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Inflation Rate *January – August 2025*



PRESENTATION OUTLINE

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Year to date inflation rate January – August 2025

January – August 2025

Inflation Rate

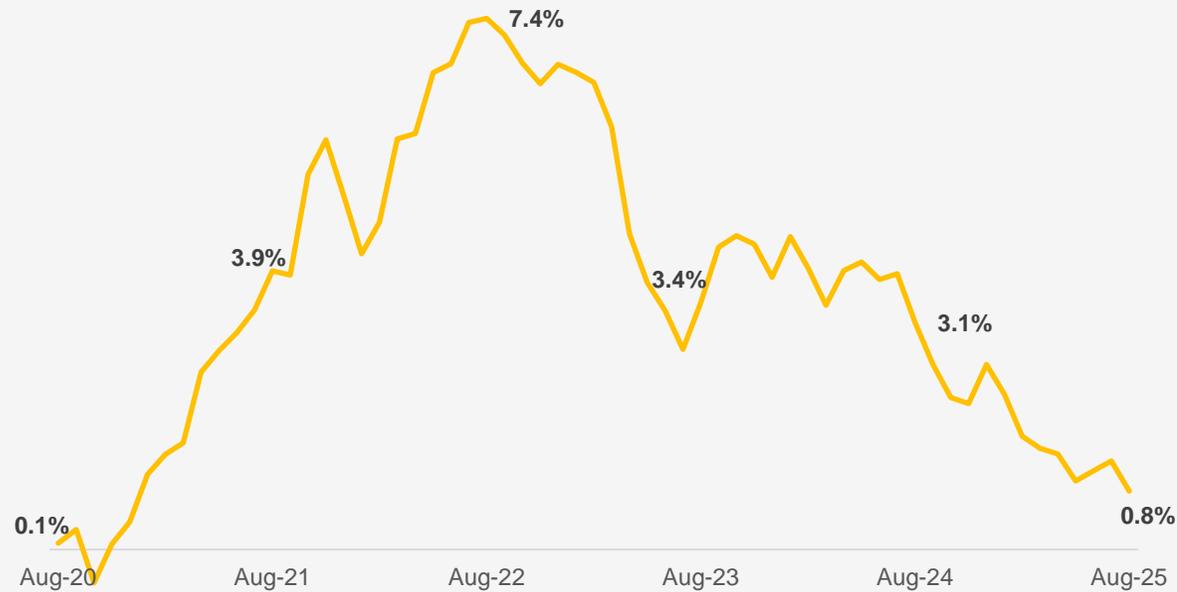
 **1.3%**

For **the first eight months in 2025**, when compared to the same period in 2024, the cost of goods and services purchased by households increased by **1.3%**.

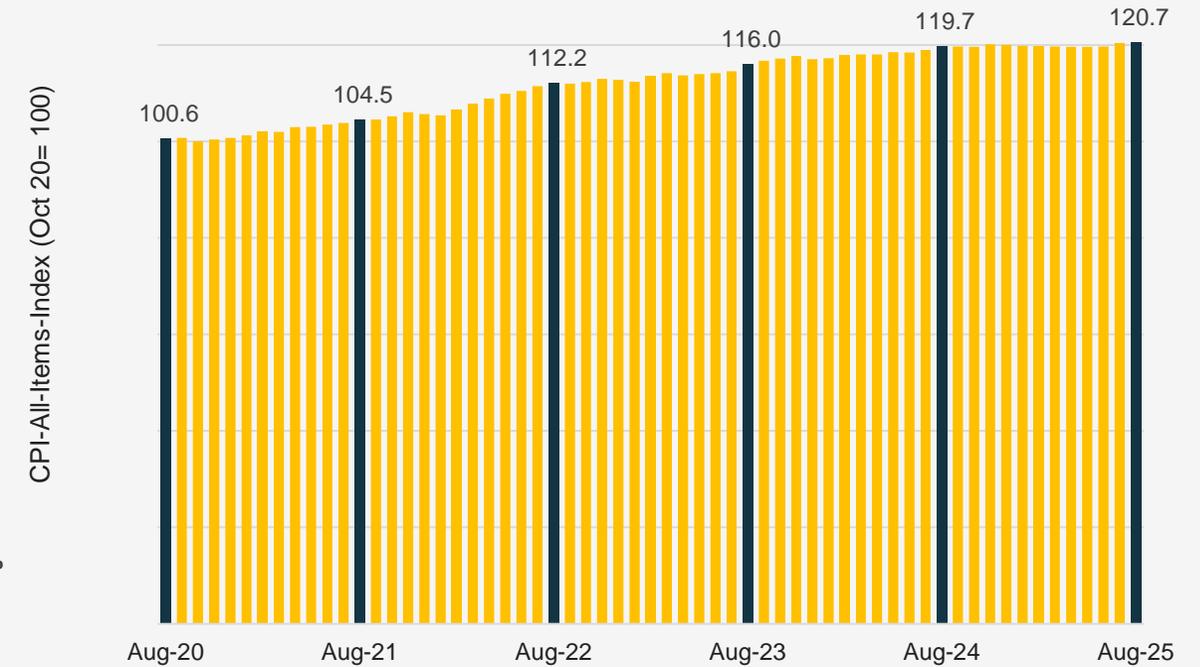
National Inflation Rate (%) All-Items Consumer Price Index

August 2020 - August 2025

National Inflation Rate (%)



All Items Consumer Price Index

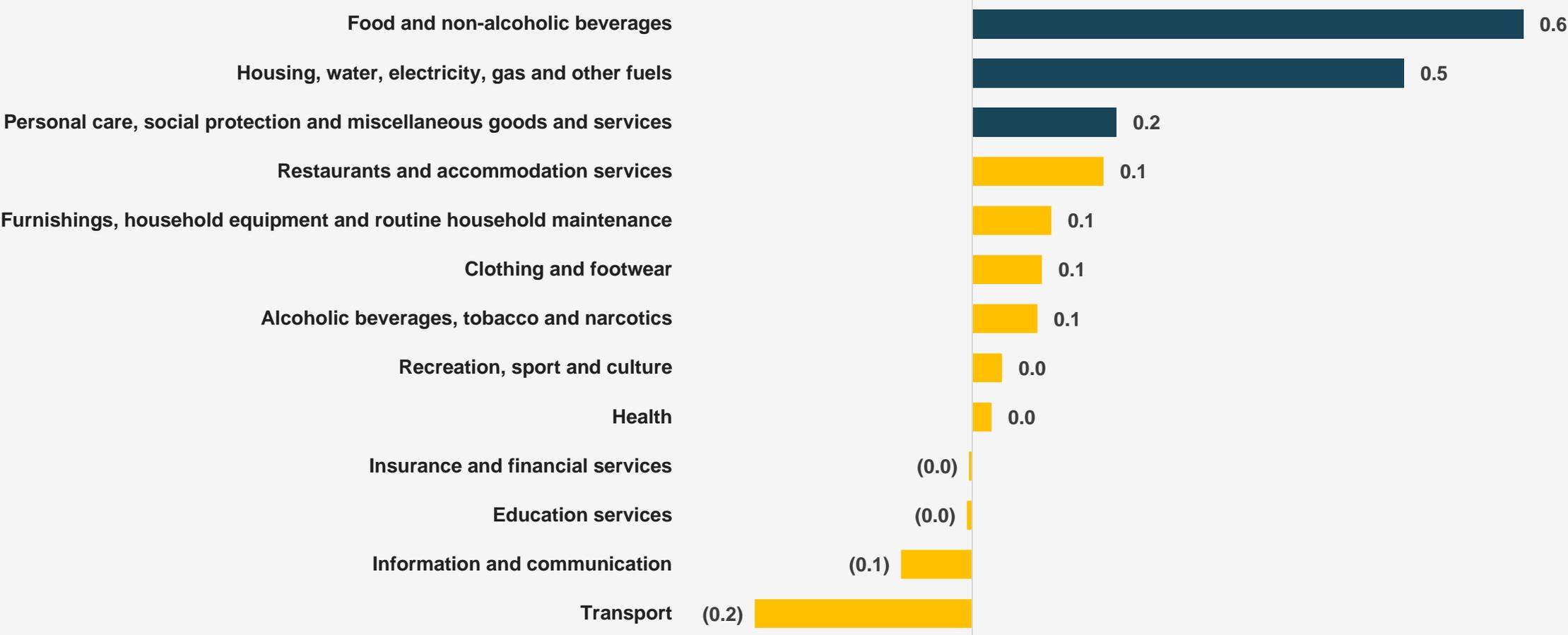


Source: Statistical Institute of Belize. Consumer Price Index, 2025.

Year-to-date – Weighted contribution to the inflation rate by major categories

January – August 2025

Weighted Contribution (%)



Source: Statistical Institute of Belize. Consumer Price Index, 2025.

Year-to-date inflation rate of selected categories

January – August 2025

Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages

 **2.3%**

Cereal Products



 **2.6%**

White Bread 10.6%
Biscuits 11.9%

Fruits and Nuts



 **8.0%**

Watermelons 12.9%
Limes 12.4%
Pineapples 19.3%

Meats



 **2.0%**

Beef 4.6%
Pork 4.7%
Chicken 1.1%

Fruit and vegetable juices



 **13.3%**

Natural Juice 21.0%

Purified Water



 **8.7%**

Purified Water 8.7%

Soft Drinks



 **7.3%**

Soft Drinks 7.3%

Year-to-date inflation rate of selected categories

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Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels

 **2.4%**

Rent



 **2.3%**

LPG (butane gas)



 **8.1%**

LPG Cylinder (100 Lbs.)

Jan – Aug 2024

Jan – Aug 2025

\$119.27

\$128.43

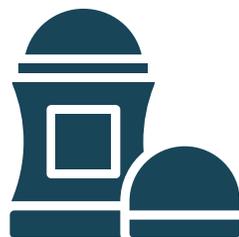
Year-to-date inflation rate of selected categories

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Personal Care, Social Protection and Miscellaneous Goods and Services

 **3.0%**

Articles for personal hygiene



 **5.2%**

Deodorant & Hand Lotion	6.8%
Perfume	3.7%

Bathroom personal hygiene

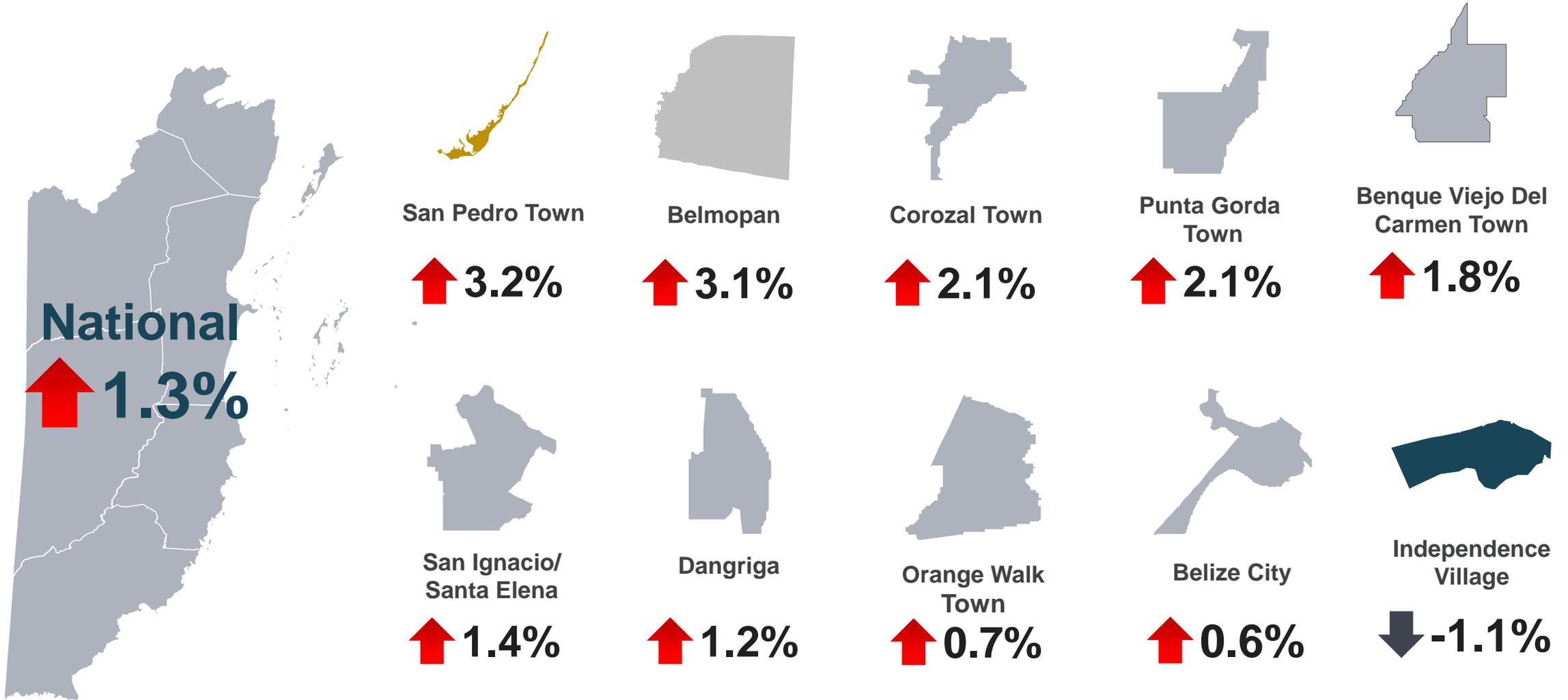


 **3.2%**

Hair Gels/Oils	4.8%
Hair Conditioners/Shampoo	2.7%
Bath/Hand/Medical Soap	2.5%

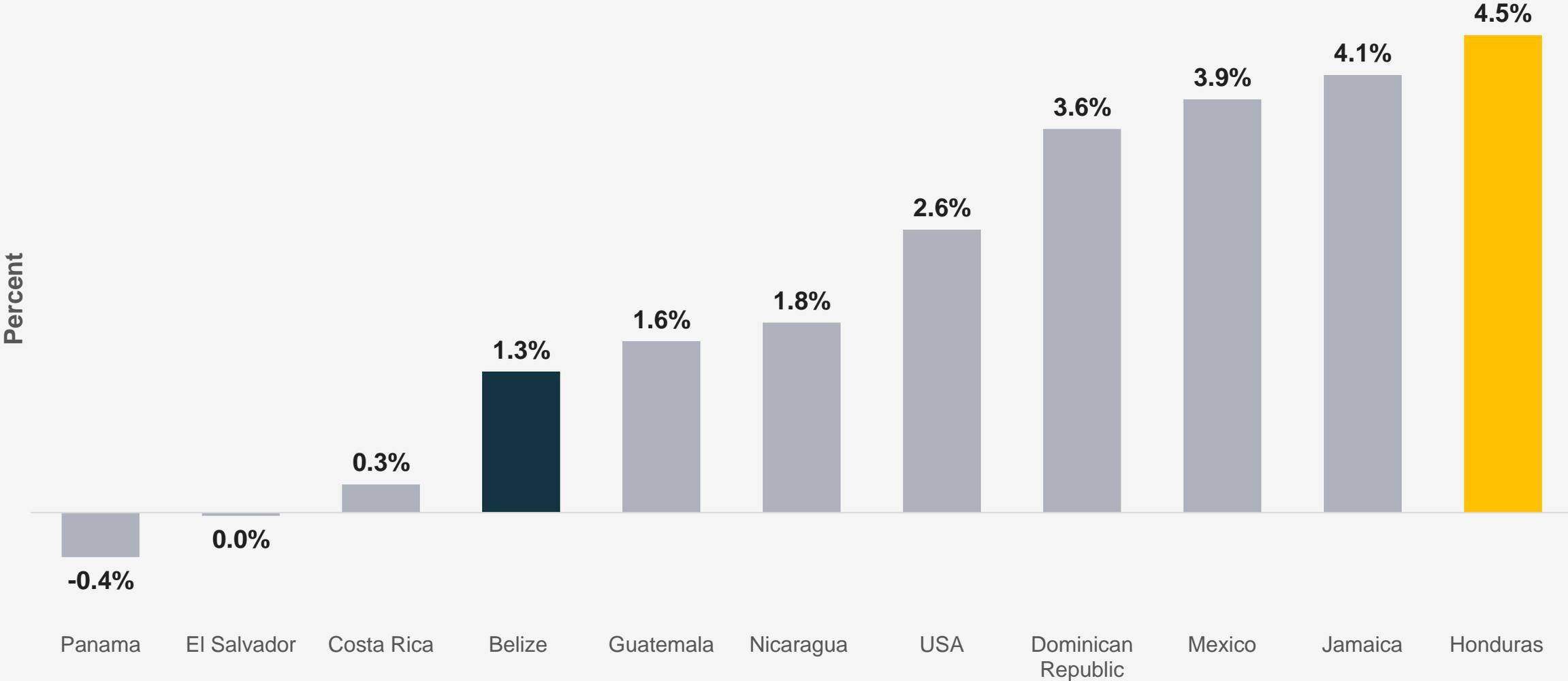
Year-to-date Inflation Rates by Municipality

January - August 2025



Year-to-Date Inflation Rates of Selected Countries

January – August 2025



Source: Consumer Price Index, August 2025; Statistical Institute of Belize, Statistical Institute of Jamaica, Central Bank of Dominican Republic, Central Bank of Mexico, Central Bank of El Salvador, Central Bank of Guatemala, Central Bank of Honduras, National Institute of Development Information Nicaragua, National Institute of Statistics and Census Panama, INEC Costa Rica, and U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Year-to-Date Inflation rates

January – August 2025

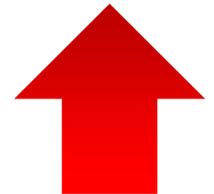
The year-to-date inflation rate for **the first eight months of 2025** **stood at 1.3%**, compared to the same period in 2024.

The main contributor to the overall increase was the 'Food & non-alcoholic beverages' category.

Higher prices were seen for **food and non-alcoholic beverage items, home rental costs, LPG costs, and personal care items**

ALL ITEMS

1.3%



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