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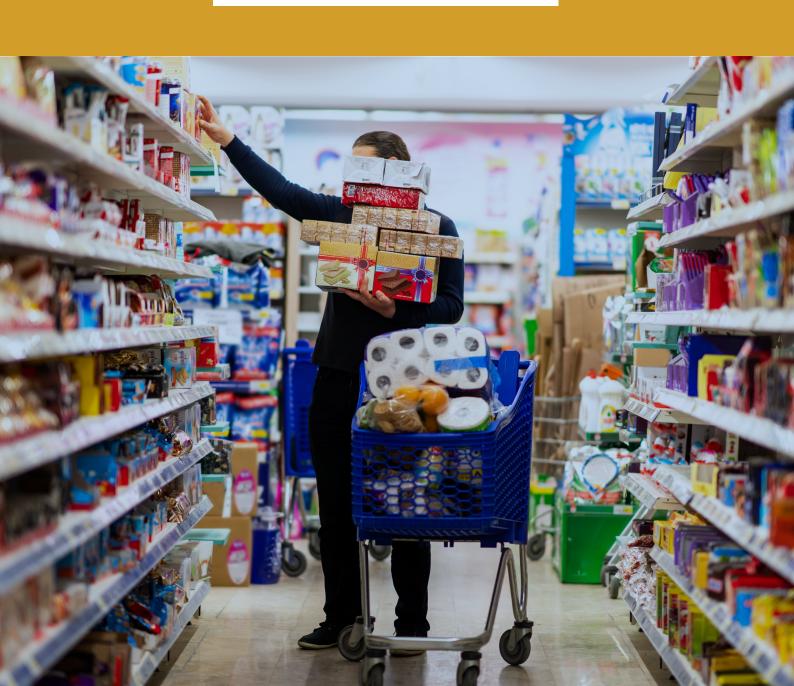


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PREFACE



This report examines the monthly inflation rate performance in Namibia as measured by the Consumer Price Index (CPI). The Namibia Consumer Price Indices used as the basis to calculate the rate of inflation as experienced by the consumers. The Consumer Price Index is published about 15 days after the end of the reference month to which it relates.

The inflation rate measures the change in the CPI for the month under review compared to the previous month (month-on-month changes) as well as to the corresponding month in the previous year (year-on-year changes). The inflation rate is vital for purposes of economic policymaking, especially the conduct of monetary policy and to consumers in general.

In January 2022, the annual inflation rate continued an upward trend increasing by 4.6 percent compared to 2.7 percent recorded in January 2021. On a monthly basis, the inflation rate augmented to 1.1 percent compared to 0.4 percent recorded a month earlier. The main contributors to the annual inflation rate were Transport (2.0 percentage points) and Food and non-alcoholic beverages (1.0 percentage points).

The Zonal inflation rates for the month of January 2022 revealed that, **Zone 2** (Khomas) recorded

the highest annual inflation rate of 5.3 percent followed by **Zone 3** (Hardap, Omaheke, //Karas, and Erongo) which recorded an annual inflation rate of 4.4 percent and **Zone 1** (Kavango East, Kavango West, Kunene, Ohangwena, Omusati, Oshana, Oshikoto, Otjozondjupa, and Zambezi) recorded the least annual inflation rate of 4.1 percent. On a monthly basis, the highest inflation rate of 2.0 percent was registered in **Zone 2** while Zone 1 and 3 recorded monthly inflation rates of 0.5 percent and 0.4 percent respectively.

The average retail prices of selected products for the month of January 2022 revealed that consumers in **Zone 3** paid the lowest price for Chicken, frozen assorted pieces per 1.5 kg at N\$64.99 followed by **Zone 1** at N\$66.82, while consumers in **Zone 2** paid the highest price of N\$73.54. For White bread, consumers in **Zone 1** paid the lowest price at N\$10.74, while the highest price was recorded in **Zone 2** at N\$11.65. For Stewing beef per/kg, consumers in **Zone 3** paid the highest price at N\$91.61, while the lowest was paid by **Zone 2** consumers at N\$86.19.

I would like to extend my gratitude and appreciation to all stakeholders who assisted in the production of this bulletin. Further, I would like to urge our readers and users of this bulletin to send to us any comments that may enhance statistical production and contribute to the improvement of this bulletin at info@nsa.org.na

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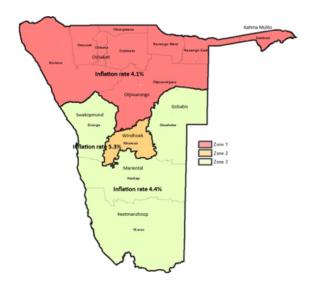
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Annual inflation rate continued to be on an upward trendcreased.

The annual inflation rate for January 2022 increased by 4.6 percent compared to 2.7 percent recorded in January 2021. This is the highest annual inflation rate recorded since February 2019. On a monthly basis, inflation rate increased to 1.1 percent compared to 0.4 percent registered in the former month.

Box 1: Key highlights



- o The annual inflation rate stood at **4.6 percent**
- o The annual inflation rate for Goods was estimated at **5.8 percent**
- o The annual inflation rate for Services stood at **3.0 percent**
- The average annual inflation rate for the period January 2021 to January 2022 stood at **3.7 percent**
- o The twelve-month average annual inflation rate from February 2021 to January 2022 was estimated at **3.8 percent.**

Box 2: Contribution of the different groups to the annual percentage change in NCPI

Groups	Contributions (%)	
	Dec -21	Jan-22
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	0.9	1.0
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	0.5	0.5
Clothing and footwear	0.0	0.0
Housing, water, electricity, gas & other fuels	0.3	0.3
Furnishings, household equipment etc.	0.2	0.5
Health	0.1	0.0
Transport	2.0	2.0
Communication	0.0	0.0
Recreation and culture	0.1	0.1
Education	0.0	0.1
Hotels, cafes and restaurants	0.0	0.1
Miscellaneous goods and services	0.4	0.0
All items	4.5	4.6

Overall inflation rate

The annual inflation rate for January 2022 stood at 4.6 percent, up from 2.7 percent recorded in January 2021 an increase of 1.9 percentage points. The main contributors to the annual inflation rate for January 2022 were Transport (2.0 percentage points); Food and non-alcoholic beverages (1.0 percentage points); Alcoholic beverages & tobacco and Furnishing, household equipment and routine maintenance of the house each contributed (0.5 percentage points); Housing, water, electricity, gas, and other fuels contribution stood at (0.3 percentages points); and Recreation and culture; Education and Hotels, cafes and restaurant contributed (0.1 percentage points) each.

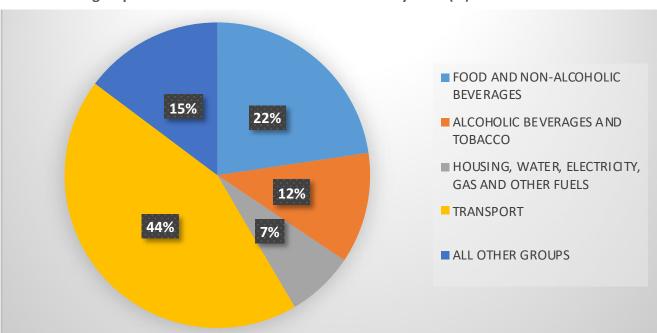
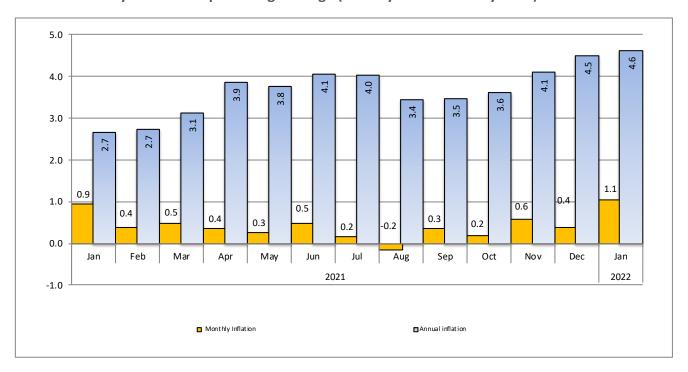


Chart 1: NCPI groups contribution to inflation rate for January 2022 (%)

On a monthly basis, Namibia recorded an inflation rate of 1.1 percent in January 2022 compared to 0.4 percent obtained during the past month. This is the highest monthly inflation rate witnessed since February 2019. The main contributors to the monthly inflation rate recorded in January 2022 were Hotels, cafes, and restaurants (7.1 percent); Furnishing, household equipment and maintenance of the house (5.4 percent) and Education (3.1 percent).

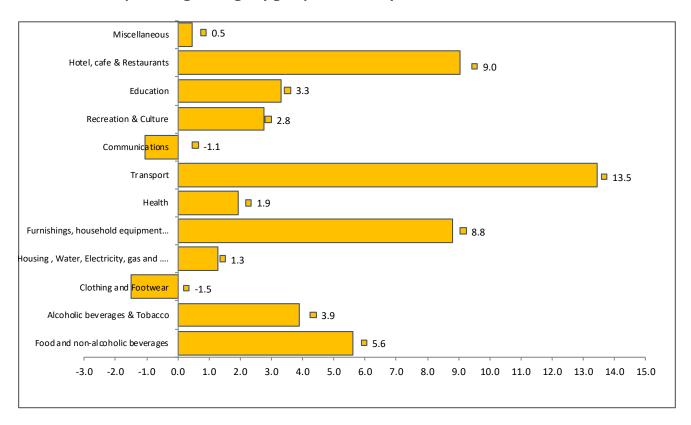
Chart 2: Monthly and annual percentage change (January 2021 – January 2022)



Annual inflation rate by main categories

The highest change in the annual inflation rate were mainly witnessed in the categories of Transport (13.5 percent); Hotels, cafes and restaurants (9.0 percent); Furnishings, household equipment and routine maintenance of the house (8.8 percent); Food and non-alcoholic beverages (5.6 percent); Alcoholic beverages and tobacco (3.9 percent); Education (3.3 percent); Recreation & culture registered (2.8 percent); while Communications and Clothing and footwear registered a deflation of (1.1 percent and 1.5 percent), respectively.

Chart 3: Annual percentage change by groups for January 2022

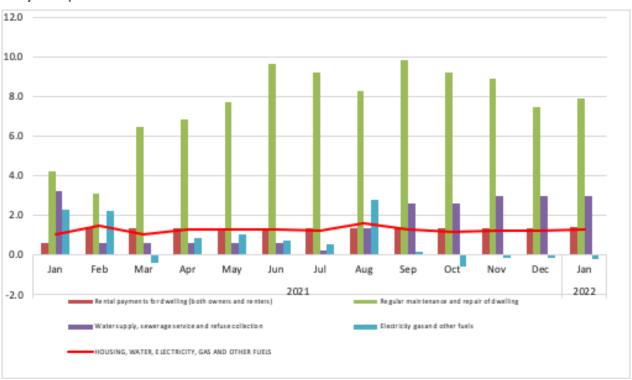


Selected main categories' annual inflation rates

Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels

The annual inflation rate for Housing, water, electricity, gas, and other fuels component which accounts for 28.4 percent of the consumer basket, increased by 1.3 percent during January 2022 compared to 1.0 percent registered during the same period last year. The increase in the price levels of this category was reflected in the subgroups of Regular maintenance and repair of dwelling which increased (from 4.2 percent to 7.9 percent) and Rental payment for dwelling (from 0.6 percent to 1.4 percent).

Chart 4: Annual inflation rate for Housing, water, electricity, gas, and other fuels (January 2021 – January 2022)



The highest percentage change in this component during January 2022 was observed in Regular maintenance and repair of dwelling at 7.9 percent while the lowest rate of -0.2 percent was observed in electricity, gas, and other fuels.

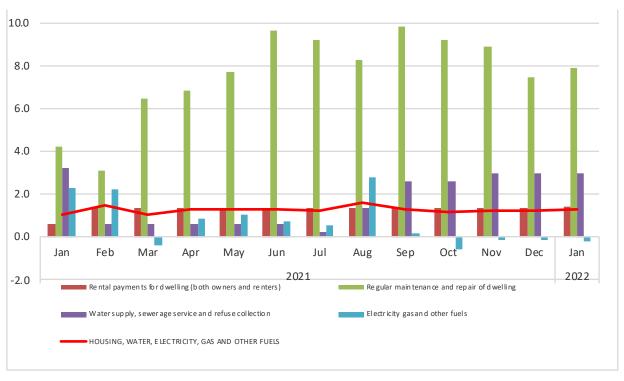


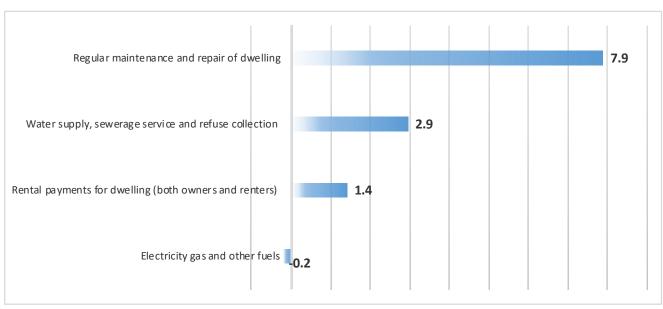
Chart 5: Annual inflation rate for Housing, water, electricity, gas, and other fuels for January 2022

Food and non-alcoholic beverages

Food and non-alcoholic beverages which accounts for 16.5 percent of the NCPI basket increased to 5.6 percent during the month of January 2022 compared to 5.2 percent witnessed during the same period last year.

On a monthly basis, price levels for Food and non-alcoholic beverages increased by 0.4 percent during the period under review compared to 0.0 percent recorded a month earlier.

Chart 6: Annual inflation rate for the main subcategories of Food and non-alcoholic beverages (January 2021 - January 2022)



Food sub-category accounts for 14.8 percent of the consumer basket in the CPI. Within the food sub-category, bread, and cereals accounts for the highest weight of food items that consumers purchase, having a weight of (4.8 percent) followed by Meat (3.5 percent); Sugar, jam, honey, syrups, chocolate, and confectionery (1.4 percent); Vegetables; and milk, cheese, and eggs (1.2 percent) each.

The inflation rate for the **Food** sub-category increased by 5.8 percent during the period of review compared to 5.5 percent recorded during the same period of the preceding year.

Prices for Oils and fats increased by 12.7 percent in January 2022 compared to 12.4 percent recorded in January 2021. The growth in inflation rate was reflected in the price increases registered in cooking fats (18.8 percent), cooking oil (17.9 percent), and Margarine & margarine spreads (11.9 percent).

Prices for bread and cereals increased by 4.9 percent during the month of January 2022 higher than 2.4 percent registered in January 2021. The increase in the annual inflation rate for this subcategory resulted mainly in increases observed in the price levels of Bread, cake flour (9.4 percent), Bread (8.4 percent) and Baby food, cereals (8.0 percent).

Prices for meat increased by 10.6 percent during the period under review compared to 10.2 percent registered during the same period last year. The highest inflation rates within this subcategory were observed in Offal and waste meat (20.9 percent); Chicken (16.3 percent); Liver and kidney (13.0 percent) and Minced meat (12.4 percent).

The price levels of **Fish** recorded an inflation of 0.3 percent in January 2022 compared to a decline 0.3 percent recorded in January 2021. The increase in the annual inflation rate for this subcategory resulted in increases observed only in the price level of Dried, smoked, or salted fish & seafood (2.4 percent).

The price levels of **Non-alcoholic beverages** increased by 4.1 percent in January 2022 compared to 2.1 percent recorded in January 2021. Coffee recorded the highest inflation rate of 9.2 percent, followed by Chocolate drinks at 7.8 percent.

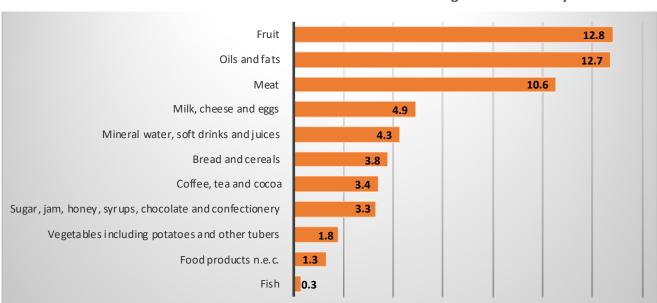


Chart 7: Annual inflation rates for Food and non – alcoholic sub-categories for January 2022

Transport

The annual inflation rate for the Transport category which accounts for 14.3 percent of the consumer basket continues to be the main driver of the overall inflation, increasing by 13.5 percent in January 2022 compared to a decline of 0.8 percent recorded in January 2021. The increases in the Transport component were reflected in the price levels of all subgroups with exception of Purchase of vehicles which slowed to 3.9 percent from 7.8 percent registered in January 2021.

Transport monthly inflation rate slowed to 0.0 percent in January 2022 compared to 2.1 percent recorded in December 2021.

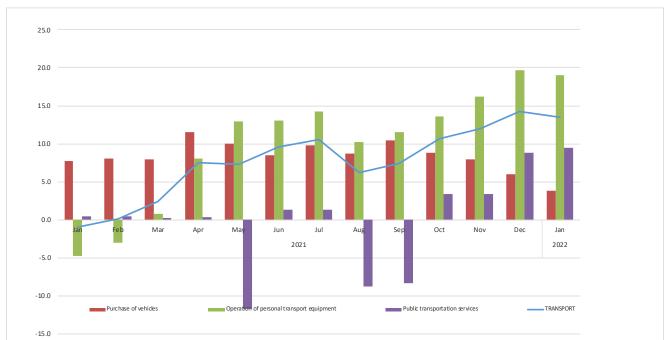


Chart 8: Annual inflation rate for Transport (January 2021 – January 2022)

Prices for Purchase of vehicles rose by 3.9 percent in January 2022 compared to 7.8 percent recorded during the same period last year. The slowdown was witnessed in the price levels of Motorcycles at (5.1 percent) and Motor cars at (3.8 percent).

Prices for Operation of personal transport equipment increased by 19.0 percent in January 2022, compared to a deflation of 4.7 percent recorded in January 2021. The increase resulted mainly from price increase witnessed in Petrol/Diesel which recorded an exceptional increase of 36.0 percent in January 2022 compared to a deflation of 14.3 percent registered during the same period last year.

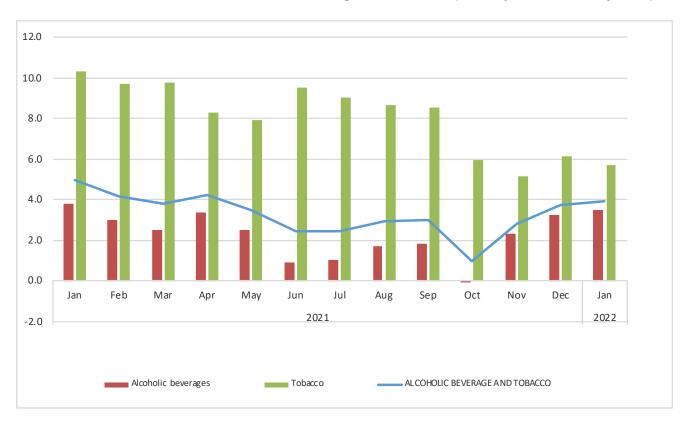
Prices for Public transportation services recorded an increase of 9.7 percent compared to 0.4 percent registered in January 2021. The increase was mainly as a result of price increases registered in Taxi transportation by 10.4 percent in January 2022 compared to 0.0 percent registered in January 2021 and Bus transportation from 1.9 percent registered in January 2021 to 10.0 percent obtained in January 2022.

Alcoholic beverages and tobacco

In January 2022, the annual inflation rate for the Alcoholic beverages and tobacco category which accounts for 12.6 percent of the consumer basket increased by 3.9 percent compared to 5.0 percent registered in January 2021. The slowdown in the movement of the inflation rate in this group was registered in all the subcomponents of this category.

On a monthly basis, prices for this category increased by 0.9 percent compared to 0.5 percent recorded in the previous month. Alcoholic beverages recorded an increase of 1.1 percent while Tobacco increased by 0.3 percent in January 2022.

Chart 9: Annual inflation rate for Alcoholic beverages and tobacco (January 2021 – January 2022)



Prices for Alcoholic beverages rose by 3.5 percent in January 2022, compared to 3.8 percent recorded in January 2021. The slowdown in the price levels of this subcomponent were mainly attributed to Liqueurs (-5.7 percent), Wines at (-0.3 percent), Sparkling wines at (4.9 percent) and Brandies (4.5 percent).

Prices for Tobacco went up by 5.7 percent in January 2022 compared to 10.3 percent recorded in January 2021. The slowdown was mainly due to slow increase in the price levels of both Pipe tobacco and Cigarettes at 10.4 percent and 4.1 percent.

Goods and Services inflation rates

In January 2022, the annual inflation rates for Goods increased by 5.8 percent compared to 3.2 percent registered during the same period last year. The annual inflation rate for Services rose by 3.0 percent in January 2022 compared to 2.0 percent recorded in January 2021. The increase in the inflation rate for Services emanated mainly from Accommodation services (from -3.5 percent to 14.6 percent), Operation of personal transport equipment (from -4.7 percent to 19.0 percent), Public transportation services (0.7 percent to 9.5 percent) and Pre-primary education (from 0.4 percent to 4.4 percent).

The monthly inflation rate for Goods and Services rose by 0.4 percent and 2.0 percent in January 2022 compared to 0.5 percent and 0.3 percent, registered during the previous month, respectively.

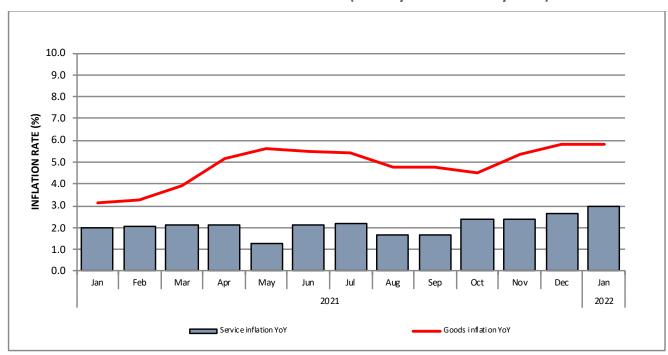


Chart 10: Goods and Services annual inflation rates (January 2021 – January 2022)

Inflation rates by Zones

The NCPI is designed to cover the entire economic territory of the country and includes national, urban and rural households of all income groups as derived from the Namibia Household Income and Expenditure Survey (NHIES). For the compilation of the National CPI, all administrative regions of the country were grouped into three Zones, with each zone considered as one geographic area as follows: **Zone 1** (Kavango East, Kavango West, Kunene, Ohangwena, Omusati, Oshana, Oshikoto, Otjozondjupa, and Zambezi); **Zone 2** (Khomas) and **Zone 3** (//Kharas, Erongo, Hardap and Omaheke).

Table 1: Zonal annual inflation rates - January 2022

	Zone 1	Zone 2	Zone 3
Jan-21	1.7	3.2	3.2
Feb-21	2.4	2.6	3.5
Mar-21	2.9	3.0	3.7
Apr-21	3.7	3.7	4.4
May-21	3.7	3.4	4.4
Jun-21	3.9	3.7	4.9
Jul-21	3.8	3.6	5.0
Aug-21	3.1	3.1	4.5
Sep-21	3.1	3.1	4.6
Oct-21	3.2	3.3	4.7
Nov-21	4.0	3.7	4.9
Dec-21	4.2	4.2	5.5
Jan-22	4.1	5.3	4.4

Zone 1 - The annual inflation rate increased by 4.1 percent in January 2022 compared to 1.7 percent registered in January 2021. The increase in the annual inflation rate resulted mainly from increases in the price levels of Transport (from 0.7 percent to 12.8 percent); Hotels, café, and restaurants (from 3.0 percent to 6.4 percent); Education (from -1.6 percent to 2.4 percent) and Clothing and footwear (from -9.4 percent to -2.5 percent).

On a monthly basis, the inflation rate for January 2022 increased by 0.5 percent compared to 0.1 recorded during the previous month.

Zone 2 - The annual inflation rate for January 2022 was registered at 5.3 percent compared to 3.2 percent recorded during the same period of 2021. The increase was mainly due to increases in the price levels of Transport (from -1.7 percent to 14.1 percent); Hotels, cafés, and restaurants (from 1.3 percent to 11.5 percent) and Furnishing, household equipment and routine maintenance of the house (from 4.5 percent to 14.2 percent).

On a monthly basis, the inflation rate stood at 2.0 percent from 0.5 percent recorded last month.

Zone 3 - The annual inflation rate increased by 4.4 percent in January 2022 from 3.2 percent recorded during the same period last year. The increase in the annual inflation rate resulted mainly from increases in the price levels of Transport (from -2.3 percent to 13.8 percent); Education (from -1.3 percent to 5.5 percent); Hotels, cafes, and restaurants (from -1.3 percent to 4.3 percent); Furnishing, household equipment and routine maintenance of the house (from 1.4 percent to 5.5 percent) and Clothing and footwear (from -3.9 percent to 0.1 percent).

On a monthly basis, the inflation rate for January 2022 decreased by 0.4 percent compared to 0.7 percent recorded last month.

Zonal average prices on selected products

More than 9000 prices of goods and services are collected monthly from more than 900 retail outlets in 8 localities. Analysis of the average retail prices of selected products for the month of January 2022 presented in Table 2 shows that consumers in Zone 3 paid the lowest price for Chicken, frozen assorted pieces per 1.5 kg at N\$64.99 followed by Zone 1 at N\$66.82, while consumers in Zone 2 paid the highest price of N\$73.54. For White bread, consumers in Zone 1 paid the lowest price at N\$10.74, while the highest price was recorded in Zone 2 at N\$11.65. For Stewing beef per/kg, consumers in Zone 3 paid the highest at N\$91.61, while the lowest was paid by Zone 2 consumers at N\$86.19.

Table 2: Average prices on selected products for January 2022

Item	Unit of Measurement	Zone 1	Zone 2	Zone 3
White bread	Each	10.74	11.65	11.32
Brown bread	each	10.94	11.41	11.16
Chicken, frozen assorted pieces	1.5kg	66.82	73.54	64.99
Eggs	Pack of 6	17.59	19.09	19.04
Citrus Fruits	Per kg			
Oranges, loose	Per kg	22.56	20.84	20.48
Grapefruit: loose	Per kg	32.83	30.21	26.15
Lemons: loose	Per kg	26.26	29.10	27.53
Pure Sunflower oil	750ml	26.57	28.31	28.57
Brown sugar	1kg	18.24	18.18	15.82
Honey	500g	80.36	80.31	77.40
Beef	Per kg			
Stewing Beef	Per kg	87.86	86.19	91.61
Rump steak	Per kg	132.97	164.98	166.73
Fillet steak	Per kg	161.14	236.65	110.95
Beef brisket	Per kg	86.45	102.75	168.59
Beer (local)	330ml	11.16	12.39	11.51

BOX 3: NCPI BASKET WEIGHTS

Inflation is calculated based on a basket of goods and services, containing a representative sample of the goods and or services commonly consumed in a country, and weighted in accordance with the relative percentage of expenditure allotted to each of the said goods at household level. The price of these goods and services are then tracked over time, to illustrate the change in the cost of living over time. As spending patterns change, new products and services are added to the basket, and the basket is reweighted so as to better capture the current spending patterns of the consumer at the current point in time.

As such, the inflation basket is generally reconstituted every five years. In Namibia, the basket was last rebased in 2013, using household expenditure data collected in the 2009/10 Household Income and Expenditure Survey. The basket now contains over 350 items, grouped into 12 categories and 55 subcategories, for which prices are collected on a monthly basis from more than 900 retail outlets.

Namibian inflation is largely determined by three categories of the overall NCPI basket, namely: (i) *Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels*, (ii) *Food and non-alcoholic beverages* and (iii) *Transport*, which cumulatively make up just under 60 percent of the total inflation basket. Additionally, following the rebasing of the NCPI basket in 2013, "Alcoholic beverages and tobacco" make up an additional 12.6 percent of the basket, meaning that the four largest categories represent well over 70 percent of the total basket. As such, a large increase in inflation in these categories has a greater impact on the overall inflation than increases in the lower weighted categories. Thus, it is rare to see major increases in overall inflation attributed to the lower weighted categories, despite the fact that these categories may have seen relatively high inflation in their own right.

CATEGORY	WEIGHT %
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	28.4
Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	16.5
Transport	14.3
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	12.6
Furnishing, Household Equipment	5.5
Miscellaneous Goods and Services	5.4
Communications	3.8
Education	3.7
Recreation and Culture	3.6
Clothing and Footwear	3.1
Health	2.0
Hotels, Cafés and Restaurants	1.4

BOX 4: Zonal NCPI weights

	Categories	Weights		
	NCPI MAIN GROUPS	ZONE 1 ZONE 2 ZONE		
1	Food and non-alcoholic beverages	20.4	12.3	16.5
2	Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	13.1	11.0	14.3
3	Clothing and footwear	3.9	2.4	2.6
4	Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	25.8	32.7	25.5
5	Furnishings, household equipment and routine maintenance of the house	5.8	5.2	5.3
6	Health	1.6	2.3	2.2
7	Transport	14.7	13.0	15.6
8	Communications	3.5	3.8	4.4
9	Recreation and culture	2.2	4.8	3.7
10	Education	3.2	4.5	3.1
11	Hotels, cafes and restaurants	0.9	2.0	1.1
12	Miscellaneous goods and services	4.8	5.8	5.6
	All items	100.0	100.0	100.0

ANNEXURE

Annex A: NCPI: All Items Index, monthly and annual percentage changes January 2022

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Period		Index	m-o-m	у-о-у
2020	Jan	139.4	0.6	2.1
	Feb	139.8	0.3	2.5
	Mar	140.0	0.1	2.4
	Apr	139.5	-0.3	1.6
	May	140.0	0.4	2.1
	Jun	140.3	0.2	2.1
	Jul	140.5	0.2	2.1
	Aug	141.1	0.4	2.4
	Sep	141.7	0.3	2.4
	Oct	141.6	0.1	2.3
	Nov	141.8	0.1	2.2
	Dec	141.8	0.0	2.4
	An. Av	140.6	0.2	2.2
2021	Jan	143.1	0.9	2.7
	Feb	143.7	0.4	2.7
	Mar	144.4	0.5	3.1
	Apr	144.9	0.4	3.9
	May	145.3	0.3	3.8
	Jun	146.0	0.5	4.1
	Jul	146.2	0.2	4.0
	Aug	146.0	-0.2	3.4
	Sep	146.5	0.3	3.5
	Oct	146.8	0.2	3.6
	Nov	147.6	0.6	4.1
	Dec	148.2	0.4	4.5
	An. Av	145.7	0.4	3.6
2021	Jan	149.7	1.1	4.6

Annex B: NCPI for January 2022 by main groups and sub-groups (Dec.2012=100)

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Other articles of clothing and clothing accessories 0.05 124.3 127.1 129.6 2.0
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Children's footwear 0.20 124.8 119.7 120.0 0.3
Repair of footwear 0.01 132.9 141.3 141.5 0.2
HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS 28.36 134.9 135.1 136.6 1.1
Rental payments for dwelling (both owners and renters) 23.3 128.5 128.5 130.3 1.4
Regular maintenance and repair of dwelling 0.2 148.4 157.7 160.1 1.5
Water supply, sewerage service and refuse collection 1.0 186.7 192.2 192.2 0.0
Electricity gas and other fuels 3.9 159.1 158.6 158.8 0.1

Annex B: NCPI for January 2022 by main groups and sub-groups (Dec.2012=100)

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	Weights	Jan-21	Dec-21	Jan-22	m-o-m	у-о-у
FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE WAINTENANCE OF THE HOUSE	5.5	134.2	138.6	146.1	5.4	8.9
Furniture, furnishings, decorations, carpets, floor coverings, incl. repairs	1.8	102.5	105.4	104.3	-1.0	1.8
Furniture and furnishings	1.7	100.5	103.3	102.2	-1.0	1.7
Carpets and other floor coverings	0.1	124.8	130.0	130.0	0.0	4.1
Repair of furnishings and floor coverings	0.0	206.8	206.8	200.8	-2.9	-2.9
Household textiles	0.7	148.2	159.4	160.2	0.5	8.1
Heating and cooking appliances, refrigerators, washing machines and similar major household appliances, etc	0.9	133.5	138.1	139.7	1.2	4.7
Glassware, tableware and household utensils	0.2	166.1	178.3	179.8	0.8	8.3
Tools and equipment for house and garden	0.4	138.4	141.3	142.4	0.8	2.9
Goods and services for routine household maintenance	1.4	162.0	163.8	193.3	18.0	19.3
HEALTH	2.0	143.1	145.5	145.8	0.2	1.9
Medical products, appliances and equipment	0.8	139.3	143.8	144.0	0.1	3.3
Outpatient Services, medical, dental and paramedical	1.0	154.4	155.6	156.1	0.3	1.1
Hospital services	0.2	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0
RANSPORT	14.3	136.6	155.1	155.1	0.0	13.5
Purchase of vehicles	2.9	174.0	181.3	180.7	-0.3	3.9
Operation of personal transport equipment	9.0	123.9	147.5	147.4	0.0	19.0
Public transportation services	2.4	139.4	152.2	152.9	0.5	9.7
OMMUNICATIONS		113.4	112.1	112.2	0.1	-1.1
ECREATION AND CULTURE	3.6	143.7	147.3	148.5	0.8	3.3
Audio-visual, photographic and data processing equip. incl. repairs	1.2	129.1	130.6	131.9	0.9	2.1
Other major durables for recreation and culture	0.1	149.8	157.9	157.9	0.0	5.4
Other recreational items and equipment; flowers, gardens and pets	0.5	138.0	145.8	145.2	-0.4	5.2
Recreation and cultural services	0.8	143.3	147.5	147.7	0.1	3.1
Newspapers, books and stationery	0.9	157.8	162.6	162.7	0.1	3.1
Package holidays	0.1	204.4	193.0	218.5	13.2	6.9
DUCATION	3.6	180.2	180.5	186.1	3.1	3.3
Pre-primary education (ages 2 to 6 years)	0.2	202.0	207.6	210.9	1.6	4.4
Primary (private) and Secondary education (ages 7 to 17 years)	1.4	197.1	197.1	204.8	3.9	3.9
Tertiary education	2.0	165.2	165.2	169.6	2.6	2.6
IOTELS, CAFES AND RESTAURANTS	1.4	149.2	151.9	162.7	7.1	9.0
Catering	0.7	154.4	159.8	161.5	1.1	4.6
Accommodation services	0.6	143.2	142.8	164.1	15.0	14.6
MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES	5.4	148.4	148.6	149.1	0.3	0.5
Personal care	1.4	141.4	143.9	144.8	0.6	2.4
Personal effects n.e.c.	1.0	124.4	120.8	122.3	1.3	-1.6
Insurance	0.7	106.9	106.9	108.3	1.3	1.3
Financial services n.e.c.	0.9	236.7	236.7	236.7	0.0	0.0
Other services n.e.c.	1.3	134.7	135.8	135.0	-0.6	0.2

Annex C: Zone 1 CPI (Northern Part of Namibia) All Items Index, monthly and annual percentage changes January 2022

Period		Index	m-o-m	у-о-у
2021	Jan	142.2	0.6	1.7
	Feb	142.8	0.5	2.4
	Mar	143.6	0.5	2.9
	Apr	144.1	0.4	3.7
	May	144.6	0.3	3.7
	Jun	145.2	0.4	3.9
	Jul	145.4	0.1	3.8
	Aug	145.1	-0.2	3.1
	Sep	145.6	0.4	3.1
	Oct	146.0	0.2	3.2
	Nov	147.0	0.7	4.0
	Dec	147.2	0.1	4.2
	An. Av	144.9	0.3	3.3
2022	Jan	147.9	0.5	4.1

Annex D: Zone 2 CPI (Windhoek Area) All Items Index, monthly and annual percentage changes January 2022

Period		Index	m-o-m	у-оу
2021	Jan	139.5	1.0	3.2
	Feb	137.7	0.2	2.6
	Mar	140.4	0.5	3.0
	Apr	140.8	0.3	3.7
	May	141.0	0.2	3.4
	Jun	141.8	0.5	3.7
	Jul	142.0	0.2	3.6
	Aug	142.0	0.0	3.1
	Sep	142.3	0.2	3.1
	Oct	142.5	0.1	3.3
	Nov	143.2	0.5	3.7
	Dec	143.9	0.5	4.2
	An. Av	141.4	0.3	3.4
2022	Jan	146.8	2.0	5.3

Annex E: Zone 3 CPI (Eastern, Southern & Western Parts of Namibia) All Items Index, monthly and annual percentage changes January 2022

Period		Index	m-o-m	у-о-у
2021	Jan	150.9	1.3	3.2
	Feb	151.5	0.5	3.5
	Mar	152.1	0.4	3.7
	Apr	152.9	0.5	4.4
	May	153.3	0.3	4.4
	Jun	154.2	0.6	4.9
	Jul	154.4	0.2	5.0
	Aug	154.1	-0.2	4.5
	Sep	154.8	0.5	4.6
	Oct	155.1	0.2	4.7
	Nov	155.8	0.5	4.9
	Dec	156.9	0.7	5.5
	An. Av	153.8	0.4	4.4
2022	Jan	157.5	0.4	4.4

Annex F: Background of the Zonal Consumer Price Index

The NCPI is designed to cover the entire economic territory of the country and includes national, urban and rural households of all income groups as derived from the Namibia Household Income and Expenditure Survey (NHIES). For the compilation of the National CPI, all administrative regions of the country were grouped into three Zones, with each zone considered as one geographic area as follows.

Zone 1 covers the expenditure patterns of the regions in the northern part of the country namely Kavango East, Kavango West, Kunene, Ohangwena, Omusati, Oshana, Oshikoto, Otjozondjupa and Zambezi. Prices are collected from the following towns: Katima Mulilo (76 retail outlets covering mainly the Central Business District); Oshakati (107 retail outlets covering mainly Game Shopping Center, Yetu Shopping Center, Oshana Mall, Marula Mall and Ongwediva); and Otjiwarongo (114 retail outlets covering mainly the Central Business District, Orwetoveni, and the Industrial Area).

Zone 2 covers the expenditure patterns of Khomas region and the price collection covers Windhoek (218 retail outlets covering mainly Khomasdal, Katutura, Northern Industrial Area, Southern Industrial Area, Pioneers Park, Hochland Park, Prosperita, Klein Windhoek, Eros and Kleine Kuppe).

Zone 3 covers the expenditure patterns of //Karas, Erongo, Hardap, and Omaheke regions with prices being collected from Keetmanshoop (86 retail outlets covering mainly Central Business District, West Dene and Tseiblagte); Swakopmund (108 retail outlets covering Central Business District, Mondesa, Tamariskia, Industrial Area); Mariental (61 retail outlets covering mainly Central Business District and Ombili); as well as Gobabis (59 retail outlets mainly covering the Central Business District), respectively.

The localities identified for price collection were selected based on a mixed criterion of:

- i. the relative importance of the locality as determined by its relative share exceeding 30 percent of the total household expenditure at national level;
- ii. geographic distribution of economic activities; and
- iii. Regional capitals

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