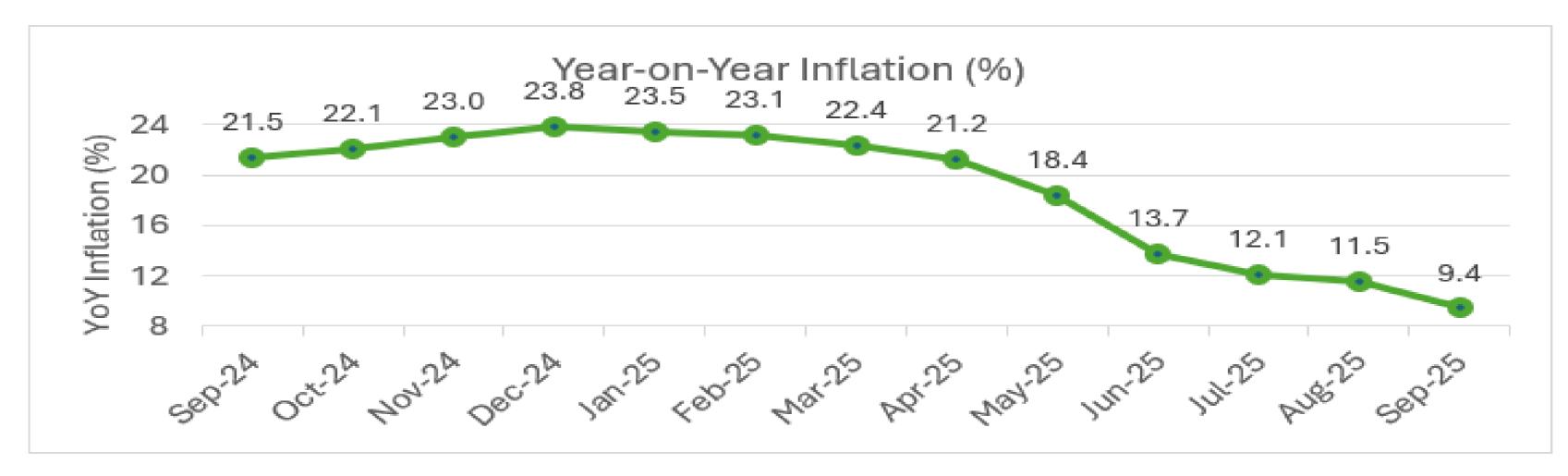
Highlights of September 2025 CPI and Inflation (1)

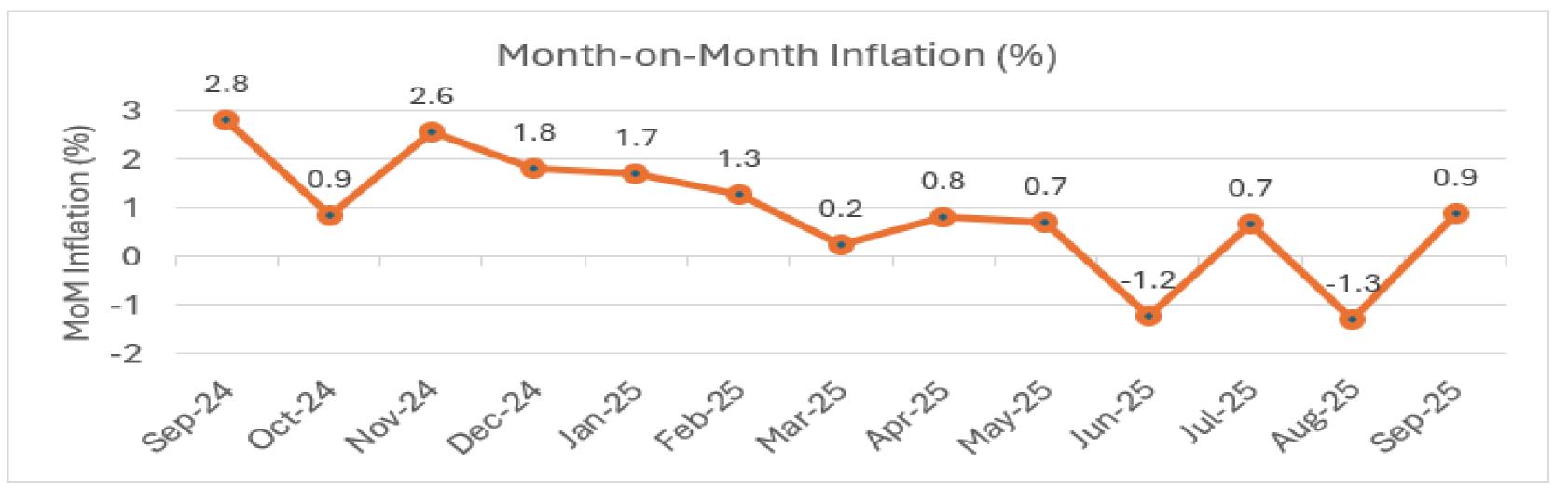
- 1. The CPI for Sep 2025 was **258.0** up from 235.8 in Sep 2024 translating into a Year-on-Year (YoY) inflation of **9.4%** for Sep 2025.
- 2. This means that on the average, the price of goods and services increased by **9.4**% between Sept 2024 and Sep 2025.
- 3. The Month-on-Month (MoM) inflation rate for Sept 2025 was **0.9%**, meaning that the general price level increased by **0.9%** between Aug and Sep 2025.
- 4. The Sep 2025 YoY Inflation is:
 - i. the g^{th} consecutive drop in inflation;
 - ii. the *lowest* inflation since Aug 2021;
 - iii. 2.1 ppts drop from the Aug 2025 inflation of 11.5%; and
 - iv. 14.4 ppts drop from the Dec 2024 inflation of 23.8%.
- 5. The steady drop in inflation from **23.8**% in Dec 2024 to **9.4**% in Sep 2025 shows a sustained shift in prices that signals Ghana is firmly on the path to macroeconomic stability.

Month	CPI _	Inflat	ion
Month		YoY	MoM
Sep-24	235.8	21.5%	2.8%
Oct-24	237.8	22.1%	0.9%
Nov-24	243.9	23.0%	2.6%
Dec-24	248.3	23.8%	1.8%
Jan-25	252.6	23.5%	1.7%
Feb-25	255.9	23.1%	1.3%
Mar-25	256.5	22.4%	0.2%
Apr-25	258.6	21.2%	0.8%
May-25	260.5	18.4%	0.7%
Jun-25	257.3	13.7%	-1.2%
Jul-25	259.1	12.1%	0.7%
Aug-25	255.7	11.5%	-1.3%
Sep-25	258.0	9.4%	0.9%



Highlights of September 2025 CPI and Inflation (2)







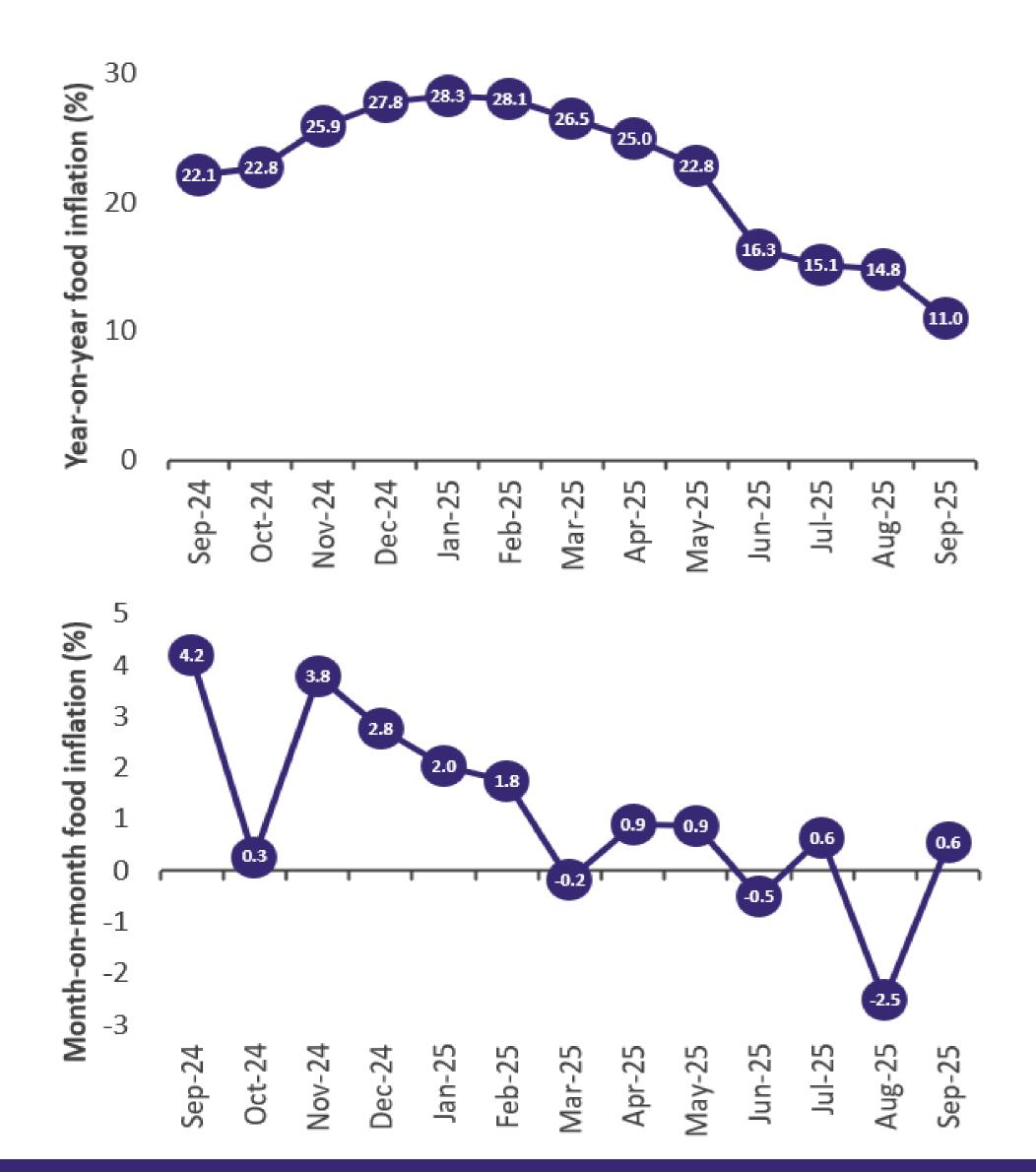
Highlights of September 2025 Inflation (3)

				YoY Inflati	ion	Contribution	MoM I	nflation
No.	Description	Weights =	Aug25	Sep25	Change	Sep25	Aug25	Sep25
		=	%	%	ppt	ppt	%	%
1	Headline Inflation	100.0	11.5	9.4	-2.1	9.4	-1.3	0.9
2	Food Vs. Non-Food							
2.1	Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	42.7	14.8	11.0	-3.8	4.7	-2.5	0.6
2.2	Non-Food	57.3	8.7	8.2	-0.5	4.7	-0.1	1.1
3	Imports Vs. Locally Produced Items							
3.1	Locally produced Items	68.5	12.2	10.1	-2.1	6.9	-1.7	1.2
3.2	Imported Items	31.5	9.5	7.4	-2.1	2.3	-0.3	0.2
4	Goods Vs. Services							
4.1	Goods	72.5	13.9	11.2	-2.7	8.1	-1.6	0.8
4.2	Services	27.5	5.4	4.8	-0.6	1.3	0.3	1.1
5	Region*							
5.1	Lowest: Bono East Region	2.1	6.1	1.2	-4.9	0.03	-3.2	-1.1
5.2	Highest: North East Region	0.7	15.1	20.1	5.1	0.14	-1.4	10.0

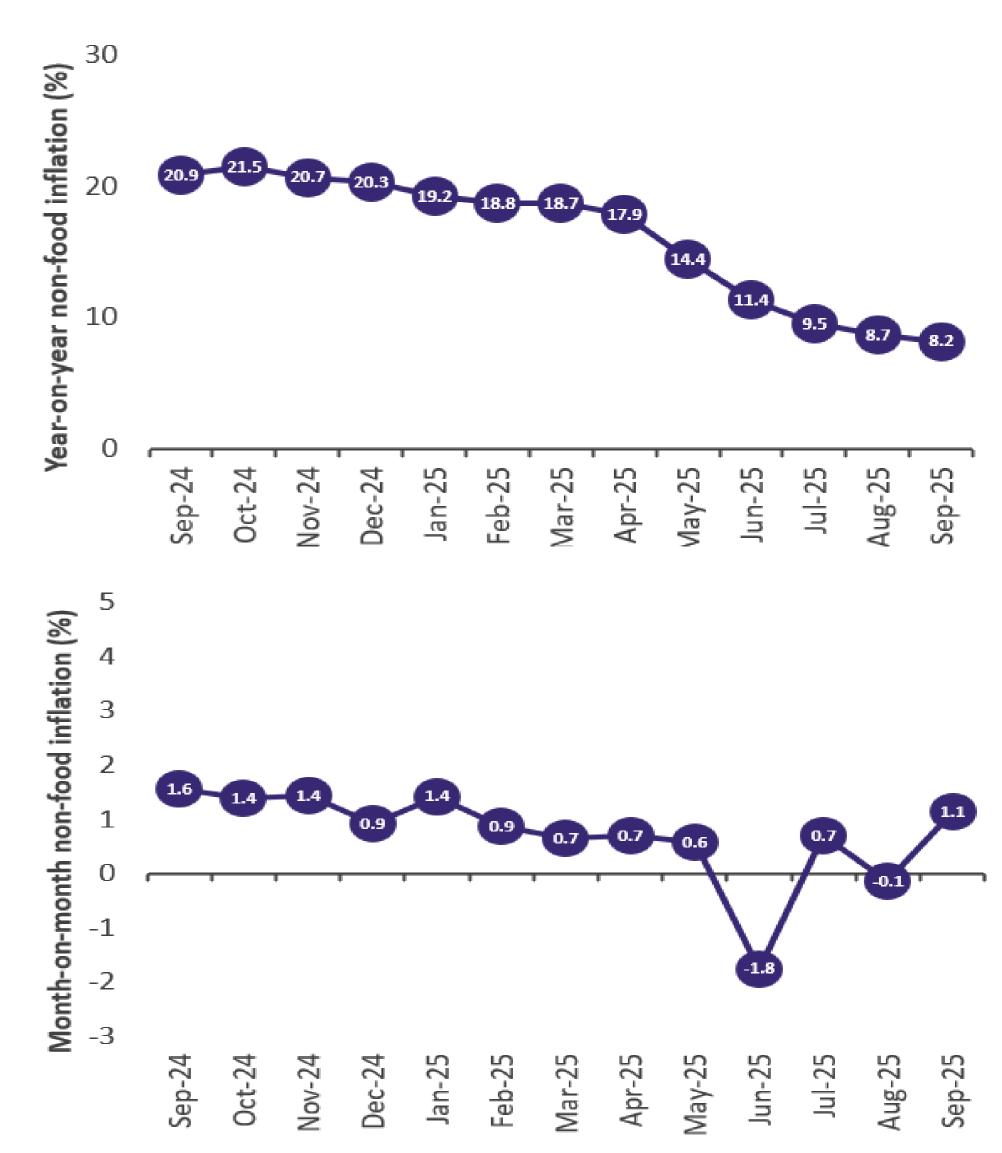
^{*}Bono East Region recorded the lowest inflation whilst North East Region recorded the highest inflation in September 2025



Trends in Food Inflation



Trends in Non-Food Inflation



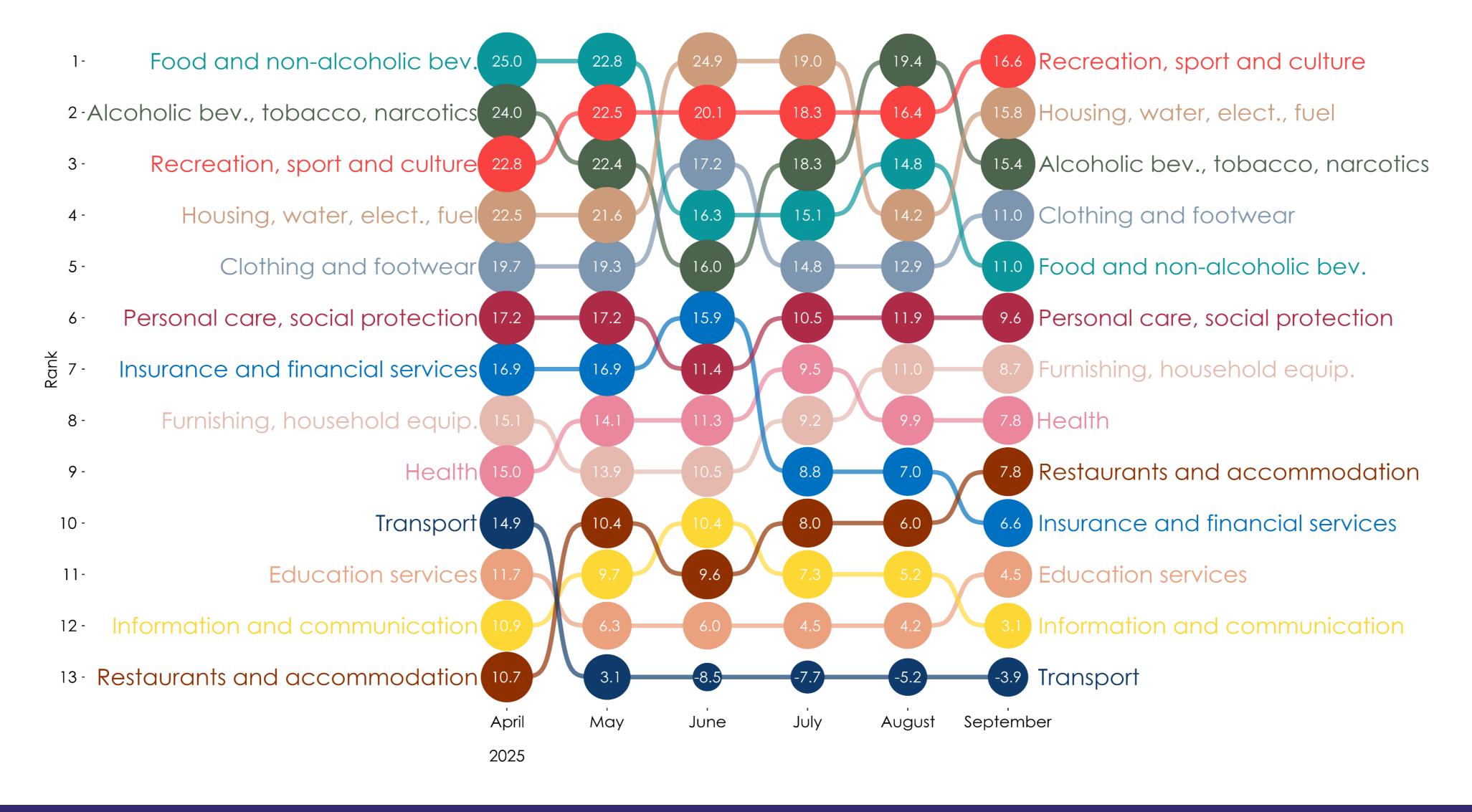
What is Really Driving September's Inflation?

			Y-on-Y Inflation Contribution		on	M-On-M In	flation			
No.	Division	Weight	Aug 25	Sept 25	Change	Aug 25	S	ept 25	Aug 25	Sept 25
			%	%	ppt	ppt	ppt	Rank*	%	%
1	Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	42.7	14.8	11.0	-3.8	6.3	4.7	1	-2.5	0.6
2	Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	10.2	14.2	15.8	1.6	1.4	1.6	2	-1.8	2.6
3	Clothing and footwear	8	12.9	11.0	-1.8	1.0	0.9	3	-0.1	0.2
4	Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco & Narcotics	3.9	19.4	15.4	-4.0	0.8	0.6	4	-0.2	0.6
5	Recreation, sport and culture	3.5	16.4	16.6	0.2	0.6	0.6	5	-0.2	0.8
6	Restaurants and accommodation services	4.3	6.0	7.8	1.8	0.3	0.3	6	0.3	1.9
7	Education services	6.6	4.2	4.5	0.4	0.3	0.3	7	0.1	1.9
8	Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance	3.2	11.0	8.7	-2.3	0.4	0.3	8	-0.1	0.5
9	Personal care, social protection and miscellaneous goods and services	2.5	11.9	9.6	-2.3	0.3	0.2	9	0.1	1.1
10	Information and communication	3.6	5.2	3.1	-2.1	0.2	0.1	10	-0.1	0.3
11	Health	0.7	9.9	7.8	-2.1	0.1	0.1	11	0.1	0.2
12	Insurance and financial services	0.4	7.0	6.6	-0.4	0.0	0.0	12	-0.8	1.7
13	Transport	10.5	-5.2	-3.9	1.3	-0.5	-0.4	13	1.9	2.0

^{* 1}st has the highest contribution whilst 13th has the lowest contribution

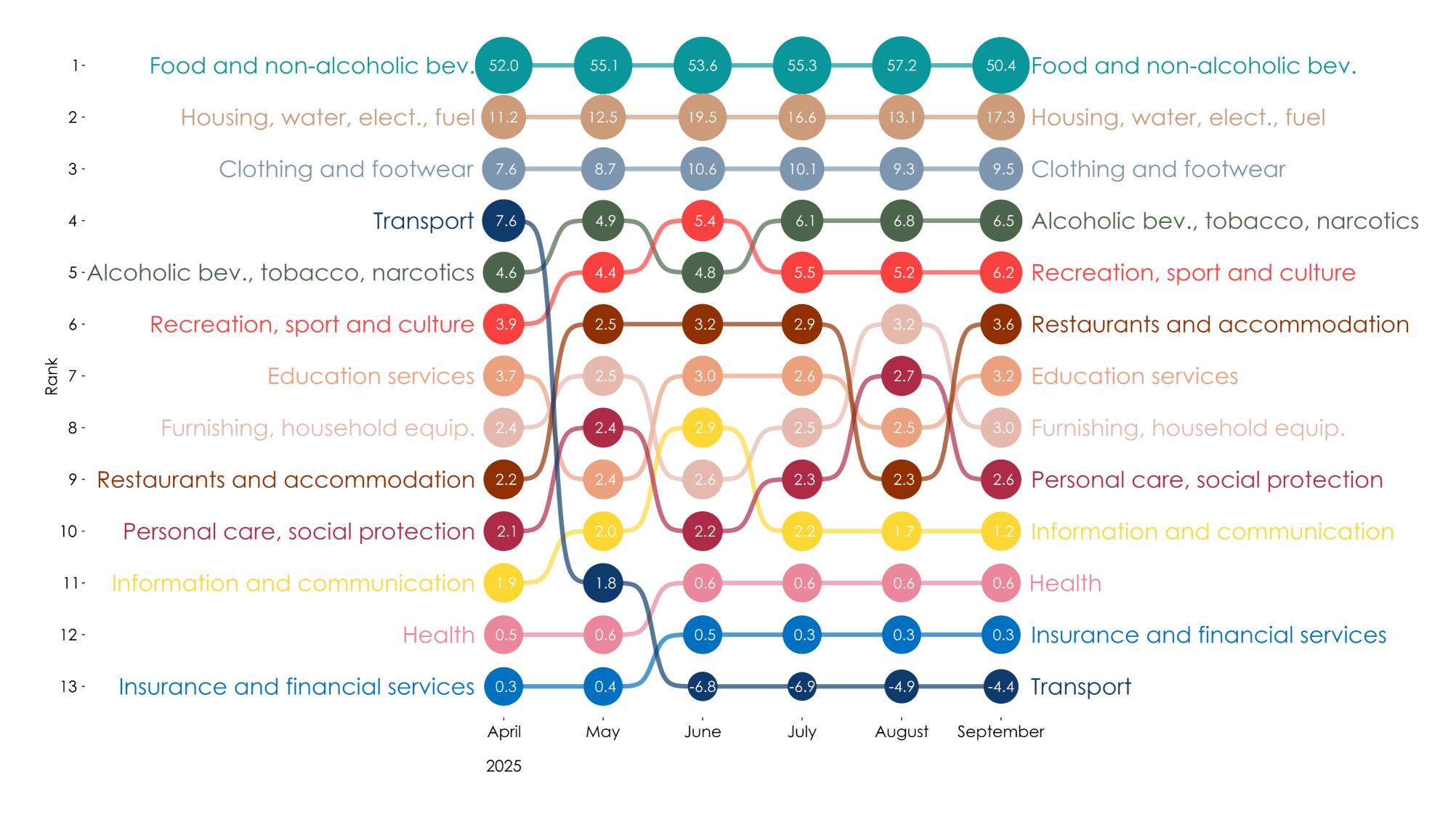


Inflation Across Divisions





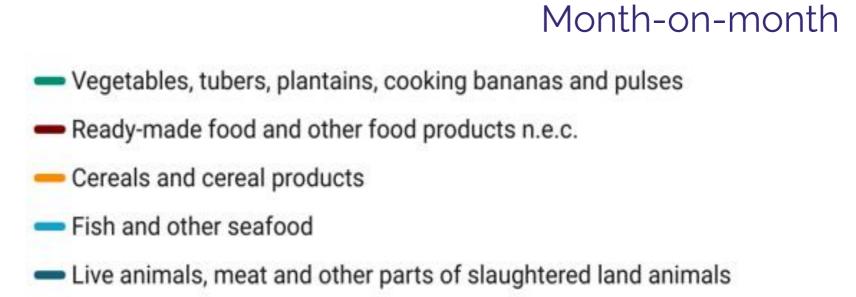
Trends in Contributions to Inflation Across Divisions

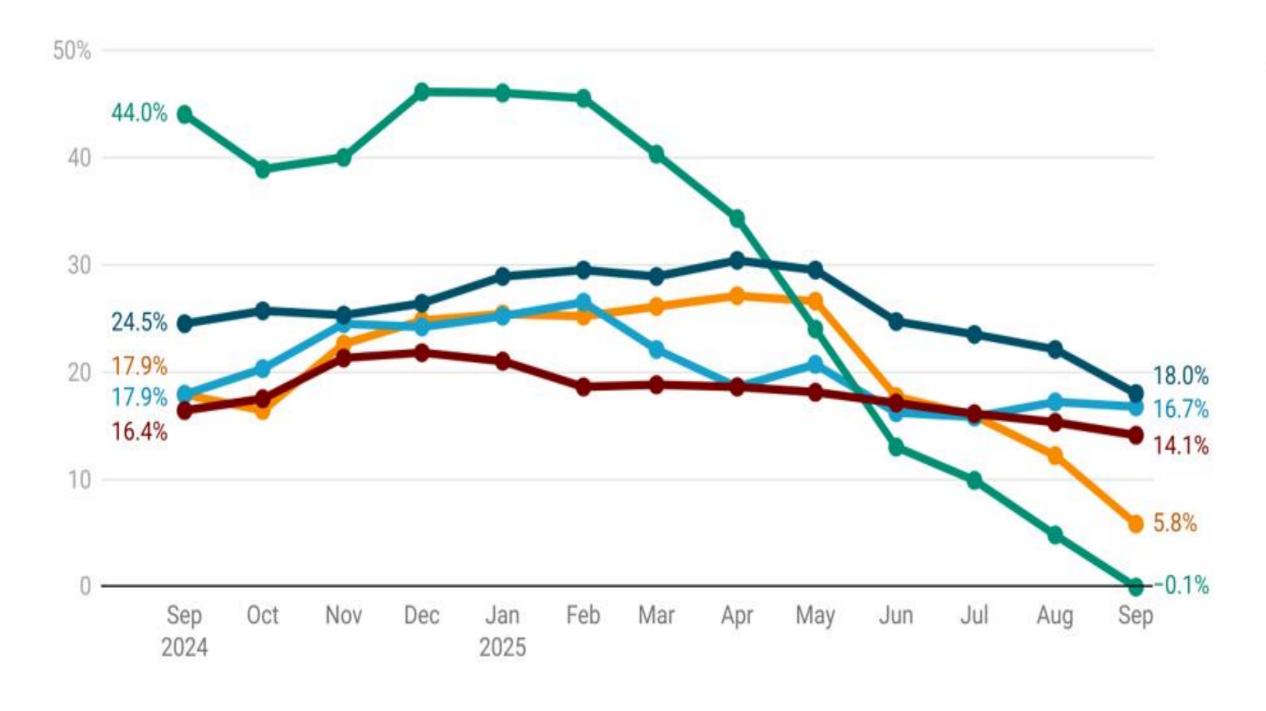


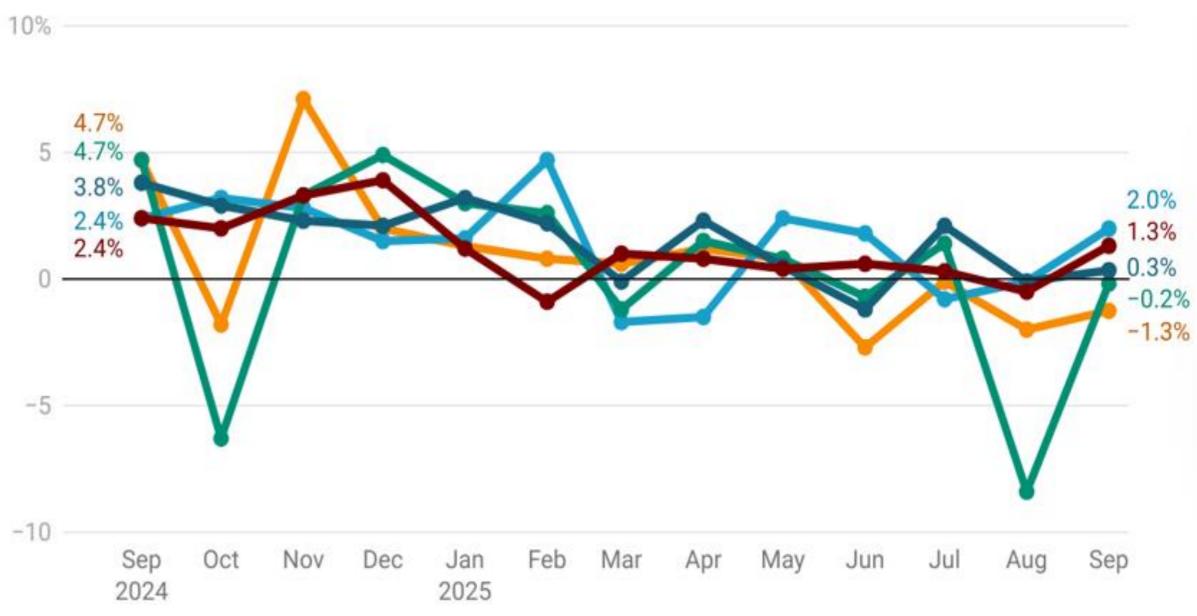


Disaggregation of YoY and MoM Food Inflation by Sub-class

Year-on-year	Rank	Weight	
 Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses 	1	9.5	_
Ready-made food and other food products n.e.c.	2	8.0	_
— Cereals and cereal products	3	7.8	_
Fish and other seafood	4	7.6	_
Live animals, meat and other parts of slaughtered land animals	5	3.2	_







Top 20 Contributors to Inflation for September 2025

			Y-o	n-Y Inflati	on	Cont	ribution	ľ	M-on-M Infla	ation	Contribution	
No.	Items	Weight	Aug 25	Sept 25	Change	Se	pt 25	Aug 25	Sept 25	Change	Sept 25	
		-	%	%	ppt	ppt	Rank*	%	%	ppt	ppt	
1	Herrings -Smoked	2.9	23.6	23.8	0.2	0.7	1	-0.6	3.6	4.2	0.1033	
2	Vegetable Oil	0.9	56.3	50.2	-6.1	0.4	2	-4.6	0.0	4.6	0.0000	
3	Charcoal	1.0	17.8	43.8	26.0	0.4	3	-11.5	19.3	30.7	0.1880	
4	Cinema/Cultural Services	8.0	54.9	53.8	-1.1	0.4	4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0000	
5	Ginger	0.4	104.4	113.8	9.4	0.4	5	-2.8	7.8	10.6	0.0284	
6	Cooked Rice	2.6	13.5	14.6	1.1	0.4	6	0.1	2.3	2.2	0.0608	
7	Electricity	0.9	38.9	36.4	-2.5	0.3	7	-0.1	0.5	0.5	0.0042	
8	Fish (River)	1.8	19.7	17.6	-2.1	0.3	8	1.4	1.5	0.1	0.0267	
9	Onions (Large)	0.9	25.2	33.1	7.9	0.3	9	0.3	13.8	13.5	0.1191	
10	Beef	1.5	23.8	18.4	-5.3	0.3	10	0.1	-0.4	-0.5	-0.0063	
11	Kenkey With Fried Fish	1.5	19.8	18.2	-1.6	0.3	11	1.3	1.3	0.0	0.0193	
12	Accommodation (Hotel)	1.6	13.2	16.6	3.3	0.3	12	0.6	3.3	2.7	0.0520	
13	Re-Sold Tap Water In Buckets/Barrels/Jerrycans	1.7	17.0	13.9	-3.1	0.2	13	0.3	0.6	0.3	0.0094	
14	Fufu And Soup	1.2	19.4	17.8	-1.5	0.2	14	-0.9	0.4	1.3	0.0048	
15	Bread	2.0	11.6	10.5	-1.1	0.2	15	-0.6	1.1	1.7	0.0225	
16	Fish (Sea)	1.8	13.7	11.1	-2.6	0.2	16	-0.5	0.3	0.8	0.0059	
17	Yam	1.6	23.8	11.8	-12.1	0.2	17	-8.3	-2.1	6.3	-0.0332	
18	Public/Private Secondary School Fees (SSS)	2.8	5.6	6.3	0.7	0.2	18	0.2	3.5	3.3	0.0982	
19	English Textbook	0.9	14.8	15.4	0.6	0.1	19	-0.1	1.4	1.5	0.0133	
20	Refuse Disposal	0.5	25.7	25.7	0.0	0.1	20	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0000	



Top 20 Contributions to Inflation

No.	Item	Source	Weight	Year-on-year change in price	Month-on-month change in price	Contribution
1	Herrings -Smoked	Food, local	2.9	23.8%	3.6%	0.7
2	Vegetable Oil	Food, imported	0.9	50.2%	0.0%	0.4
3	Charcoal	Non-food, local	1.0	43.8%	19.3%	0.4
4	Cinema/Cultural Services	NF_Local	0.8	53.8%	0.0%	0.4
5	Ginger	Food, local	0.4	113.8%	7.8%	0.4
6	Cooked Rice	Food, local	2.6	14.6%	2.3%	0.4
7	Electricity	Non-food, local	0.9	36.4%	0.5%	0.3
8	Fish (River)	Food, local	1.8	17.6%	1.5%	0.3
9	Onions (Large)	Food, local	0.9	33.1%	13.8%	0.3
10	Beef	Food, local	1.5	18.4%	-0.4%	0.3
11	Kenkey With Fried Fish	Food, local	1.5	18.2%	1.3%	0.3
12	Accommodation (Hotel)	Non-food, local	1.6	16.6%	3.3%	0.3
13	Re-Sold Tap Water In Buckets/Barrels/Jerrycans	Non-food, local	1.7	13.9%	0.6%	0.2
14	Fufu And Soup	Food, local	1.2	17.8%	0.4%	0.2
15	Bread	Food, local	2.0	10.5%	1.1%	0.2
16	Fish (Sea)	Food, local	1.8	11.1%	0.3%	0.2
17	Yam	Food, local	1.6	11.8%	-2.1%	0.2
18	Public/Private Secondary School Fees (SSS)	Non-food, local	2.8	6.3%	3.5%	0.2
19	English Textbook	Non-food, local	0.9	15.4%	1.4%	0.1
20	Refuse Disposal	Non-food, local	0.5	25.7%	0.0%	0.1



Top 20 High Inflation Items for September 2025

			Y-on-Y Infla		lation		Contribution	M-on-M Inflation			Contribution	
No.	Items	Weight	Aug 25	Sept 25	Rank	Change	Sept 25	Aug 25	Sept 25	Change	Sept 25	
		=	%	%		ppt	ppt	%	%	ppt	ppt	
1	Ginger	0.36	104.4	113.8	1	9.4	0.4142	-2.8	7.8	10.6	0.0284	
2	Cashew	0.00	110.3	99.9	2	-10.4	0.0003	0.0	2.4	2.4	0.0000	
3	Coconut (Fresh)	0.05	130.9	90.5	3	-40.4	0.0490	0.1	12.5	12.3	0.0067	
4	Avocado Pear	0.06	108.3	90.1	4	-18.2	0.0550	7.7	12.4	4.7	0.0076	
5	Apples (Foreign)	0.06	75.6	66.8	5	-8.8	0.0398	-5.0	4.3	9.3	0.0026	
6	Palm Fruits	0.17	86.2	64.2	6	-21.9	0.1093	2.0	10.9	8.9	0.0186	
7	Crab	0.03	51.2	56.1	7	4.9	0.0179	-0.9	-0.2	0.7	-0.0001	
8	Cinema/Cultural Services	0.78	54.9	53.8	8	-1.1	0.4209	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0000	
9	Lime	0.02	55.7	51.7	9	-4.0	0.0109	-3.4	0.3	3.8	0.0001	
10	Vegetable Oil	0.87	56.3	50.2	10	-6.1	0.4354	-4.6	0.0	4.6	0.0000	
11	Charcoal	0.98	17.8	43.8	11	26.0	0.4273	-11.5	19.3	30.7	0.1880	
12	Dark Beer	0.27	34.4	42.7	12	8.3	0.1162	8.0	4.2	3.4	0.0114	
13	Coconut Oil	0.09	47.4	37.0	13	-10.4	0.0323	-4.6	0.2	4.9	0.0002	
14	Electricity	0.88	38.9	36.4	14	-2.5	0.3185	-0.1	0.5	0.5	0.0042	
15	Onions (Large)	0.86	25.2	33.1	15	7.9	0.2858	0.3	13.8	13.5	0.1191	
16	Watermelon	0.12	115.1	30.9	16	-84.1	0.0368	-0.2	-27.6	-27.3	-0.0328	
17	Equipment for Sport, Camping and Open-Air Recreation	0.01	31.6	30.5	17	-1.1	0.0027	0.0	-0.1	-0.1	0.0000	
18	Snail	0.02	24.5	29.3	18	4.8	0.0045	1.0	1.6	0.6	0.0002	
19	Mango	0.05	44.5	28.4	19	-16.1	0.0139	1.7	9.9	8.1	0.0048	
20	Sweet Apple	0.02	68.8	27.8	20	-41.1	0.0053	0.4	-1.6	-1.9	-0.0003	

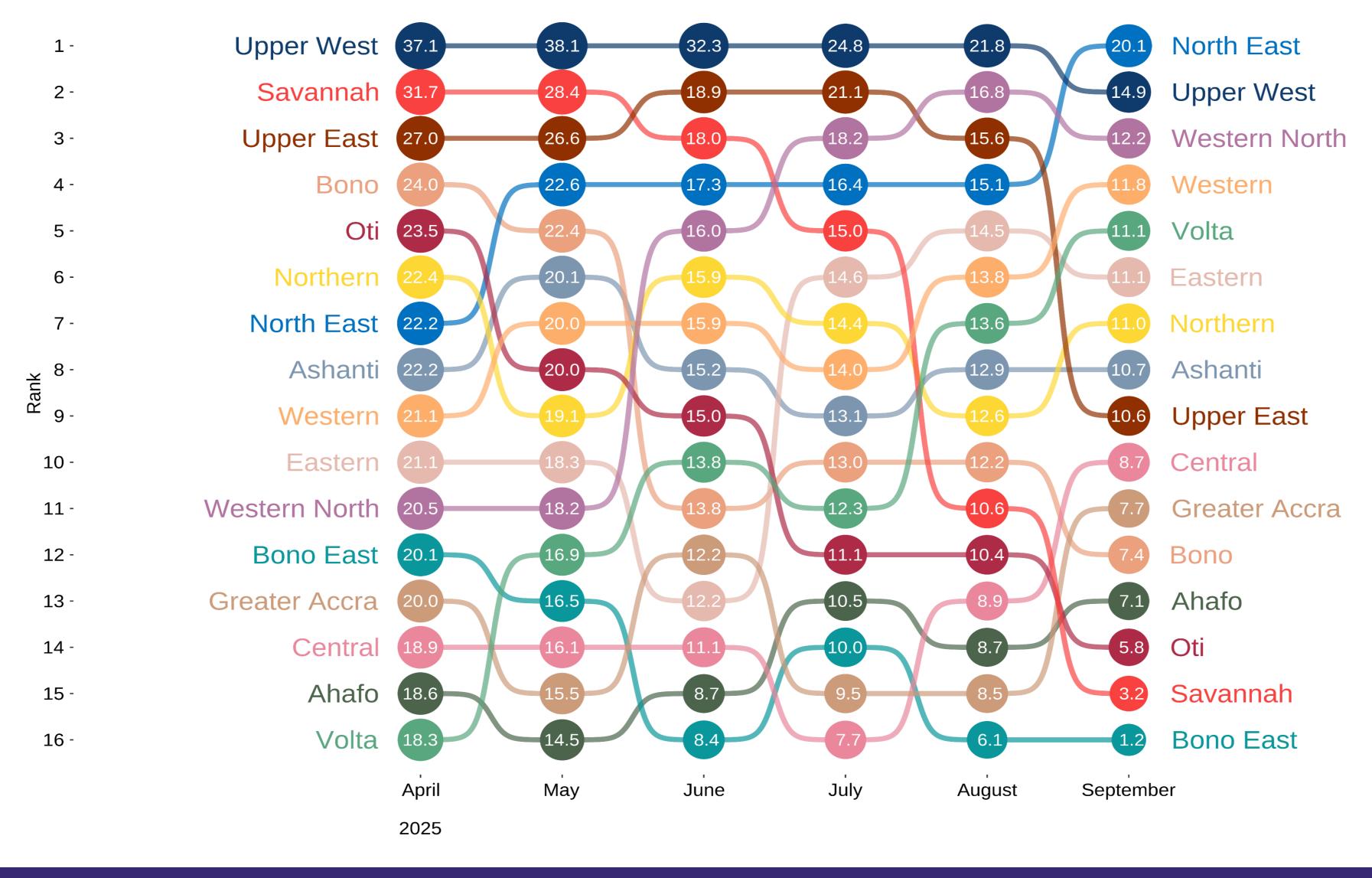


Regional Inflation for September 2025

			Year-o	n-Year Infla	tion	Contrib	oution	Month-	Inflation	Contribution	
No.	Region	Weight	Aug 25	Sept 25	Change	Sept	25	Aug 25	Sept 25	Change	Sept 25
		=	%	%	ppt	ppt	Rank*	%	%	ppt	ppt
1	Ashanti	21.4	12.9	10.7	-2.3	2.3	1	-1.2	0.6	0.6	0.134
2	Greater Accra	28.5	8.5	7.7	-0.8	2.2	2	-0.9	0.9	-0.1	0.261
3	Eastern	10.3	14.5	11.1	-3.3	1.1	3	-0.7	-0.2	0.9	-0.017
4	Western	7.3	13.8	11.8	-1.9	0.9	4	-2.1	1.4	0.7	0.100
5	Central	8.8	8.9	8.7	-0.2	0.8	5	-2.4	3.6	-1.2	0.315
6	Volta	4.5	13.6	11.1	-2.5	0.5	6	-0.3	1.4	-1.1	0.063
7	Northern	3.4	12.6	11.0	-1.6	0.4	7	-1.0	1.8	-0.8	0.063
8	Bono	3.5	12.2	7.4	-4.8	0.3	8	-0.6	-2.3	2.9	-0.079
9	Upper East	2.3	15.6	10.6	-5.0	0.2	9	-3.2	0.6	2.6	0.013
10	Western North	1.9	16.8	12.2	-4.7	0.2	10	-2.1	1.4	0.7	0.027
11	Upper West	1.3	21.8	14.9	-7.0	0.2	11	-2.0	-0.6	2.6	-0.008
12	North East	0.7	15.1	20.1	5.1	0.1	12	-1.4	10.0	-8.6	0.073
13	Ahafo	1.4	8.7	7.1	-1.6	0.1	13	-1.6	0.3	1.3	0.005
14	Oti	1.4	10.4	5.8	-4.6	0.1	14	-0.8	-0.5	1.3	-0.007
15	Savannah	1.0	10.6	3.2	-7.4	0.0	15	-2.0	-1.1	3.1	-0.011
16	Bono East	2.1	6.1	1.2	-4.9	0.0	16	-3.2	-1.1	4.3	-0.024



Trends in Inflation Across Regions





Disaggregation of Food and Non-food Inflation in the North East Region

North East Region Food inflation	Weight	(%)	North East Region Non-food inflation	Weight	(%)
Fish and other seafood	0.0013	116.7	Mobile communication services Parts and accessories for personal transport	0.0123	307.4
Tea, maté and other plant products for infusion	0.0013	107.5	equipment	0.0022	122.3
Coffee and coffee substitutes	0.0013	80.4	Garments	0.0430	118.8
Fruits and nuts	0.0013	54.2	Medicines	0.0056	112.8
Milk, other dairy products and eggs	0.0064	45.1	Solid fuels	0.0082	95.1
Live animals, meat and other parts of slaughtered land animals	0.0213	39.3	Shoes and other footwear	0.0001	94.3
Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses	0.0623	10.9	Tertiary education	0.0193	91.3
Fruit and vegetable juices	0.0006	10.1	Non-durable household goods	0.0083	84.9
Cocoa drinks	0.0001	5.8	Equipment for sport, camping and open-air recreation	0.0002	77.0
Soft drinks	0.0051	4.2	Shoes and other footwear	0.0155	72.1
Sugar, confectionery and desserts	0.0116	-5.2	Stationery and drawing materials	0.0029	67.7
Ready-made food and other food products n.e.c.	0.0315	-8.3	Other alcoholic beverages	0.0275	62.0
Oils and fats	0.0167	-9.0	Spirits and liquors	0.0223	61.6
Cereals and cereal products	0.0644	-18.9	Tobacco Diagnostic imaging services and medical laboratory	0.0113	60.3
Water	0.0030	-36.2	services	0.0000	47.3
North East Region Food	0.2622	39.7	North East Region Non-food	0.4683	7.1



Key Takeaways (1)

01

Top 10 High Inflation Items (16.6%)

No.	Items	YoY (%)	MoM (%)	Cont (%)
1	Ginger	113.8	7.8	4.4
2	Cashew	99.9	2.4	0.0
3	Coconut (Fresh)	90.5	12.5	0.5
4	Avocado Pear	90.1	12.4	0.6
5	Apples (Foreign)	66.8	4.3	0.4
6	Palm Fruits	64.2	10.9	1.2
7	Crab	56.1	-0.2	0.2
8	Cinema/Cultural Services	53.8	0.0	4.5
9	Lime	51.7	0.3	0.1
10	Vegetable Oil	50.2	0.0	4.7

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Top 10 items Contributors (42.3%)

No	Items	YoY Cont (%)	YoY (%)	MoM (%)
1	Herrings -Smoked	7.3	23.8	3.6
2	Vegetable Oil	4.7	50.2	0.0
3	Charcoal	4.6	43.8	19.3
	Cinema/Cultural			
4	Services	4.5	53.8	0.0
5	Ginger	4.4	113.8	7.8
6	Cooked Rice	4.0	14.6	2.3
7	Electricity	3.4	36.4	0.5
8	Fish (River)	3.3	17.6	1.5
9	Onions (Large)	3.1	33.1	13.8
10	Beef	3.0	18.4	-0.4

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Top 5 High Regional Inflation (27.3%)

No.	Regions	YoY (%)	Cont (%)	MoM (%)
1	North East	20.1	1.6	10.0
2	Upper West	14.9	2.0	-0.6
3	Western North	12.2	2.5	1.4
4	Western	11.8	9.1	1.4
-	VVCStCIII	11.0	J.1	1.7
5	Eastern	11.1	12.2	-0.2

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Top 5 Regional Contributors (76.8%)

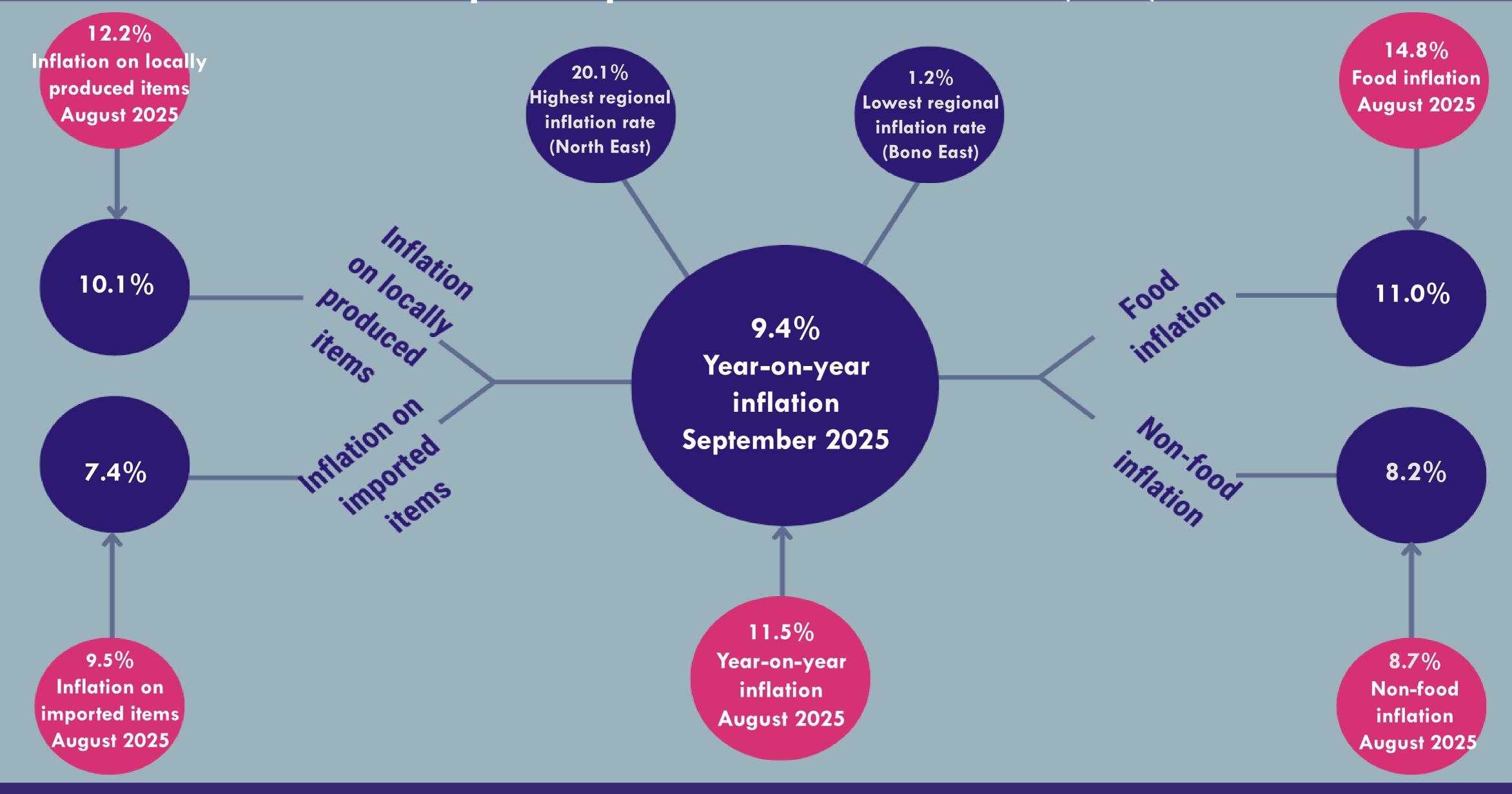
Regions	Cont (%)	YoY (%)	MoM (%)
Ashanti	24.2	10.7	0.6
Greater Accra	23.3	7.7	0.9
Eastern	12.2	11.1	-0.2
Western			1.4
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Key Takeaways (2)

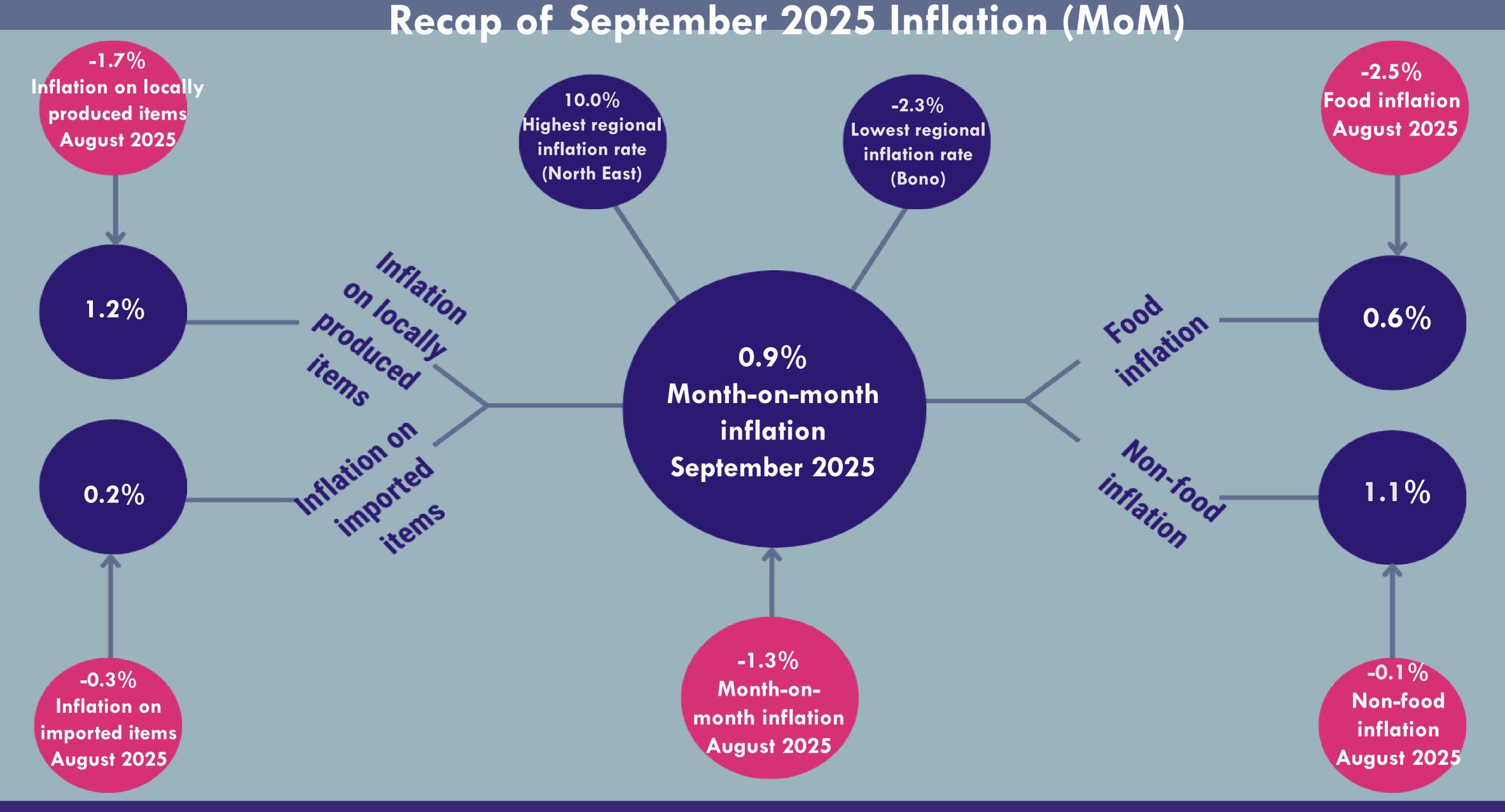
- 1. Ghana's *inflation dropped to 9.4%* in September, down from 11.5% in August and far below the 23.8% recorded in December 2024. This is the lowest rate in four years and the 9th straight month of decline.
- 2. Overall prices increased by 0.9% between August and September, showing that while inflation is slowing, households still saw small price increases in the short-term.
- 3. Food inflation fell to 11.0% in September, down from 14.8% in August. However, food prices increased by 0.6% between August and September.
- 4. Non-food inflation eased to 8.2% from 9.7% in August. Non-food prices, however, rose 1.1% month-to-month...
- 5. Inflation for goods slowed to 11.2% from 13.9% in August, though goods prices rose 0.8% month-to-month. Services inflation eased more gently, from 5.4% in August to 4.8% in September, but service costs rose 1.1% between August and September. Since goods account for nearly 3/4 of the CPI basket, the slowdown in goods inflation is a relief for consumers where it matters most.
- 6. Locally produced goods remain costlier than imports, though both eased in September. Local inflation fell from 12.2% in August to 10.1% in September, while imports dropped from 9.5% to 7.4%. The relatively stronger cedi and lower global prices could be driving the import relief whilst the weak local supply and distribution could be keeping domestic prices high.
- 7. Sharp regional differences persist as Inflation is uneven across the country. **North East recorded the highest rate at 20.1%, while Bono East had the lowest at 1.2%.** Local supply, transport costs, and market access could be driving these gaps.



Recap of September 2025 Inflation (YoY)





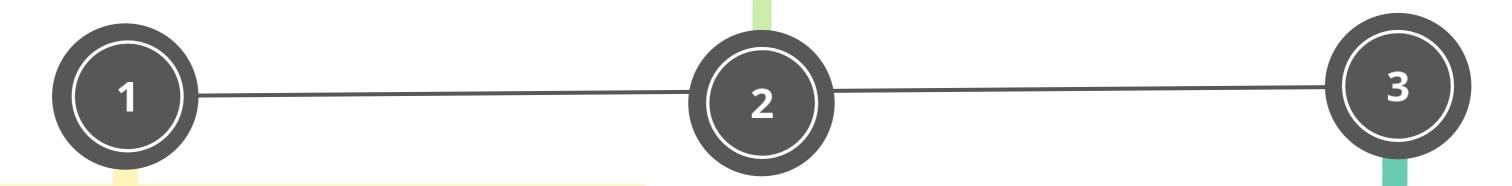




Recommendations

BUSINESSES

- invest in efficiency and local supply chains while inflation is low.
- cut waste, strengthen sourcing from local producers, and reposition to grow as the economy stabilizes.
- pass cost savings to consumers where inputs are cheaper to build trust and competitiveness



HOUSEHOLDS

 take advantage of the falling inflation to plan ahead (budget smarter, avoid unnecessary spending, and set aside whatever little you can)

GOVERNMENT

- Maintain fiscal discipline
- focus resources on keeping food prices low by strengthening storage, irrigation, and transport
- Tackle regional disparities



Publications

- 1. Power Point Presentation on September 2025 Inflation
- 2. September 2025 CPI Bulletin
- 3. COICOP Annexes for September 2025 CPI
- 4. Infographics for September 2025 CPI and Inflation



End of Press Release for September 2025 Consumer Price Index

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