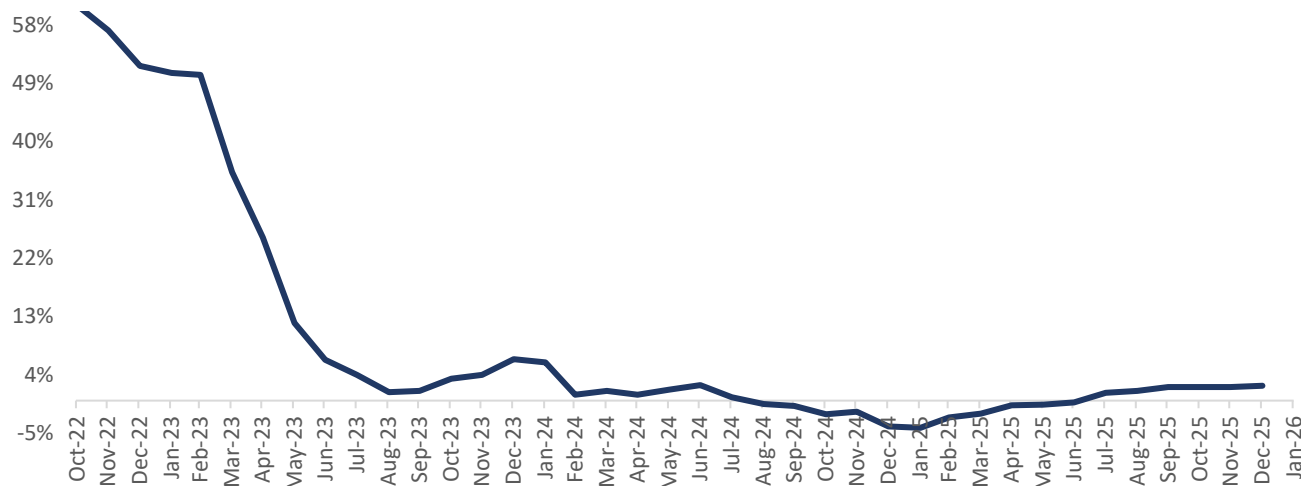




Inflation

CCPI inflation accelerates to 2.3% YoY in Jan'26 breaking 3 months stability



Sri Lanka's CCPI inflation rose to 2.3% YoY in Jan'26, marking an acceleration after three consecutive months of stability at 2.1% YoY. Food inflation increased to 3.3% YoY from 3.0% YoY in Dec'25, while non-food inflation remained unchanged at 1.8% YoY.

For the month of January 2026, on Y-on-Y basis, contribution to inflation by food commodities was 1.07%. The contribution of Non Food items was 1.21%. This was mainly due to price increases in groups of 'Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels' (0.35%), 'Restaurants and Hotels' (0.31%), 'Education' (0.19%), 'Health' (0.16%), 'Clothing and Footwear' (0.10%), 'Miscellaneous Goods and Services' (0.10%), 'Alcoholic beverages Tobacco and Narcotics' (0.07%), 'Furnishing Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance' (0.04%), 'Recreation and Culture' (0.01%) and 'Communication' (0.01%). However, price decrease was reported for the group of 'Transport' (0.14%).

Food Inflation (Y-o-Y)



3.3%



Non-Food Inflation (Y-o-Y)



1.8%



Source : CBSL , Department of Census and Statistics- Sri Lanka

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