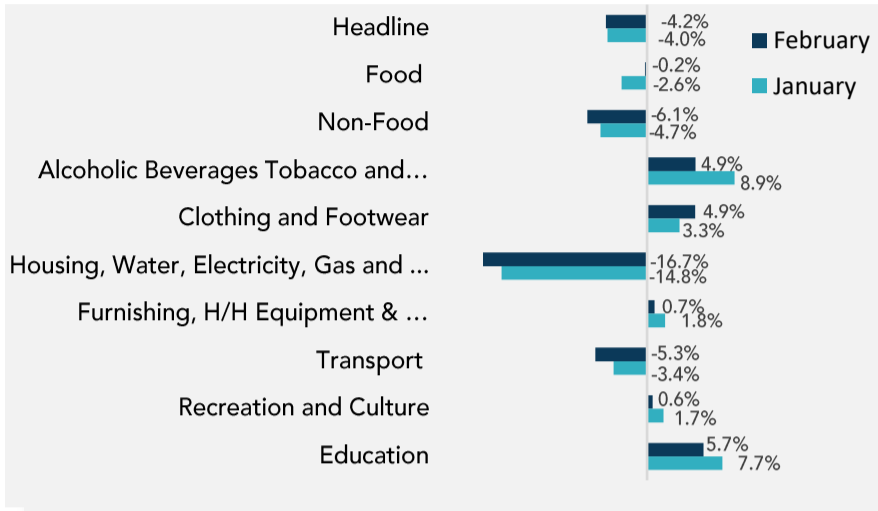


Today, the Department of Census & Statistics publishes Colombo Consumer Price Index (CCPI) with the index reference of 2021=100 for the month of February 2025, highlighting the monthly consumer inflation of Colombo urban areas.

CCPI, highlighted Inflation in February 2025 compared to January 2025



Inflation Rate (Colombo Urban) -4.2%



CCPI (Base 2021=100): weight %
Food: 26.2% Non-Food: 73.8%

CCPI Headline (February 2025)

Year-on-Year inflation: -4.2%
Year-on-Year Food inflation: -0.2%
Year-on-Year Non-Food inflation: -6.1%
Monthly change: -0.2 %

CCPI Core* (February 2025)

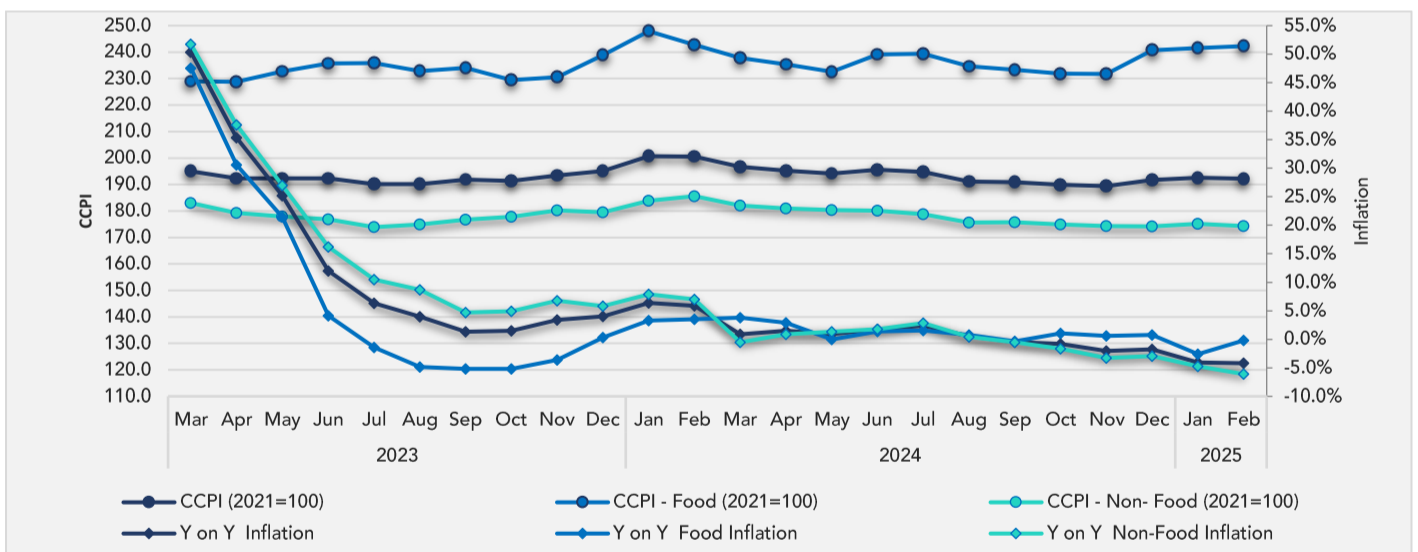
*Excluding volatile items of foods, energy and transport

Year-on-Year inflation: 0.7% Monthly change: 0.1%

Year-on- Year Inflation (-4.2%) contribution

Food: -0.06% Non-Food: -4.15%

Movements in the CCPI (2021=100) for HL, Food and Non-Food and the Inflation Rates



Highlights of the month

- CCPI (Base 2021=100) in February 2025 has decreased to **192.2** from **192.6** in January 2025.
- Month on Month change contributed by **0.11%** from food and **-0.32%** from non-food.
- CCPI Core (Base 2021=100) in February 2025 has increased to **178.5** from **178.4** in January 2025.
- The general price level has increased by **92.2%** compared to the index reference (2021).

Next Release: CCPI for March 2025 will be released on 28.03.2025 at 3.00 p.m.
Prices & Wages Division, Department of Census & Statistics,
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