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Consumer Price Index, base period June 2019

The Central Bureau of Statistics presents the main findings for the Consumer Price Index (CPI) for the month of

September 2026

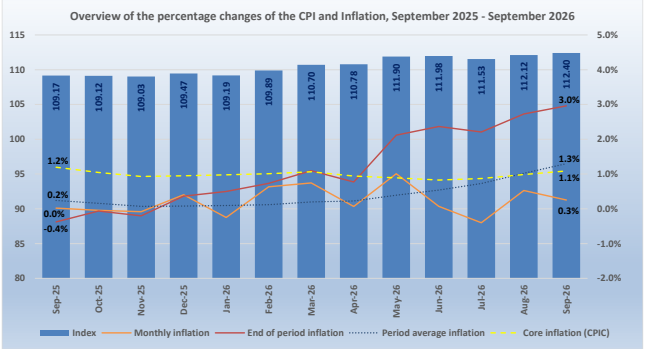
Inflation Monthly
Aug-26 vs Sep-26
112.12 vs 112.40
0.3%
(1 month)

Inflation End of period
Sep-25 vs Sep-26
109.17 vs 112.40
3.0%
(12 months)

Inflation Period average
Sep 24/25 vs Sep 25/26
109.26 vs 110.68
1.3%
(24 months)

Consumer Price Index for the month of
September 2026

The CPI for September 2026 (112.40) increased by 0.3% compared with the index for August 2026 (112.12).
The 12-month percentage change in the CPI (September 2025 to September 2026) is 3.0%, representing an increase of 3.4 percentage points (ppts) compared with the corresponding period a year earlier (-0.4%).
The average percentage change in the CPI over the last 24 months, based on the 12-month periods September 2024 to September 2025 and September 2025 to September 2026, is 1.3%. This represents an increase of 1.1 ppts compared with the average change of 0.2% recorded for the preceding 24-month period, based on the 12-month periods September 2023 to September 2024 and September 2024 to September 2025.

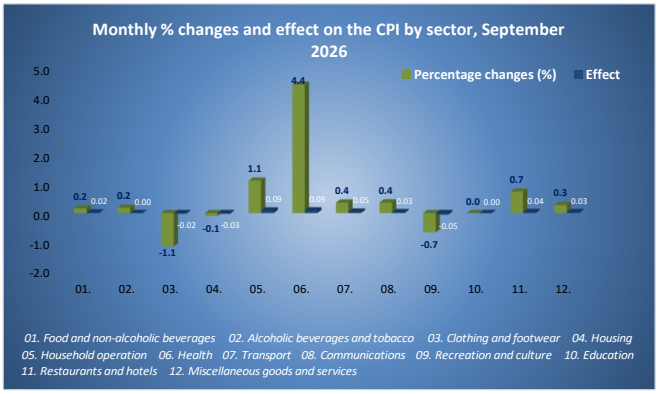


During September 2026, eight (8) of the twelve (12) sectors recorded price increases. The sectors with the largest impact on the CPI were "Health" (4.4%), "Household operation" (1.1%), and "Transport" (0.4%), contributing 0.09, 0.09, and 0.05 ppts, respectively. The remaining five sectors that recorded price increases contributed a combined 0.13 ppts to the CPI in September 2026.

These increases were partially offset by a decline in the index for the "Recreation and culture" sector (-0.7%), which contributed -0.05 ppts to the CPI. The remaining two sectors that recorded price decreases contributed a combined -0.05 ppts to the CPI in September 2026.

The increase in the "Health" sector was driven by a 5.7% increase in the category "Medical products, appliances and equipment", contributing 0.08 ppts to the CPI. The increase in the "Household operation" sector was mainly due to a 9.9% increase in the category "Household appliances", contributing 0.16 ppts to the CPI. The increase in the "Transport" sector was mainly due to a 0.9% increase in the category "Operation of personal transport equipment", contributing 0.08 ppts to the CPI.

The decline in the "Recreation and culture" sector was primarily driven by an 8.6% decrease in the category "Newspapers, books and stationery", which contributed -0.03 ppts to the CPI.



Consumption basket

The CPI consumption basket consists of 408 goods and services. Compared with August 2026, 51.0% of these products increased in price, contributing 0.77 ppts to the CPI, while 31.6% decreased in price, contributing -0.52 ppts. The remaining 17.4% showed no price change. Compared with August 2026, the prices of goods (0.3%) and services (0.2%) increased, contributing 0.15 ppts and 0.10 ppts, respectively, to the CPI in September 2026.

CPI (BASE JUN 2019 = 100)				September-2026						CPIC			SUBSISTENCE LEVEL	
Month	Year	Index	Avg. Index	Monthly	Year-to-date	End of period	Period average	Goods	Services	CPIC	Energy	Food	1 adult	2 adults + 2 children
September	2026	112.40 ↑	110.68 ↑	0.3 ↑	2.7 ↑	3.0 ↑	1.3 ↑	0.3 ↑	0.2 ↑	1.1 ↑	1.6 ↑	2.3 ↑	2,700 ↑	5,669 ↑
August	2026	112.12 ↑	110.41 ↑	0.5 ↑	2.4 ↑	2.7 ↑	1.0 ↑	1.6 ↑	-0.9 ↓	1.0 ↑	0.5 ↑	2.0 ↑	2,697 ↑	5,663 ↑
September	2025	109.17	109.26	0.0	0.1	-0.4	0.2	-0.2	0.3	1.2	-4.2	0.8	2,629	5,521

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Core inflation

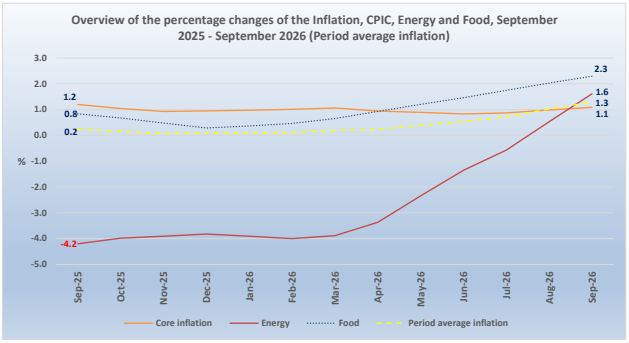
The CPIC (Core Consumer Price Index), which excludes the effects of energy and food, is calculated by comparing the average index of the most recent 12-month period with the average index of the preceding 12-month period (period average). In September 2026, the CPIC increased by 1.1%. Over the same period, the energy index, comprising electricity, water, gasoline, and diesel, increased by 1.6%, while the food index increased by 2.3%.

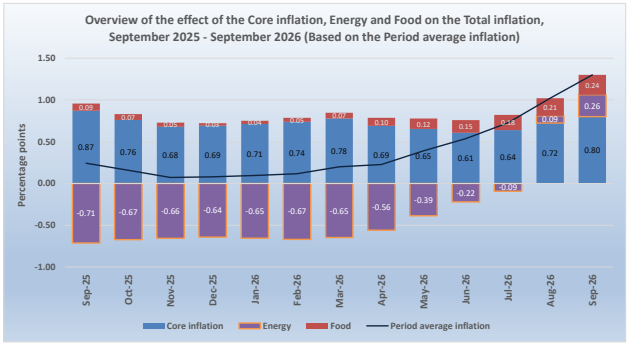
What is CPIC?

The CPIC (core inflation) is a portion of the inflation where certain items, which have volatile price movements, are excluded, such as food products and energy. When calculating the core inflation, the most volatile components are eliminated from the inflation. The core inflation index is used to assess the medium and long-term trends of the general level of prices. For purposes of economic policymaking, especially monetary policy, many economists focus on the proportion of the core inflation, as this allows a more in-depth evaluation of the recent inflation developments in the economy.

The three main uses of a CPI are:

1. *a calculation method to compensate employees due to the loss of purchasing power, adjusting their salaries, with the percentage change rate of the CPI, which is known as indexation.*
2. *a tool used in National Accounts to adjust components of the gross domestic product (GDP) from nominal terms to real terms. (For example, by eliminating the effect of the price changes from the consumption value)*
3. *a means commonly used by governments and central banks to set inflation targets.*





Subsistence level

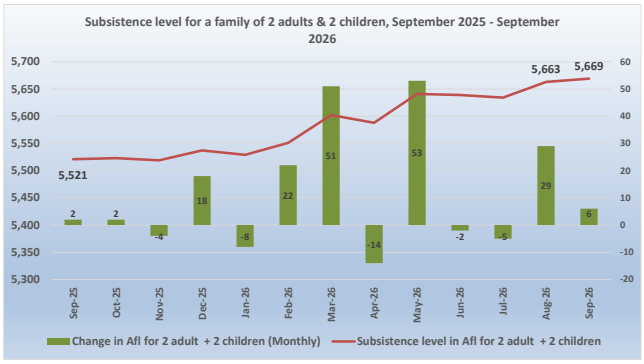
The subsistence level for a household consisting of two (2) adults and two (2) children (aged 0-14) in September 2026 was Afl. 5,669, an increase of Afl. 6 compared to August 2026 (Afl. 5,663). The subsistence level for a single-adult household was Afl. 2,700, an increase of Afl. 3 compared to August 2026 (Afl. 2,697).

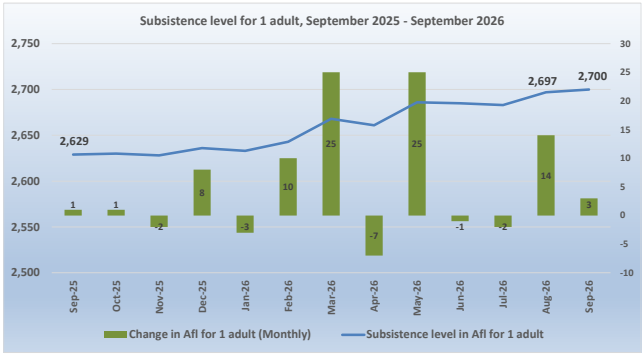
What is the Subsistence level and how is it adjusted?

The CBS defines the subsistence level as the minimum level of income that is perceived as necessary for a person or family to be able to function in the society in an adequate and socially acceptable manner. When the definition of subsistence level is used, it refers in reality to a "Social subsistence level" and not the literal definition "the money needed to purchase those goods and services deemed necessary for living a life free of basic deprivation" (United Nations).

A subsistence level index was created by calculating the cost of the essential resources that an average adult consumes during a month. Each month this index is adjusted, based on the prices of food, clothing, shelter, transportation, and other items in the basket.

The current subsistence level is based on the "Subsistence level 2010" report published by the CBS in December 2010, and is updated monthly according to the CPI. The reference unit used in this report is of a household consisting of two adults and two children (aged 0-14). The total weight of such a household is 2.1 (1.0 + 0.5 + 0.3 + 0.3).





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The subsistence level in *September 2026*

The subsistence level is the minimum level of income which is perceived necessary to achieve an adequate standard of living in a given country. It is typically determined by estimating the cost of all essential goods and services consumed by an average adult over a specified period. This measure is commonly referred to as a basic needs index and varies according to the prices of food, clothing, housing, transport, and other items included in the consumption basket. Equivalence scales are used to adjust the assumed standard of living, of households of different sizes and composition. The scale assigns a weight of 1.0 for the first adult and 0.5 for each additional adult in the household (aged 15+) and a weight of 0.3 for each child (aged 0-14). The subsistence level is based on the figures presented in the report "*Bestaansminimum 2010"* and is updated monthly for inflation using the CPI. The reference unit used in this report is a household consisting of two (2) adults and two (2) children (aged 0-14).

In September 2026, the monthly subsistence level for a household consisting of two (2) adults and two (2) children (aged 0-14) was Afl. 5,669, an increase of Afl. 148 compared with September 2025 (Afl. 5,521). This increase was mainly driven by rises of Afl. 81 and Afl. 36 in the sectors "Food and non-alcoholic beverages" and "Transport", respectively. The largest decrease was recorded in the sector "Clothing and footwear" (Afl. -5).

Table 1 Monthly subsistence level in Aruba (in Afl.) by sector for a family of 2 adults and 2 children (aged 0-14)

September 2025 vs September 2026

Sector	Sep-25	Sep-26	Absolute Change
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	*2,323*	*2,404*	*81*
Clothing and footwear	*235*	*230*	*-5*
Housing	*1,665*	*1,675*	*10*
Household operation	*111*	*108*	*-3*
Health	*84*	*89*	*5*
Transport	*327*	*363*	*36*
Communications	*175*	*180*	*5*
Recreation and culture	*150*	*152*	*2*
Education	*99*	*99*	*0*
Miscellaneous goods and services	*352*	*368*	*16*
Total	***5,521***	***5,669***	***148***

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

Note: The sectors "Alcoholic beverages and tobacco" and "Restaurants and hotels" are not included in the calculation of the subsistence level, because its purpose is to represent the minimum cost of the essential goods and services necessary to maintain an adequate standard of living.

Table 2 Monthly Subsistence level in Aruba (in Afl.) by family size and composition, (Base period Oct. 2010) for the period:

September 2025 - September 2026

	Equivalence scale				
	1	1.3	1.5	1.8	2.1
Period	*1 adult*	*1 adult + 1 child*	*2 adults*	*2 adults + 1 child*	*2 adults + 2 children*
Sep-25	*2,629*	*3,418*	*3,944*	*4,732*	*5,521*
Oct-25	*2,630*	*3,419*	*3,945*	*4,734*	*5,523*
Nov-25	*2,628*	*3,417*	*3,942*	*4,731*	*5,519*
Dec-25	*2,636*	*3,427*	*3,955*	*4,746*	*5,537*
Jan-26	*2,633*	*3,423*	*3,949*	*4,739*	*5,529*
Feb-26	*2,643*	*3,436*	*3,965*	*4,758*	*5,551*
Mar-26	*2,668*	*3,468*	*4,002*	*4,802*	*5,602*
Apr-26	*2,661*	*3,459*	*3,991*	*4,790*	*5,588*
May-26	*2,686*	*3,492*	*4,029*	*4,835*	*5,641*
Jun-26	*2,685*	*3,491*	*4,028*	*4,834*	*5,639*
Jul-26	*2,683*	*3,488*	*4,024*	*4,829*	*5,634*
Aug-26	*2,697*	*3,505*	*4,045*	*4,854*	*5,663*
Sep-26	*2,700*	*3,509*	*4,049*	*4,859*	*5,669*

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

In September 2026, the monthly subsistence level for a single-adult household was Afl. 2,700, resulting in an income deficit of Afl. 693. This represents an increase of Afl. 50 compared with the deficit recorded one year earlier (Afl. 643). This deficit is the second highest recorded for the month of September over the past six (6) years.

For clarification, we have added two columns to Table 3: (1) the income supplement ("*reparatietoeslag*"), which provides additional support to eligible workers; and (2) the estimated income deficit, which is reduced by this supplement, thereby improving the financial position of minimum-wage earners.

The current approach will be maintained to ensure consistency and comparability.

Table 3 Monthly income surplus/deficit (in Afl.) for a single adult household

September, 2021 - 2026

Period	Minimum wage			(1) Income supplement	(2) Surplus/deficit
	1 adult		Surplus/deficit		
2021	*2,304*	*1,815*	*-489*	*125*	*-364*
2022	*2,528*	*1,815*	*-713*	*125*	*-588*
2023	*2,585*	*1,893*	*-692*	*125*	*-567*
2024	*2,631*	*1,986*	*-645*	*175*	*-470*
2025	*2,629*	*1,986*	*-643*	*175*	*-468*
2026	*2,700*	*2,007*	*-693*	*175*	*-518*

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Table 4 Overview of the percentage changes of the CPI and the subsistence level, September 2025 - September 2026 (Jun 2019=100)

	Sep-25	Oct-25	Nov-25	Dec-25	Jan-26	Feb-26	Mar-26	Apr-26	May-26	Jun-26	Jul-26	Aug-26	Sep-26
CPI Index													
CPI (Monthly)	109.17	109.12	109.03	109.47	109.19	109.89	110.70	110.78	111.90	111.98	111.53	112.12	112.40
CPI (12-month average)	109.26	109.25	109.23	109.27	109.31	109.38	109.48	109.55	109.74	109.96	110.16	110.41	110.68
Percentage changes													
Monthly	0.0	0.0	-0.1	0.4	-0.3	0.6	0.7	0.1	1.0	0.1	-0.4	0.5	0.3
Year-to-date	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.4	-0.3	0.4	1.1	1.2	2.2	2.3	1.9	2.4	2.7
End of period	-0.4	-0.1	-0.2	0.4	0.5	0.7	1.1	0.8	2.1	2.4	2.2	2.7	3.0
Period average	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.7	1.0	1.3
Goods Index													
Goods (Monthly)	108.39	108.32	108.20	108.06	107.93	108.47	109.36	109.86	111.44	111.79	110.81	112.58	112.88
Goods (12-month average)	108.81	108.73	108.68	108.65	108.66	108.64	108.67	108.66	108.85	109.07	109.27	109.60	109.97
Percentage changes													
Monthly	-0.2	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	0.5	0.8	0.4	1.4	0.3	-0.9	1.6	0.3
Year-to-date	0.0	0.0	-0.1	-0.3	-0.1	0.4	1.2	1.7	3.1	3.4	2.5	4.2	4.5
End of period	-1.4	-0.9	-0.6	-0.3	0.0	-0.2	0.3	-0.1	2.1	2.5	2.2	3.7	4.1
Period average	-0.1	-0.2	-0.3	-0.3	-0.3	-0.4	-0.4	-0.4	-0.2	0.0	0.2	0.6	1.1
Services Index													
Services (Monthly)	110.25	110.23	110.18	111.43	110.96	111.86	112.57	112.07	112.54	112.25	112.54	111.47	111.74
Services (12-month average)	109.88	109.98	110.00	110.12	110.22	110.40	110.61	110.79	110.99	111.19	111.40	111.53	111.65
Percentage changes													
Monthly	0.3	0.0	0.0	1.1	-0.4	0.8	0.6	-0.4	0.4	-0.3	0.3	-0.9	0.2
Year-to-date	0.2	0.1	0.1	1.2	-0.4	0.4	1.0	0.6	1.0	0.7	1.0	0.0	0.3
End of period	1.1	1.0	0.3	1.2	1.1	2.0	2.2	2.0	2.2	2.2	2.2	1.4	1.3
Period average	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.8	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.6
CPIC, Energy and Food Indices													
CPIC (12-month average)	108.44	108.49	108.50	108.57	108.67	108.80	108.95	108.98	109.09	109.21	109.34	109.47	109.62
Energy (12-month average)	108.17	107.94	107.73	107.60	107.34	107.03	106.83	106.95	107.43	108.01	108.45	109.17	109.92
Food (12-month average)	117.34	117.35	117.38	117.41	117.56	117.77	118.03	118.35	118.67	119.01	119.34	119.70	120.03
Percentage changes													
CPIC (Period average)	1.2	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.1
Energy (Period average)	-4.2	-4.0	-3.9	-3.8	-3.9	-4.0	-3.9	-3.4	-2.3	-1.4	-0.6	0.5	1.6
Food (Period average)	0.8	0.7	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.9	1.2	1.5	1.7	2.0	2.3
Subsistence level (Monthly) in Afl													
1 adult	2,629	2,630	2,628	2,636	2,633	2,643	2,668	2,661	2,686	2,685	2,683	2,697	2,700
2 adults + 2 children	5,521	5,523	5,519	5,537	5,529	5,551	5,602	5,588	5,641	5,639	5,634	5,663	5,669
Changes in Afl													
1 adult (Monthly)	1	1	-2	8	-3	10	25	-7	25	-1	-2	14	3
1 adult (Yearly)	-2	1	3	12	24	27	46	36	62	61	66	69	71
2 adults + 2 children (Monthly)	2	2	-4	18	-8	22	51	-14	53	-2	-5	29	6
2 adults + 2 children (Yearly)	-5	3	7	26	49	57	95	75	131	130	138	144	148

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

Table 5 Percentage change by sector

September 2026			Percentage changes (%)			
	Weight	Effect	Monthly	Year-to-date	End of period	Period average
Sector	coefficient	Aug 26 - Sep 26	Aug 26 - Sep 26	Dec 25 - Sep 26	Sep 25 - Sep 26	Sep 24/25 - Sep 25/26
CPI	**10,000.0**	**0.25**	**0.3**	**2.7**	**3.0**	**1.3**
01. Food and non-alcoholic beverages	1,087.7	0.02	0.2	2.7	3.5	2.6
02. Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	78.2	0.00	0.2	0.7	1.3	1.1
03. Clothing and footwear	276.8	-0.02	-1.1	0.2	-2.0	-4.8
04. Housing	2,522.2	-0.03	-0.1	0.7	0.6	1.0
05. Household operation	929.2	0.09	1.1	-1.9	-2.3	-4.3
06. Health	223.1	0.09	4.4	8.6	6.0	-0.9
07. Transport	1,257.4	0.05	0.4	11.6	11.1	3.6
08. Communications	849.6	0.03	0.4	3.1	2.9	3.0
09. Recreation and culture	1,013.3	-0.05	-0.7	-0.9	1.3	-0.8
10. Education	98.0	0.00	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.6
11. Restaurants and hotels	442.0	0.04	0.7	2.1	3.4	5.5
12. Miscellaneous goods and services	1,222.6	0.03	0.3	3.0	4.4	2.3

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

Table 6 Categories with the greatest positive effect on the CPI

September 2026	Monthly	Effect
Category	change	
Household appliances	9.9	0.16
Operation of personal transport equipment	0.9	0.08
Medical products, appliances and equipment	5.7	0.08

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

Table 7 Categories with the greatest negative effect on the CPI

September 2026	Monthly	Effect
Category	change	
Purchase of vehicles	-1.2	-0.05
Furniture, furnishings, carpets and other floor coverings	-5.5	-0.04
Tools and equipment for house and garden	-4.3	-0.04

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

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Change in prices of crude oil, utilities, gasoline and diesel in September 2026

The prices of gasoline and diesel are largely influenced by international crude oil prices. In September 2026, the average price of crude oil increased to US$96.84 per barrel, up US$13.10 (15.6%) from August 2026, when the average price was US$83.74 per barrel.

The prices of electricity and water remained unchanged compared with August 2026. As a result, the average price of electricity per household remained at Afl. 263.67, while the average price of water per household remained at Afl. 168.73.

In September 2026, the price of gasoline increased by Afl. 0.009 (0.9 cents), or 0.3%, and contributed 0.02 ppts to the CPI. The price of diesel increased by Afl. 0.237 (23.7 cents), or 8.3%, contributing an additional 0.03 ppts to the CPI.

In September 2026, the combined category of utilities, gasoline, and diesel increased by 0.3% compared with August 2026, contributing 0.05 ppts to the CPI. Meanwhile, the remaining 404 goods and services increased by 0.2%, contributing 0.20 ppts to the CPI.

Table 9 Effect on the CPI of goods and services which are dependent on crude oil prices

September 2026		Monthly		Yearly	
		Aug-26 vs Sep-26		Sep-25 vs Sep-26	
Category	Weight	Change %	Effect	Change %	Effect
Electricity	810.2	0.0	0.00	0.0	0.00
Gasoline	430.5	0.3	0.02	27.5	1.18
Water	367.3	0.0	0.00	0.0	0.00
Diesel	30.2	8.3	0.03	57.8	0.17
Total group	1,638.1	0.3	0.05	8.4	1.35
Remaining goods and services	8,361.9	0.2	0.20	1.9	1.61
CPI	10,000.0	0.3	0.25	3.0	2.96

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

Table 8 Prices of crude oil, utilities, gasoline and diesel, 2025 - 2026

	2025							2026						
Month	Crude oil	Total energy charge ≤ 500 kWh	Total energy charge 501-1000 kWh	Electricity	Water	Gasoline	Diesel	Crude oil	Total energy charge ≤ 500 kWh	Total energy charge 501-1000 kWh	Electricity	Water	Gasoline	Diesel
January	75.32	34.31	35.31	263.67	168.73	233.50	204.90	59.66	34.31	35.31	263.67	168.73	210.70	188.50
February	71.56	34.31	35.31	263.67	168.73	241.70	218.20	64.55	34.31	35.31	263.67	168.73	213.60	192.90
March	68.06	34.31	35.31	263.67	168.73	241.00	216.10	90.15	34.31	35.31	263.67	168.73	223.40	201.40
April	64.22	34.31	35.31	263.67	168.73	239.90	206.20	99.87	34.31	35.31	263.67	168.73	248.00	246.50
May	62.08	34.31	35.31	263.67	168.73	224.50	188.00	102.34	34.31	35.31	263.67	168.73	265.20	257.00
June	68.60	34.31	35.31	263.67	168.73	226.70	185.60	86.00	34.31	35.31	263.67	168.73	276.50	257.00
July	67.94	34.31	35.31	263.67	168.73	229.00	196.70	79.32	34.31	35.31	263.67	168.73	265.80	256.60
August	65.67	34.31	35.31	263.67	168.73	228.90	204.60	83.74	34.31	35.31	263.67	168.73	290.90	286.30
September	63.99	34.31	35.31	263.67	168.73	228.90	196.40	96.84	34.31	35.31	263.67	168.73	291.80	310.00
October	61.04	34.31	35.31	263.67	168.73	228.70	200.00							
November	60.00	34.31	35.31	263.67	168.73	219.20	195.60							
December	58.02	34.31	35.31	263.67	168.73	221.20	204.10							
Average	***65.54***	***34.31***	***35.31***	***263.67***	***168.73***	***230.27***	***201.37***	***84.72***	***34.31***	***35.31***	***263.67***	***168.73***	***253.99***	***244.02***

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

[1] *Average West Texas Intermediate (WTI) crude oil price per barrel in US$ (Source: U.S. Energy Information Administration)*

[2] *Total energy charge in Afl. cents per kWh*

[3] *Electricity price in Afl. is based on an average household usage of 725.5 kWh*

[4] *Water price in Afl. is based on an average household usage in m* [3]

[5] *Gasoline and diesel prices in Afl. cents per liter*

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Change in prices of Food & Catering Services in *September 2026*

The "Food & catering services" index increased by 0.2% in September 2026, following a 0.3% increase in August 2026. The "Food at home" index rose by 0.2% in September, with eight (8) of its eleven (11) sub-indices recording increases. The largest increase was observed in the "Fish and other seafood" index (2.0%). Other notable increases were recorded in the indices for "Meat" (0.9%), "Oils and fats" (0.9%), and "Fruit" (0.8%).
The "Potatoes and other tubers" index recorded the largest decrease, declining by 15.2% in September 2026.

The "Food away from home" index recorded an increase of 0.2% in September 2026.

In September 2026, the combined indices of "Food at home" and "Food away from home" increased by 0.2% compared with August 2026 and contributed 0.03 ppts to the CPI. The remaining goods and services increased by 0.3% and contributed 0.22 ppts to the CPI.

Table 11 Effect on the CPI of Food at home and Food away from home

September 2026

		Monthly		Yearly	
		Aug-26 vs Sep-26		Sep-25 vs Sep-26	
Category	Weight	Change %	Effect	Change %	Effect
Food at home	1,087.7	0.2	0.02	3.5	0.42
Food away from home	429.8	0.2	0.01	2.8	0.14
Total group	1,517.5	0.2	0.03	3.3	0.56
Remaining goods and services	8,482.5	0.3	0.22	2.9	2.41
CPI	10,000.0	0.3	0.25	3.0	2.96

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

Table 10 Percentage change for Food & catering services

September 2026

		Indices			Percentage changes			Effect	
	Weight coefficient	Sep-25	Aug-26	Sep-26	Monthly Jul 26 - Aug 26	Monthly Aug 26 - Sep 26	End of period Sep 25 - Sep 26	Monthly Aug 26 - Sep 26	End of period Sep 25 - Sep 26
Food & catering services	***1,517.5***	***121.43***	***125.20***	***125.42***	***0.3***	***0.2***	***3.3***	***0.030***	***0.555***
Food at home	***1,087.7***	***118.95***	***122.92***	***123.12***	***0.5***	***0.2***	***3.5***	***0.019***	***0.416***
Bread and cereals	*178.1*	*122.35*	*124.39*	*124.67*	*-0.1*	*0.2*	*1.9*	*0.004*	*0.038*
Meat	*242.5*	*121.04*	*126.37*	*127.52*	*0.6*	*0.9*	*5.4*	*0.025*	*0.144*
Fish and other seafood	*49.0*	*107.35*	*104.60*	*106.68*	*-2.9*	*2.0*	*-0.6*	*0.009*	*-0.003*
Milk, cheese and eggs	*135.3*	*127.95*	*126.65*	*125.85*	*0.5*	*-0.6*	*-1.6*	*-0.010*	*-0.026*
Oils and fats	*32.2*	*127.94*	*130.98*	*132.12*	*-0.4*	*0.9*	*3.3*	*0.003*	*0.012*
Fruit	*97.6*	*106.73*	*114.79*	*115.75*	*2.2*	*0.8*	*8.5*	*0.008*	*0.081*
Potatoes and other tubers	*18.2*	*85.25*	*102.34*	*86.77*	*16.8*	*-15.2*	*1.8*	*-0.025*	*0.003*
Vegetables	*89.1*	*92.19*	*95.89*	*96.13*	*-1.9*	*0.3*	*4.3*	*0.002*	*0.032*
Sugar, jam, honey and other confectionery	*42.0*	*132.81*	*141.68*	*142.07*	*0.9*	*0.3*	*7.0*	*0.001*	*0.036*
Food products n.e.c.	*80.1*	*124.69*	*129.85*	*129.52*	*0.7*	*-0.3*	*3.9*	*-0.002*	*0.035*
Non-alcoholic beverages	*123.6*	*127.80*	*133.24*	*133.48*	*0.6*	*0.2*	*4.4*	*0.003*	*0.064*
Food away from home	***429.8***	***127.71***	***130.97***	***131.25***	***0.0***	***0.2***	***2.8***	***0.011***	***0.139***
Other goods and services	***8,482.5***	***106.97***	***109.78***	***110.07***	***0.6***	***0.3***	***2.9***	***0.222***	***2.408***
Other goods	*4,735.8*	*105.96*	*110.21*	*110.53*	*1.9*	*0.3*	*4.3*	*0.136*	*1.979*
Other services	*3,746.7*	*108.25*	*109.24*	*109.50*	*-1.1*	*0.2*	*1.2*	*0.087*	*0.429*
CPI	***10,000.0***	***109.17***	***112.12***	***112.40***	***0.5***	***0.3***	***3.0***	***0.252***	***2.963***

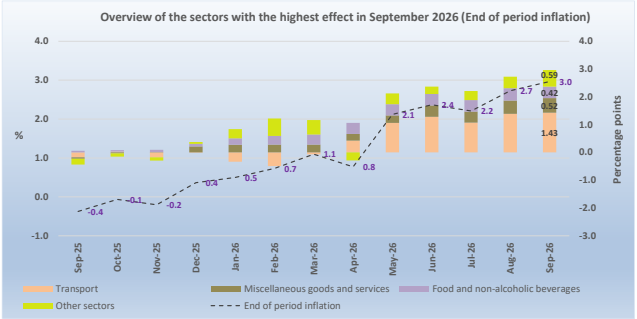
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CPI for the period September 2025 – September 2026

Consumer Price Index

Over the last 12 months, the CPI increased by 3.0%. Nine (9) of the twelve (12) sectors recorded price increases. The sectors with the largest impact on the CPI were "Transport" (11.1%), "Miscellaneous goods and services" (4.4%), "Food and non-alcoholic beverages" (3.5%), "Communications" (2.9%), and "Restaurants and hotels" (3.4%), contributing 1.43, 0.52, 0.42, 0.25, and 0.18 ppts, respectively. The remaining four sectors that recorded price increases contributed a combined 0.40 ppts to the CPI over the period September 2025 to September 2026.



The aforementioned increases were partially offset by a 2.3% decrease in the "Household operation" sector, which contributed -0.19 ppts to the CPI over the period September 2025 to September 2026. The remaining sector that recorded a price decrease contributed -0.04 ppts to the CPI over the same period.

The increase in the "Transport" sector was mainly driven by a 17.2% increase in the category "Operation of personal transport equipment", which contributed 1.37 ppts to the CPI. The increase in the "Miscellaneous goods and services" sector was mainly driven by increases of 6.4% and 19.6% in the categories "Personal care" and "Personal effects n.e.c.", which contributed 0.26 ppts and 0.25 ppts to the CPI, respectively. The increase in the "Food and non-alcoholic beverages" sector was mainly driven by a 3.4% increase in the category "Food", which contributed 0.35 ppts to the CPI. The increase in the "Communications" sector was driven by a 45.6% increase in the category "Telephone and telefax equipment", which contributed 0.25 ppts to the CPI. The increase in the "Restaurants and hotels" sector was mainly driven by a 2.8% increase in the category "Catering services", which contributed 0.14 ppts to the CPI.

The decrease in the "Household operation" sector was mainly driven by an 8.2% decrease in the category "Household appliances", which contributed -0.17 ppts to the CPI.

Consumption basket

Over the last 12 months, 56.4% of the products in the consumption basket increased in price, contributing 3.96 ppts to the CPI, while 31.1% decreased in price, contributing -1.00 ppts. The remaining 12.5% recorded no change in price. Prices of both goods (4.1%) and services (1.3%) increased, contributing 2.40 ppts and 0.57 ppts to the CPI, respectively.

Subsistence level

Over the last 12 months, the subsistence level for a household consisting of two (2) adults and two (2) children (aged 0-14) increased by Afl. 148, from Afl. 5,521 in September 2025 to Afl. 5,669 in September 2026. This increase was mainly driven by higher costs in the "Food and non-alcoholic beverages" (Afl. 81) and "Transport" (Afl. 36) sectors.

Change in prices of crude oil, utilities, gasoline and diesel

Over the last 12 months, the average price per barrel of crude oil increased by US$32.85 (51.3%), rising from US$63.99 in September 2025 to US$96.84 in September 2026.

The energy index increased by 8.4% over the past 12 months, contributing 1.35 ppts to the CPI. The indices for "Gasoline" (27.5%) and "Diesel" (57.8%) also increased over the same period, contributing 1.18 ppts and 0.17 ppts to the CPI, respectively. The indices for "Electricity" and "Water" remained unchanged and therefore had no effect on the CPI. Meanwhile, the remaining 404 goods and services, as a group, increased by 1.9% and contributed 1.61 ppts to the CPI.

Change in prices of Food & Catering Services

Over the last 12 months, the "Food & catering services" index increased by 3.3%. The "Food at home" index increased by 3.5%, as nine (9) of the eleven (11) food groups within this category registered price increases during this period.

The "Fruit" index increased by 8.5%, representing the largest increase among the "Food at home" food groups. Other notable increases were recorded in the indices for "Sugar, jam, honey and other confectionery" (7.0%), "Meat" (5.4%), "Non-alcoholic beverages" (4.4%), "Vegetables" (4.3%), and "Food products n.e.c." (3.9%). The largest decrease during this period was recorded in the "Milk, cheese and eggs" index, which declined by 1.6%.

The index for "Food away from home" increased by 2.8% over the last 12 months.

Over the last 12 months, the combined indices of "Food at home" and "Food away from home" increased by 3.3% and contributed 0.56 ppts to the CPI. The remaining goods and services increased by 2.9% and contributed 2.41 ppts to the CPI.

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APPENDIX 1

Monthly & Yearly Changes (%) in the Consumer Price Index, Total Population (Jun 2019 = 100)
September 2026

DESCRIPTION	WEIGHT coefficient	2025 Sep	2025 Dec	2026 Aug	2026 Sep	Sep-25 Average 12 months	Sep-26 Average 12 months	Monthly Aug 26 - Sep 26	Ytd Dec 25 - Sep 26	End of period Sep 25 - Sep 26 12 months	Period average Sep 24/25 - Sep 25/26 24 months
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	**1,087.7**	**118.95**	**119.88**	**122.92**	**123.12**	**118.30**	**121.32**	**0.2**	**2.7**	**3.5**	**2.6**
Food	964.1	117.81	118.70	121.60	121.79	117.34	120.03	0.2	2.6	3.4	2.3
Non-alcoholic beverages	123.6	127.80	129.08	133.24	133.48	125.77	131.36	0.2	3.4	4.4	4.4
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	**78.2**	**111.05**	**111.71**	**112.28**	**112.48**	**110.91**	**112.09**	**0.2**	**0.7**	**1.3**	**1.1**
Alcoholic beverages for consumption at home	62.2	108.08	108.87	108.96	109.15	108.28	108.93	0.2	0.3	1.0	0.6
Tobacco	16.0	122.57	122.70	125.17	125.43	121.13	124.36	0.2	2.2	2.3	2.7
Clothing and footwear	**276.8**	**86.10**	**84.24**	**85.39**	**84.41**	**88.27**	**84.03**	**-1.1**	**0.2**	**-2.0**	**-4.8**
Clothing	212.8	87.88	85.87	88.55	88.49	90.18	87.12	-0.1	3.1	0.7	-3.4
Footwear	64.0	80.19	78.82	74.88	70.85	81.93	73.75	-5.4	-10.1	-11.6	-10.0
Housing	**2,522.2**	**112.74**	**112.64**	**113.54**	**113.42**	**111.92**	**113.02**	**-0.1**	**0.7**	**0.6**	**1.0**
Actual rentals for housing	666.7	109.74	110.15	111.25	111.39	109.00	110.63	0.1	1.1	1.5	1.5
Imputed rentals for housing	34.4	94.59	94.59	95.53	95.65	94.59	94.97	0.1	1.1	1.1	0.4
Maintenance and repair of the dwelling	517.0	126.30	125.29	128.21	127.46	123.82	126.51	-0.6	1.7	0.9	2.2
Water supply and miscellaneous services relating to the dwelling	463.6	122.92	122.92	122.92	122.92	122.65	122.92	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2
Electricity, gas and other fuels	840.4	101.89	101.89	101.89	101.89	101.70	101.89	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2
Household operation	**929.2**	**99.27**	**98.89**	**95.91**	**96.98**	**102.77**	**98.32**	**1.1**	**-1.9**	**-2.3**	**-4.3**
Furniture, furnishings, carpets and other floor coverings	128.8	69.60	76.51	68.12	64.38	80.32	69.86	-5.5	-15.9	-7.5	-13.0
Household textiles	58.6	48.66	47.38	45.73	45.94	55.86	46.25	0.5	-3.0	-5.6	-17.2
Household appliances	246.0	91.01	91.25	76.07	83.57	98.63	87.31	9.9	-8.4	-8.2	-11.5
Glassware, tableware and household utensils	17.2	52.77	51.59	46.67	46.48	57.32	51.57	-0.4	-9.9	-11.9	-10.0
Tools and equipment for house and garden	58.2	157.40	136.55	170.37	163.02	150.62	157.82	-4.3	19.4	3.6	4.8
Goods and services for routine household maintenance and cleaning	420.5	114.10	114.11	114.74	114.86	113.84	114.43	0.1	0.7	0.7	0.5
Health	**223.1**	**102.47**	**100.06**	**104.02**	**108.63**	**104.47**	**103.50**	**4.4**	**8.6**	**6.0**	**-0.9**
Medical products, appliances and equipment	152.3	101.08	97.81	102.20	108.07	103.15	101.78	5.7	10.5	6.9	-1.3
Out-patient services	52.4	104.76	105.06	108.53	110.57	108.03	107.48	1.9	5.2	5.6	-0.5
Other treatments	7.8	97.21	97.08	98.48	100.77	99.96	98.53	2.3	3.8	3.7	-1.4
Health products and services n.e.c.	10.5	115.19	109.80	112.03	112.80	109.12	112.35	0.7	2.7	-2.1	3.0
Transport	**1,257.4**	**112.40**	**111.87**	**124.37**	**124.82**	**111.98**	**116.04**	**0.4**	**11.6**	**11.1**	**3.6**
Purchase of vehicles	442.6	110.55	110.53	113.19	111.89	110.21	111.12	-1.2	1.2	1.2	0.8
Operation of personal transport equipment	763.3	114.08	112.62	132.52	133.74	114.46	119.61	0.9	18.7	17.2	4.5
Transport services	51.5	103.45	112.26	99.69	103.87	90.26	105.33	4.2	-7.5	0.4	16.7
Communications	**849.6**	**114.65**	**114.41**	**117.48**	**117.91**	**113.48**	**116.88**	**0.4**	**3.1**	**2.9**	**3.0**
Telephone and telefax equipment	43.8	138.89	134.25	193.89	202.27	116.44	182.13	4.3	50.7	45.6	56.4
Telephone and telefax services	805.8	113.33	113.33	113.33	113.33	113.32	113.33	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Recreation and culture	**1,013.3**	**89.68**	**91.66**	**91.43**	**90.83**	**92.86**	**92.12**	**-0.7**	**-0.9**	**1.3**	**-0.8**
Audio-visual, photographic and information processing equipment	58.5	64.79	56.63	63.65	60.09	69.07	62.13	-5.6	6.1	-7.3	-10.1
Other major durables for recreation and culture	20.0	95.23	99.95	110.84	107.87	109.19	109.41	-2.7	7.9	13.3	0.2
Other recreational items and equipment; gardens and pets	266.6	105.31	110.36	108.90	108.48	107.84	108.45	-0.4	-1.7	3.0	0.6
Recreational and cultural services	309.1	106.40	106.21	106.36	106.38	104.85	106.39	0.0	0.2	0.0	1.5
Newspapers, books and stationery	43.7	81.29	83.94	101.14	92.49	79.13	81.13	-8.6	10.2	13.8	2.5
Holidays	315.4	65.52	68.66	64.63	65.06	73.72	70.32	0.7	-5.2	-0.7	-4.6
Education	**98.0**	**134.11**	**134.11**	**134.11**	**134.11**	**131.95**	**134.11**	**0.0**	**0.0**	**0.0**	**1.6**
Pre primary and primary education	24.0	154.62	154.62	154.62	154.62	145.80	154.62	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.1
Secondary education	43.4	145.73	145.73	145.73	145.73	145.73	145.73	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Post-secondary non-tertiary education	4.6	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Tertiary education	23.6	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Education not definable by level	2.5	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Restaurants and hotels	**442.0**	**129.05**	**130.65**	**132.40**	**133.38**	**124.93**	**131.81**	**0.7**	**2.1**	**3.4**	**5.5**
Catering services	429.8	127.71	128.43	130.97	131.25	125.19	129.72	0.2	2.2	2.8	3.6
Accommodation services	12.2	176.08	208.78	182.62	208.36	115.63	205.42	14.1	-0.2	18.3	77.7
Miscellaneous goods and services	**1,222.6**	**106.78**	**108.22**	**111.14**	**111.45**	**106.55**	**109.05**	**0.3**	**3.0**	**4.4**	**2.3**
Personal care	427.1	105.39	107.31	111.89	112.10	105.27	109.22	0.2	4.5	6.4	3.8
Personal effects n.e.c.	106.6	129.08	137.86	151.67	154.32	126.89	139.30	1.8	11.9	19.6	9.8
Social protection	78.2	133.33	133.33	133.33	133.33	133.33	133.33	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Insurance	610.7	100.46	100.46	100.70	100.70	100.46	100.54	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.1
CPI	**10,000.0**	**109.17**	**109.47**	**112.12**	**112.40**	**109.26**	**110.68**	**0.3**	**2.7**	**3.0**	**1.3**

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The Period average (last 24 months) change is calculated by comparing the average index for the most recent 12-month period compared with the average index of the preceding 12-month period.

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APPENDIX 2

Effect on the Consumer Price Index per sector and category, Total Population (Jun 2019 = 100)
September 2026

DESCRIPTION	WEIGHT coefficient	Monthly Aug 26 - Sep 26	Ytd Dec 25 - Sep 26	End of period Sep 25 - Sep 26 12 months	Period average Sep 24/25 - Sep 25/26 24 months
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	**1,087.7**	**0.02**	**0.32**	**0.42**	**0.30**
Food	964.1	0.02	0.27	0.35	0.24
Non-alcoholic beverages	123.6	0.00	0.05	0.06	0.06
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	**78.2**	**0.00**	**0.01**	**0.01**	**0.01**
Alcoholic beverages for consumption at home	62.2	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00
Tobacco	16.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Clothing and footwear	**276.8**	**-0.02**	**0.00**	**-0.04**	**-0.11**
Clothing	212.8	0.00	0.05	0.01	-0.06
Footwear	64.0	-0.02	-0.05	-0.05	-0.05
Housing	**2,522.2**	**-0.03**	**0.18**	**0.16**	**0.25**
Actual rentals for housing	666.7	0.01	0.08	0.10	0.10
Imputed rentals for housing	34.4	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Maintenance and repair of the dwelling	517.0	-0.03	0.10	0.05	0.13
Water supply and miscellaneous services relating to the dwelling	463.6	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01
Electricity, gas and other fuels	840.4	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01
Household operation	**929.2**	**0.09**	**-0.16**	**-0.19**	**-0.38**
Furniture, furnishings, carpets and other floor coverings	128.8	-0.04	-0.14	-0.06	-0.12
Household textiles	58.6	0.00	-0.01	-0.01	-0.05
Household appliances	246.0	0.16	-0.17	-0.17	-0.26
Glassware, tableware and household utensils	17.2	0.00	-0.01	-0.01	-0.01
Tools and equipment for house and garden	58.2	-0.04	0.14	0.03	0.04
Goods and services for routine household maintenance and cleaning	420.5	0.00	0.03	0.03	0.02
Health	**223.1**	**0.09**	**0.17**	**0.13**	**-0.02**
Medical products, appliances and equipment	152.3	0.08	0.14	0.10	-0.02
Out-patient services	52.4	0.01	0.03	0.03	0.00
Other treatments	7.8	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Health products and services n.e.c.	10.5	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Transport	**1,257.4**	**0.05**	**1.49**	**1.43**	**0.47**
Purchase of vehicles	442.6	-0.05	0.05	0.05	0.04
Operation of personal transport equipment	763.3	0.08	1.47	1.37	0.36
Transport services	51.5	0.02	-0.04	0.00	0.07
Communications	**849.6**	**0.03**	**0.27**	**0.25**	**0.26**
Telephone and telefax equipment	43.8	0.03	0.27	0.25	0.26
Telephone and telefax services	805.8	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Recreation and culture	**1,013.3**	**-0.05**	**-0.08**	**0.11**	**-0.07**
Audio-visual, photographic and information processing equipment	58.5	-0.02	0.02	-0.03	-0.04
Other major durables for recreation and culture	20.0	-0.01	0.01	0.02	0.00
Other recreational items and equipment; gardens and pets	266.6	-0.01	-0.05	0.08	0.01
Recreational and cultural services	309.1	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.04
Newspapers, books and stationery	43.7	-0.03	0.03	0.04	0.01
Holidays	315.4	0.01	-0.10	-0.01	-0.10
Education	**98.0**	**0.00**	**0.00**	**0.00**	**0.02**
Pre primary and primary education	24.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02
Secondary education	43.4	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Post-secondary non-tertiary education	4.6	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Tertiary education	23.6	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Education not definable by level	2.5	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Restaurants and hotels	**442.0**	**0.04**	**0.11**	**0.18**	**0.28**
Catering services	429.8	0.01	0.11	0.14	0.18
Accommodation services	12.2	0.03	0.00	0.04	0.10
Miscellaneous goods and services	**1,222.6**	**0.03**	**0.36**	**0.52**	**0.28**
Personal care	427.1	0.01	0.19	0.26	0.15
Personal effects n.e.c.	106.6	0.03	0.16	0.25	0.12
Social protection	78.2	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Insurance	610.7	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.00
CPI	**10,000.0**	**0.25**	**2.68**	**2.96**	**1.30**

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APPENDIX 3

Monthly & Yearly Changes (%) and effect in the Food & catering services, Total Population (Jun 2019 = 100)
September 2026

DESCRIPTION	Weight coefficient	% Change		Effect	
		Monthly Aug 26 - Sep 26	End of period Sep 25 - Sep 26 12 months	Monthly Aug 26 - Sep 26	End of period Sep 25 - Sep 26 12 months
Food & catering services	**1,517.5**	**0.2**	**3.3**	**0.030**	**0.555**
Food at home	**1,087.7**	**0.2**	**3.5**	**0.019**	**0.416**
Bread and cereals	**178.1**	**0.2**	**1.9**	**0.004**	**0.038**
Rice	23.5	-1.3	0.2	-0.004	0.000
Bread	72.1	0.4	3.1	0.003	0.025
Pasta products	9.2	0.1	1.9	0.000	0.002
Other cereals and cereal products	73.3	0.7	1.4	0.005	0.011
Meat	**242.5**	**0.9**	**5.4**	**0.025**	**0.144**
Bovine	67.3	1.3	11.9	0.011	0.090
Swine	25.5	1.5	5.5	0.004	0.015
Poultry	75.7	2.0	0.7	0.016	0.006
Other meat and meat preparations	74.0	-0.7	4.0	-0.006	0.032
Fish and other seafood	**49.0**	**2.0**	**-0.6**	**0.009**	**-0.003**
Fish and seafood preparations	49.0	2.0	-0.6	0.009	-0.003
Milk, cheese and eggs	**135.3**	**-0.6**	**-1.6**	**-0.010**	**-0.026**
Cheese	55.4	-0.7	2.4	-0.005	0.015
Eggs	16.6	-0.8	-24.0	-0.001	-0.060
Milk	40.0	-0.5	2.0	-0.002	0.010
Other milk products	23.3	-0.5	3.8	-0.001	0.009
Oils and fats	**32.2**	**0.9**	**3.3**	**0.003**	**0.012**
Corn oil	2.8	0.4	-0.4	0.000	0.000
Butter and margarine	9.2	2.4	3.6	0.002	0.003
Other oils and fats	20.1	0.4	3.7	0.001	0.009
Fruit	**97.6**	**0.8**	**8.5**	**0.008**	**0.081**
Oranges	9.4	3.5	8.9	0.005	0.013
Bananas and plantains	19.9	2.3	5.8	0.004	0.009
Apples	9.3	6.8	21.6	0.007	0.020
Avocado	5.0	-1.3	1.1	-0.001	0.000
Grapes	9.2	-0.2	11.4	0.000	0.012
Nuts	11.9	-0.4	2.0	0.000	0.002
Lemons and mandarins	6.0	-4.4	10.5	-0.002	0.004
Cherries and strawberries	8.8	1.1	15.4	0.001	0.017
Melons and watermelons	7.7	-3.6	8.7	-0.002	0.005
Papayas and pineapples	6.9	0.5	-2.6	0.000	-0.001
Other fruits and fruit products	3.5	-7.9	-0.9	-0.003	0.000
Potatoes and other tubers	**18.2**	**-15.2**	**1.8**	**-0.025**	**0.003**
Potatoes	12.2	-25.7	3.7	-0.025	0.003
Other tubers	2.0	1.7	6.7	0.000	0.002
Sweet potatoes and yucca	4.0	-2.4	-4.2	-0.001	-0.002
Vegetables	**89.1**	**0.3**	**4.3**	**0.002**	**0.032**
Lettuce	6.8	13.7	-6.4	0.002	-0.001
Tomatoes	9.7	2.4	4.3	0.002	0.004
Onions and garlic	18.7	-2.8	7.1	-0.005	0.011
Celery and broccoli	15.3	-2.2	3.9	-0.003	0.005
Other vegetables	15.3	3.3	3.1	0.004	0.004
Other preserved or processed vegetables	8.4	0.1	5.1	0.000	0.005
Frozen vegetable mixtures	14.8	0.5	3.6	0.001	0.006
Sugar, jam, honey and other confectionery	**42.0**	**0.3**	**7.0**	**0.001**	**0.036**
Sugar	12.1	0.0	5.3	0.000	0.009
Jams and jellies	2.5	-1.0	-0.9	0.000	0.000
Other confectionery products	27.5	0.5	8.4	0.002	0.027
Food products n.e.c.	**80.1**	**-0.3**	**3.9**	**-0.002**	**0.035**
Other food products	80.1	-0.3	3.9	-0.002	0.035
Non-alcoholic beverages	**123.6**	**0.2**	**4.4**	**0.003**	**0.064**
Coffee and tea	20.9	1.7	6.1	0.005	0.016
Other non-alcoholic beverages	14.6	-0.1	1.1	0.000	0.002
Soft and sports drinks	31.0	-0.3	4.1	-0.001	0.014
Fruit juices	57.1	-0.1	4.7	-0.001	0.033
Food away from home	**429.8**	**0.2**	**2.8**	**0.011**	**0.139**
Food and beverage consumption away from home	429.8	0.2	2.8	0.011	0.139
Other goods and services	**8,482.5**	**0.3**	**2.9**	**0.222**	**2.408**
Other goods	4,735.8	0.3	4.3	0.136	1.979
Other services	3,746.7	0.2	1.2	0.087	0.429
CPI	**10,000.0**	**0.3**	**3.0**	**0.252**	**2.963**

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

Note: "Food at Home" refers to the sector "Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages", while "Food Away from Home" refers to the category "Catering Services". These terms are used to simplify the presentation of the results.

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APPENDIX 4

Consumer Price Index (CPI): Index Levels and Percentage Changes by Income Group, 2025-2026 (June 2019 = 100)

							YEAR: 2026				YEAR: 2025			
							CHANGE				CHANGE			
	Base Jun-19 =100.0	Base Jun-19 =100.0	Base Jun-19 =100.0	Base Jun-19 =100.0	Base Jun-19 =100.0	Base Jun-19 =100.0	Monthly	Year-to date	Yearly 12 months	Period average 24 months	Monthly	Year-to date	Yearly 12 months	Period average 24 months
	Jan.'24	**Dec.'23**	**Jan.'25**	**Dec.'24**	**Jan.'26**	**Dec.'25**								
Total Population	108.31	108.79	108.65	109.07	109.19	109.47	-0.3	-0.3	0.5	0.1	-0.4	-0.4	0.3	1.6
Low Income	109.03	109.37	109.40	109.69	110.30	110.31	0.0	0.0	0.8		-0.3	-0.3	0.3	
High Income	107.96	108.48	108.25	108.73	108.61	109.02	-0.4	-0.4	0.3		-0.4	-0.4	0.3	
	Feb.'24	**Jan.'24**	**Feb.'25**	**Jan.'25**	**Feb.'26**	**Jan.'26**								
Total Population	108.57	108.31	109.09	108.65	109.89	109.19	0.6	0.4	0.7	0.1	0.4	0.0	0.5	1.6
Low Income	109.29	109.03	109.74	109.40	110.82	110.30	0.5	0.5	1.0		0.3	0.0	0.4	
High Income	108.20	107.96	108.74	108.25	109.39	108.61	0.7	0.3	0.6		0.5	0.0	0.5	
	Mar.'24	**Feb.'24**	**Mar.'25**	**Feb.'25**	**Mar.'26**	**Feb.'26**								
Total Population	109.37	108.57	109.50	109.09	110.70	109.89	0.7	1.1	1.1	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.1	1.4
Low Income	109.97	109.29	110.11	109.74	111.40	110.82	0.5	1.0	1.2		0.3	0.4	0.1	
High Income	109.05	108.20	109.17	108.74	110.32	109.39	0.9	1.2	1.1		0.4	0.4	0.1	
	Apr.'24	**Mar.'24**	**Apr.'25**	**Mar.'25**	**Apr.'26**	**Mar.'26**								
Total Population	109.45	109.37	109.93	109.50	110.78	110.70	0.1	1.2	0.8	0.2	0.4	0.8	0.4	1.3
Low Income	109.87	109.97	110.70	110.11	111.56	111.40	0.2	1.1	0.8		0.5	0.9	0.8	
High Income	109.25	109.05	109.53	109.17	110.36	110.32	0.0	1.2	0.8		0.3	0.7	0.3	
	May.'24	**Apr.'24**	**May.'25**	**Apr.'25**	**May.'26**	**Apr.'26**								
Total Population	109.41	109.45	109.57	109.93	111.90	110.78	1.0	2.2	2.1	0.4	-0.3	0.5	0.1	1.1
Low Income	109.92	109.87	110.34	110.70	112.65	111.56	1.0	2.1	2.1		-0.3	0.6	0.4	
High Income	109.14	109.25	109.17	109.53	111.49	110.36	1.0	2.3	2.1		-0.3	0.4	0.0	
	Jun.'24	**May.'24**	**Jun.'25**	**May.'25**	**Jun.'26**	**May.'26**								
Total Population	108.72	109.41	109.39	109.57	111.98	111.90	0.1	2.3	2.4	0.5	-0.2	0.3	0.6	0.9
Low Income	109.39	109.92	110.14	110.34	112.68	112.65	0.0	2.1	2.3		-0.2	0.4	0.7	
High Income	108.37	109.14	108.99	109.17	111.60	111.49	0.1	2.4	2.4		-0.2	0.2	0.6	
	Jul.'24	**Jun.'24**	**Jul.'25**	**Jun.'25**	**Jul.'26**	**Jun.'26**								
Total Population	109.20	108.72	109.12	109.39	111.53	111.98	-0.4	1.9	2.2	0.7	-0.2	0.0	-0.1	0.7
Low Income	109.80	109.39	109.89	110.14	112.45	112.68	-0.2	1.9	2.3		-0.2	0.2	0.1	
High Income	108.87	108.37	108.71	108.99	111.05	111.60	-0.5	1.9	2.2		-0.3	0.0	-0.1	
	Aug.'24	**Jul.'24**	**Aug.'25**	**Jul.'25**	**Aug.'26**	**Jul.'26**								
Total Population	110.01	109.20	109.14	109.12	112.12	111.53	0.5	2.4	2.7	1.0	0.0	0.1	-0.8	0.4
Low Income	110.50	109.80	109.83	109.89	112.82	112.45	0.3	2.3	2.7		-0.1	0.1	-0.6	
High Income	109.74	108.87	108.77	108.71	111.73	111.05	0.6	2.5	2.7		0.1	0.0	-0.9	
	Sep.'24	**Aug.'24**	**Sep.'25**	**Aug.'25**	**Sep.'26**	**Aug.'26**								
Total Population	109.58	110.01	109.17	109.14	112.40	112.12	0.3	2.7	3.0	1.3	0.0	0.1	-0.4	0.2
Low Income	110.18	110.50	110.02	109.83	113.34	112.82	0.5	2.7	3.0		0.2	0.3	-0.1	
High Income	109.26	109.74	108.71	108.77	111.90	111.73	0.2	2.6	2.9		-0.1	0.0	-0.5	
	Oct.'24	**Sep.'24**	**Oct.'25**	**Sep.'25**	**Oct.'26**	**Sep.'26**								
Total Population	109.19	109.58	109.12	109.17							0.0	0.0	-0.1	0.2
Low Income	109.94	110.18	109.92	110.02							-0.1	0.2	0.0	
High Income	108.79	109.26	108.68	108.71							0.0	0.0	-0.1	
	Nov.'24	**Oct.'24**	**Nov.'25**	**Oct.'25**	**Nov.'26**	**Oct.'26**								
Total Population	109.25	109.19	109.03	109.12							-0.1	0.0	-0.2	0.1
Low Income	109.72	109.94	109.94	109.92							0.0	0.2	0.2	
High Income	108.98	108.79	108.54	108.68							-0.1	-0.2	-0.4	
	Dec.'24	**Nov.'24**	**Dec.'25**	**Nov.'25**	**Dec.'26**	**Nov.'26**								
Total Population	109.07	109.25	109.47	109.03							0.4	0.4	0.4	0.1
Low Income	109.69	109.72	110.31	109.94							0.3	0.6	0.6	
High Income	108.73	108.98	109.02	108.54							0.4	0.3	0.3	

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

Note: The CPI for Low income and High income households is based on data from the Household Income and Expenditure Survey (HIES) 2016. Households were classified according to their gross monthly household income, using the median income of Afl. 3,558 as the threshold separating the Low-income and high-income groups. Therefore Low-income and High-income CPIs reflect the spending patterns of households within those income groups. The Total Population CPI is based on the expenditure patterns of all households combined. Consequently, inflation rates may differ across groups.

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APPENDIX 5

Prices of crude oil, utilities, gasoline and diesel, 2001 - 2026

		Electricity components							
	Crude oil[1]	Total energy charge[2]			Fixed charge[3]	Electricity[4]	Water[5]	Gasoline[6]	Diesel[6]
Month		≤ 500 kWh	501 - 1000 kWh	> 1001 kWh					
Average 2001	**26.01**	**24.59**	**22.09**	**22.09**	**0.00**	**172.79**	**89.40**	**128.34**	**90.10**
Average 2002	**26.06**	**24.89**	**22.39**	**22.39**	**0.00**	**174.91**	**90.82**	**127.20**	**88.68**
Average 2003	**34.49**	**27.02**	**24.52**	**24.52**	**0.00**	**190.38**	**99.21**	**139.21**	**100.18**
Average 2004	**41.31**	**27.18**	**24.68**	**24.68**	**0.00**	**191.57**	**100.02**	**152.51**	**113.05**
Average 2005	**56.36**	**31.10**	**28.60**	**28.60**	**0.00**	**219.97**	**113.69**	**167.74**	**136.04**
Average 2006	**66.12**	**35.91**	**33.41**	**33.41**	**0.00**	**254.88**	**128.70**	**176.22**	**149.77**
Average 2007	**72.08**	**36.59**	**34.09**	**34.09**	**0.00**	**259.84**	**133.59**	**200.43**	**168.38**
Average 2008	**99.87**	**45.67**	**43.17**	**43.17**	**0.00**	**325.67**	**161.80**	**228.19**	**214.48**
Average 2009	**61.46**	**37.33**	**34.83**	**34.83**	**0.00**	**265.17**	**139.60**	**175.15**	**142.53**
Average 2010	**79.22**	**43.92**	**41.42**	**41.42**	**0.00**	**312.98**	**159.21**	**193.43**	**163.22**
Average 2011	**94.74**	**47.58**	**47.57**	**47.57**	**0.00**	**345.14**	**177.47**	**229.48**	**203.46**
Average 2012	**94.25**	**47.68**	**51.21**	**53.46**	**0.00**	**353.85**	**171.13**	**235.53**	**210.07**
Average 2013	**98.00**	**41.10**	**44.90**	**58.40**	**0.00**	**306.75**	**137.05**	**229.48**	**205.83**
Average 2014	**93.49**	**42.58**	**45.32**	**57.77**	**0.63**	**315.71**	**137.05**	**224.24**	**200.21**
Average 2015	**48.71**	**47.02**	**46.56**	**55.87**	**2.50**	**342.59**	**137.05**	**179.74**	**147.80**
Average 2016	**43.17**	**40.40**	**41.80**	**47.64**	**12.50**	**308.76**	**137.05**	**165.87**	**131.12**
Average 2017	**50.85**	**34.52**	**35.72**	**45.93**	**12.50**	**265.65**	**137.05**	**180.79**	**147.69**
Average 2018	**65.08**	**34.52**	**35.72**	**45.93**	**12.50**	**265.65**	**137.05**	**204.95**	**177.59**
Average 2019	**56.84**	**34.52**	**35.72**	**45.93**	**12.50**	**265.65**	**137.05**	**202.67**	**176.53**
Average 2020	**39.25**	**31.09**	**31.99**	**42.09**	**12.50**	**240.09**	**137.05**	**177.93**	**143.26**
Average 2021	**67.78**	**31.09**	**31.99**	**42.09**	**12.50**	**240.09**	**137.05**	**223.34**	**183.27**
Average 2022	**95.14**	**34.19**	**35.18**	**46.29**	**12.50**	**262.78**	**150.17**	**275.90**	**263.17**
Average 2023	**77.67**	**36.71**	**37.78**	**49.70**	**12.50**	**281.24**	**168.73**	**260.17**	**235.78**
Average 2024	**76.57**	**36.46**	**37.52**	**49.36**	**12.50**	**272.76**	**168.73**	**249.57**	**218.03**
January-25	75.32	34.31	35.31	46.45	12.50	263.67	168.73	233.50	204.90
February-25	71.56	34.31	35.31	46.45	12.50	263.67	168.73	241.70	218.20
March-25	68.06	34.31	35.31	46.45	12.50	263.67	168.73	241.00	216.10
April-25	64.22	34.31	35.31	46.45	12.50	263.67	168.73	239.90	206.20
May-25	62.08	34.31	35.31	46.45	12.50	263.67	168.73	224.50	188.00
June-25	68.60	34.31	35.31	46.45	12.50	263.67	168.73	226.70	185.60
July-25	67.94	34.31	35.31	46.45	12.50	263.67	168.73	229.00	196.70
August-25	65.67	34.31	35.31	46.45	12.50	263.67	168.73	228.90	204.60
September-25	63.99	34.31	35.31	46.45	12.50	263.67	168.73	228.90	196.40
October-25	61.04	34.31	35.31	46.45	12.50	263.67	168.73	228.70	200.00
November-25	60.00	34.31	35.31	46.45	12.50	263.67	168.73	219.20	195.60
December-25	58.02	34.31	35.31	46.45	12.50	263.67	168.73	221.20	204.10
Average 2025	**65.54**	**34.31**	**35.31**	**46.45**	**12.50**	**263.67**	**168.73**	**230.27**	**201.37**
January-26	59.66	34.31	35.31	46.45	12.50	263.67	168.73	210.70	188.50
February-26	64.55	34.31	35.31	46.45	12.50	263.67	168.73	213.60	192.90
March-26	90.15	34.31	35.31	46.45	12.50	263.67	168.73	223.40	201.40
April-26	99.87	34.31	35.31	46.45	12.50	263.67	168.73	248.00	246.50
May-26	102.34	34.31	35.31	46.45	12.50	263.67	168.73	265.20	257.00
June-26	86.00	34.31	35.31	46.45	12.50	263.67	168.73	276.50	257.00
July-26	79.32	34.31	35.31	46.45	12.50	263.67	168.73	265.80	256.60
August-26	83.74	34.31	35.31	46.45	12.50	263.67	168.73	290.90	286.30
September-26	96.84	34.31	35.31	46.45	12.50	263.67	168.73	291.80	310.00
Average 2026	**84.72**	**34.31**	**35.31**	**46.45**	**12.50**	**263.67**	**168.73**	**253.99**	**244.02**

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics Aruba

[1] *Average West Texas Intermediate (WTI) crude oil price per barrel in US$ (Source: U.S. Energy Information Administration)*

[2] *Total energy charge in Afl. cents per kWh*

[3] *Fixed charge was introduced in October 2014 at Afl. 2.50*

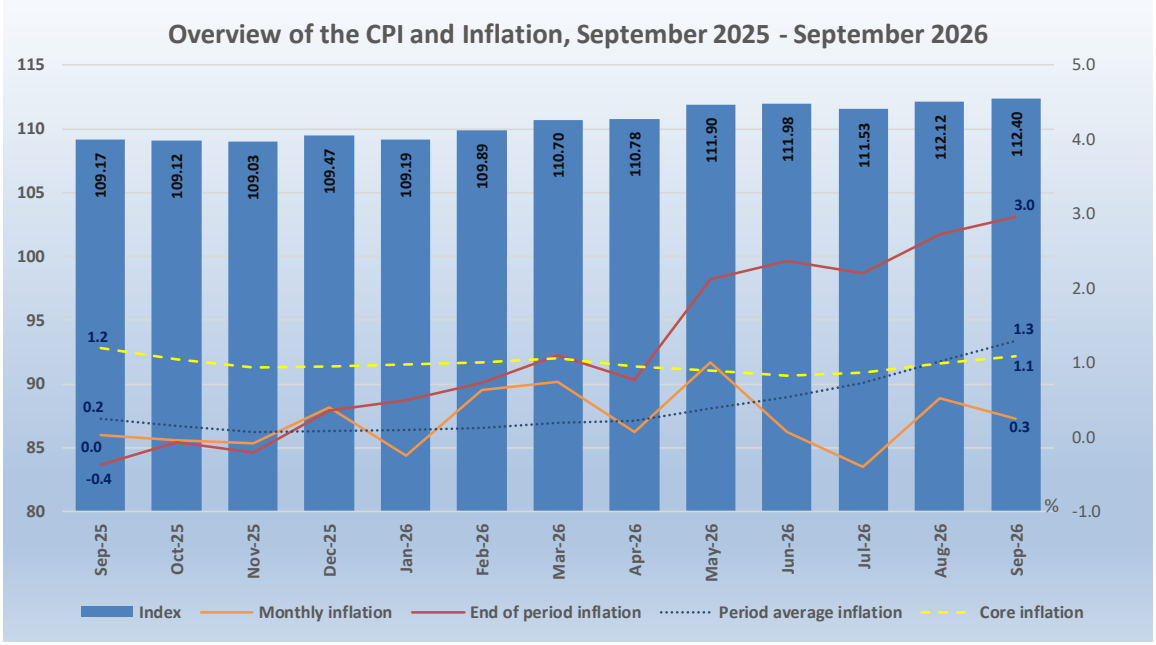
[4] *Electricity price in Afl. is based on an average household usage of 725.5 kWh*

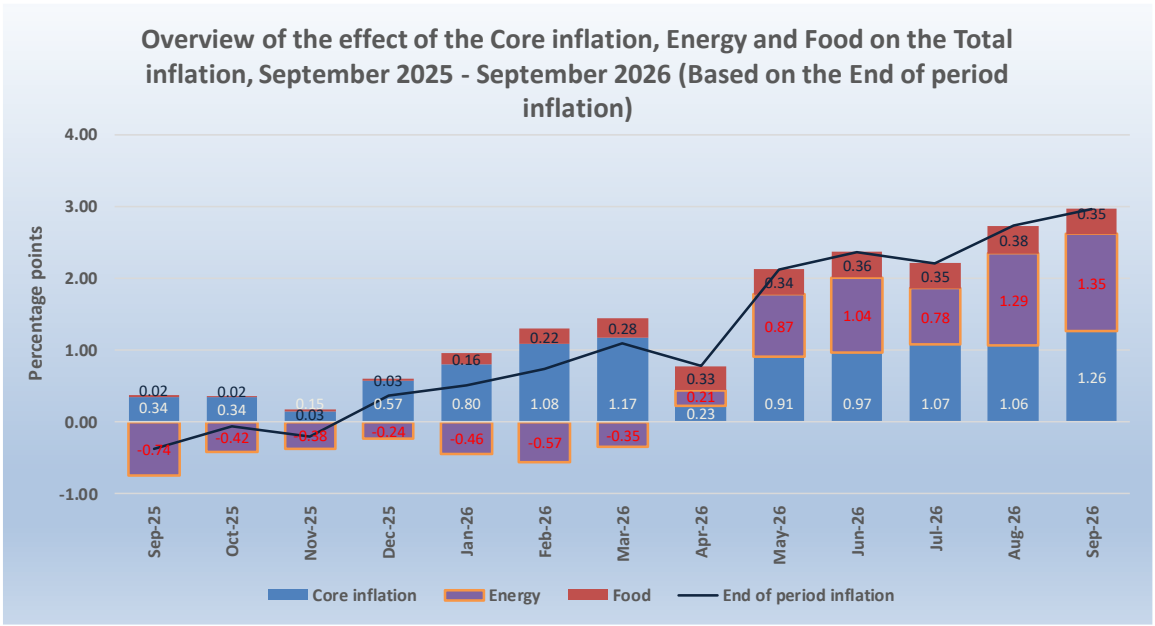
[5] *Water price in Afl. is based on an average household usage*

[6] *Gasoline and diesel prices in Afl. cents per liter*

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