



# Anguilla Government Statistics Department

## ANGUILLA'S CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

1<sup>st</sup> Quarter: January – March 2026

Inflation  
Rate

**-0.7%**

### OVERVIEW

The Anguilla Consumer Price Index (AXACPI) shows the rate at which prices of a basket of consumption goods and services change over a period of time for households.

The AXACPI, referenced March 2010 = 100.0 for the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter 2026 (January – March), shows that consumers paid overall, 0.7% less for the basket of goods and services this period compared to the previous quarter; 4<sup>th</sup> quarter 2025 (October - December 2025).

Four (4) of the twelve (12) categories during this period under review recorded declines, contributing to this overall decline when compared to the last quarter.

The change from the same quarter of the previous year (March 2026 over March 2025), showed that consumers paid 1.9% less for the basket of goods and services. The 'All Items' for March 2026 stood at 116.89 from 119.10 in March of 2025.

The average prices during this quarter compared to the same period last year showed that nine (9) of the twelve (12) categories recorded declines, contributing to this overall decrease.

*The compilation of the AXACPI involves the collection and processing of several hundred quoted prices. The new series 2010 as referenced is a revision of the old series referenced 2001, which is necessary to take in to account the change in people's taste and for the introduction of new items on the market over the elapsed time between 2001 and now.*

**Table 1: Consumer Price Index by Category and Weights**

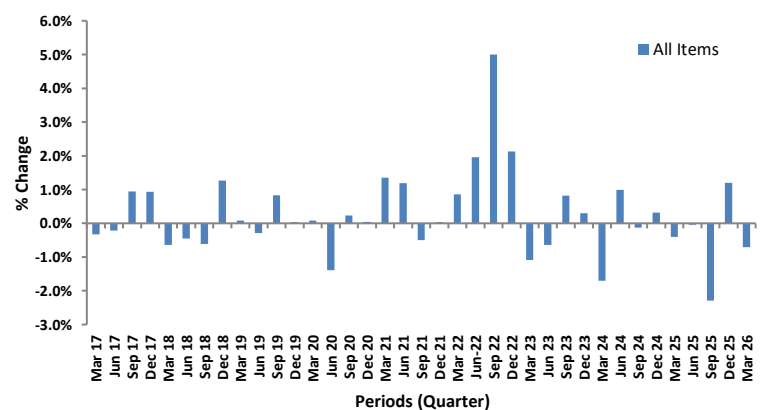
COICOP	Category	Weights	Mar 25	Dec 25	Mar 26	'Mar 26/ Dec 25	Mar 26/ Mar 25
11.01	FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	128.3	146.74	140.63	140.23	-0.3%	-4.4%
11.02	ALCOHOL BEVERAGES, TOBACCO	23.4	162.52	146.90	147.28	0.3%	-9.4%
11.03	CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	32.5	123.11	117.67	117.24	-0.4%	-4.8%
11.04	HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS, AND OTHER FUELS	255.5	103.19	102.56	102.71	0.2%	-0.5%
11.05	FURNISHING, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE	40.3	124.75	125.13	120.57	-3.6%	-3.4%
11.06	HEALTH	23.4	138.43	137.72	137.72	0.0%	-0.5%
11.07	TRANSPORT	159.6	101.20	102.18	96.23	-5.8%	-4.9%
11.08	COMMUNICATION	134.2	122.70	126.12	126.12	0.0%	2.8%
11.09	RECREATION AND CULTURE	38.1	95.19	83.96	89.16	6.2%	-6.3%
11.10	EDUCATION	59.1	139.92	139.92	139.92	0.0%	0.0%
11.11	RESTAURANTS AND HOTELS	40.4	159.14	157.64	161.29	2.3%	1.4%
11.12	MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES	65.2	129.25	127.48	129.10	1.3%	-0.1%
	All Items	1000.0	119.10	117.72	116.89	-0.7%	-1.9%

### QUARTERLY ANALYSIS

The quarterly average change in the AXACPI for the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter of 2026 declined by 0.7% from the previous quarter (Oct - Dec 2025). A review of the twelve (12) broad categories that make up the AXACPI showed four (4) declines, three (3) remaining constant and five (5) increases when compared to the previous period.

The 'Transport' category registered the largest percentage point decrease amongst the four contracting categories with 5.8% from the previous quarter. 'Passenger transport by air decreased by 10.3% from the previous quarter for an airfare to destinations such as the USA, Santo Domingo and St. Thomas. Fuel price also contributed to this decline with a 7.4% decline in gasoline and diesel over the quarter, which may have been

due to the ceiling price (maximum gasoline price) placed in January by Government.



**Fig 1: All Items Quarterly Change (March 2010=100)  
March 2017 to March 2026**

The ‘Furnishing, household equipment and routine household maintenance’ category followed with a decline of 3.6% from the previous quarter, due to the decrease in the average prices in the sub-categories, such as ‘Household appliance’ (-9.0%), ‘Furniture and furnishings’ (-5.9%), ‘Tools and Equipment for house and garden’ (-3.1%), etc.

The ‘Clothing & Footwear’ recorded a quarterly decline of 0.4%. This was due to the 1.9% decrease in the average price within the ‘Clothing’ sub-category. Conversely, the ‘Footwear’ sub-category recorded a 7.8% increase over the quarter.

The ‘Food and Non-alcoholic beverages’ category followed with a decrease of 0.3%. This decrease was due to decreases in the following sub-categories; ‘Meat’ (-6.3%), ‘Fruit’ (-1.4%), ‘Food products n.e.c.’ (-3.6%) and ‘Oils and fats’ (-0.1%).

The ‘Recreation and Culture’ category recorded the largest increase over the quarter with 6.2%. This was due to the increase within the sub-categories ‘Audio-visual, photographic and information processing, equipment’ (33.3%) and ‘Other recreational items and equipment, gardens and pets’ (4.8%).

The ‘Restaurant and Hotel’ category recorded an overall

increase of 2.3%. This increase was due to the increase in average prices in both sub categories ‘Accommodation services’ and ‘Catering Services’ by 54.3% and 0.7% respectively.

The ‘Miscellaneous Goods & Services’ category recorded an increase of 1.3% due to the increase in the ‘Personal Care’ and ‘Personal Effects’ sub-categories which recorded quarterly increases of 3.7% and 1.1% respectively.

The category ‘Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuel’ registered a quarterly increase of 0.2% which was due to the 0.7% increase in the average price of ‘Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels’ and the 0.4% increase in ‘Maintenance and repair of the dwelling’ sub-categories.

The categories ‘Health’, ‘Communication’ and ‘Education’ remained unchanged over the previous quarter.

*Between the new series 2010 and the old series 2001, Transport and Communication is now two separate categories. The collection of mobile phones has now been introduced to the AXACPI basket. Accommodation services are quoted from overseas (St. Maarten/ Martin), according to the Household Budget Survey 2008/09, Anguillians spend most.*

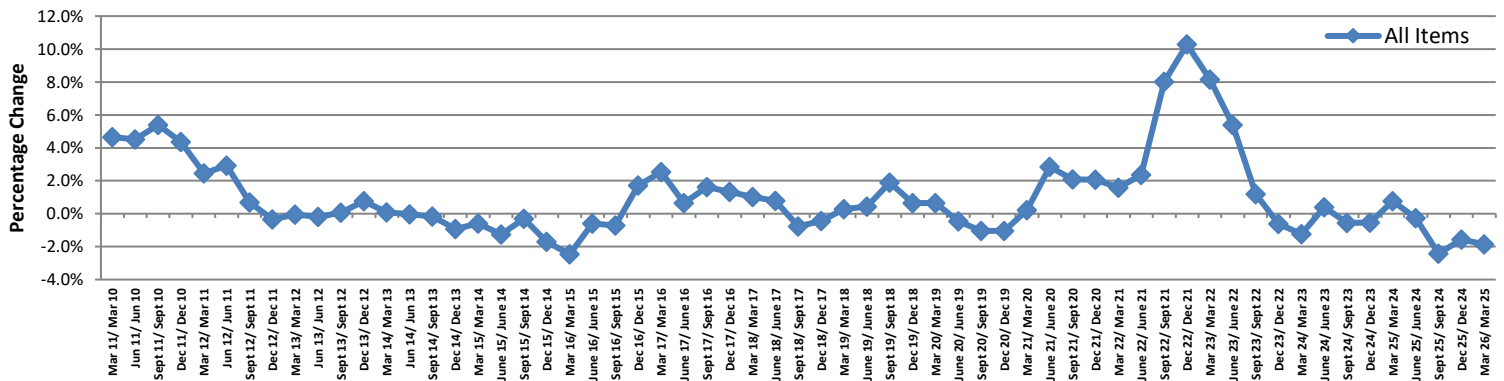


Fig 2. Percentage change from same quarter of previous year, March 2010 – Mar 2026

### CHANGE FROM SAME QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR

The change for this quarter over the same quarter of the previous year (1<sup>st</sup> quarter 2026 over 1<sup>st</sup> quarter 2025) shows that the ‘All Items’ index decreased at a rate of 1.9%. A review of the twelve (12) categories showed nine (9) decreases, two (2) increases and one (1) remaining the same.

The change from this quarter over the same quarter in 2025 showed that the ‘Alcoholic beverage and Tobacco’ category registered the largest decrease of the nine (9) declining categories. This decline was due to both the ‘Alcoholic beverage’ and ‘Tobacco’ subcategories with declines of 9.5% and 3.0% respectively.

The ‘Recreation and Culture’ category decrease by 6.3%, this was due to the decline in the sub-categories such as ‘Audio-visual, photographic and information processing, equipment’ (-3.2%) and ‘Other recreational items and equipment, gardens and pets’ (-16.6%).

The ‘Transport’ category followed with a 4.9% decrease, mainly due to the 6.1% decline in the ‘Transport Services’ and the 5.0% decline in ‘Operation of personal transport equipment’ sub-categories.

The ‘Clothing & Footwear’ category decreased by 4.8%, due to the decrease in prices within the ‘Clothing’ sub-category of 5.9%.

The ‘Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages’ category declined by 4.4%. This was due to the decrease in the average price of food such as ‘Meats’ (-14.8%), ‘Oil & Fats’ (-14.7%), ‘Food products n.e.c.’ (10.0%), amongst other categories.

The ‘Furnishing, household equipment and routine household maintenance’ category decreased by 3.4% due to the sub-categories such as ‘Household appliances’ (-15.3%), ‘Glassware, tableware and household utensils’ (-12.8%), amongst others.

The ‘Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels’ and ‘Misc. Goods and Services’ categories registered the smallest declines in percentage terms of 0.5% and 0.1% respectively.

The ‘Education’ category was the only category to record no change from this quarter over the same quarter in 2025.

The category ‘Communication’ recorded an increase of 2.8% over the same quarter in 2025 due to the increase in telephone and telefax equipment and services.

The ‘Restaurants and Hotels’ category recorded an increase of 1.4% from this quarter over the same quarter in 2025.

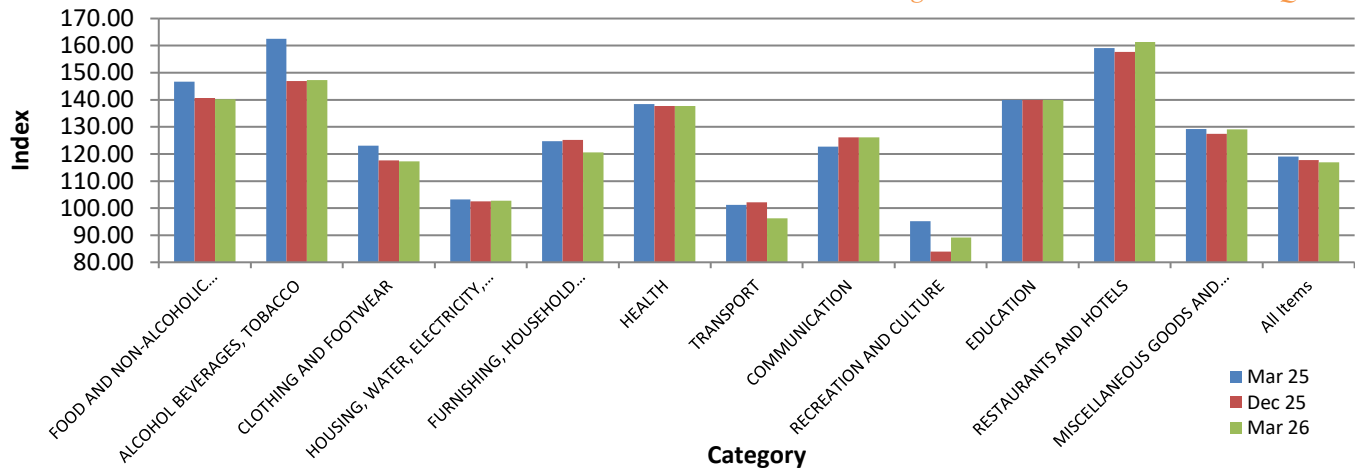


Fig 3: Consumer Price Index by category

## CALENDAR YEAR ANNUAL ANALYSIS

The calendar year (average index for the year) analysis shows that on average, throughout 2025, consumers paid 0.9% less for goods and services in comparison to 2024, with six (6) categories experiencing decreases throughout the year and six (6) increases. The ‘Alcohol Beverage and Tobacco’ category, in percentage terms, impacted the index greatest this calendar year with a 5.0% decrease, followed by the categories ‘Food and Non-alcoholic beverage’, ‘Transport’, ‘Recreation & Culture’, Misc. Goods and Services’ and ‘Household, water, electricity, Gas and other fuels’ with 4.9%, 3.6%, 2.8%, 1.6% and 1.6% respectively. The largest percentage increase which positively impacted the overall calendar year index was observed by the category ‘Restaurants and Hotels’ with an increase of 8.3%, followed by ‘Clothing & Footwear’ with 6.1%.

### Calendar year percentage change (%)

Code Description	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
11.01 FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	2.7	1.7	1.7	-0.6	-0.3	1.2	0.9	2.3	0.5	3.2	10.9	8.6	2.3	-4.9
11.02 ALCOHOL BEVERAGES, TOBACCO	1.2	3.8	0.9	-0.1	0.8	2.1	0.5	3.1	1.5	-1.4	10.2	14.7	0.9	-5.0
11.03 CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	6.4	4.2	-4.6	-4.1	4.0	-4.5	3.1	2.9	-2.2	-2.2	6.1	0.3	0.7	6.1
HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS, AND OTHER														
11.04 FUELS	-0.2	-1.9	-0.2	-1.3	-1.8	-0.7	-0.2	-0.01	-2.5	3.0	6.8	2.8	-0.3	-1.6
11.05 FURNISHING, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE	2.1	0.1	-2.1	-1.0	4.4	0.5	1.3	-1.1	-1.5	-1.1	7.1	5.0	-1.3	2.7
11.06 HEALTH	2.8	7.6	2.6	2.9	-2.2	1.5	-0.1	0.5	-0.6	6.9	6.0	3.2	0.2	2.1
11.07 TRANSPORT	4.9	0.2	-1.8	-2.7	-9.0	5.5	1.7	0.9	-1.3	0.3	3.1	0.2	-10.1	-3.6
11.08 COMMUNICATION	-2.4	0.2	-0.7	0.3	9.8	3.6	-1.4	3.3	0.3	2.9	0.5	-1.1	-0.2	2.0
11.09 RECREATION AND CULTURE	1.9	-1.5	-1.8	-1.7	-2.1	1.6	-5.1	-5.3	0.8	2.4	4.2	2.4	1.7	-2.8
11.10 EDUCATION	0.6	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.0	2.5	3.3	4.5	2.9
11.11 RESTAURANTS AND HOTELS	0.6	2.6	3.2	0.7	-0.3	1.6	0.5	1.4	5.3	1.3	8.7	4.3	10.8	8.3
11.12 MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES	2.1	-1.0	0.9	-0.1	1.0	0.9	0.9	-1.6	2.2	1.0	5.6	10.1	4.9	-1.6
All Items	1.4	0.1	-0.26	-1.0	-0.5	1.5	0.2	0.8	-0.5	1.8	5.6	3.4	-0.5	-0.9

## COMPUTING INDEX CHANGE

Quarter-to-Quarter index change, the percentage change from the previous quarter (2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter and 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter, 2015) is calculated:

$$\frac{Q1\ 2016\ index - Q4\ 2015\ index}{Q4\ 2015\ index} \times 100$$

$$\frac{103.97 - 105.15}{105.15} \times 100$$

$$= -1.1\%$$

Quarter-to-Quarter annual index change, for the same quarter of previous year, 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2015 and 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter, 2014 is calculated:

$$\frac{Q1\ 2016\ index - Q1\ 2015\ index}{Q1\ 2015\ index} \times 100$$

$$\frac{103.97 - 106.60}{106.60} \times 100$$

$$= -2.5\%$$

Calendar year index change between the arithmetic average of the quarterly indexes of one year to the previous year, 2015 and 2014 is calculated:

$$\frac{Avg.\ year\ 2015\ index - Avg.\ year\ 2014\ index}{Avg.\ year\ 2014\ index}$$

$$\times 100 = \frac{106.11 - 107.16}{107.16} \times 100$$

$$= -1.0\%$$

## HISTORICAL DATA

All Items	FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	ALCOHOL BEVERAGES, TOBACCO	CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS, AND OTHER FUELS	FURNISHING, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE	HEALTH	TRANSPORT	COMMUNICATION	RECREATION AND CULTURE	EDUCATION	RESTAURANTS AND HOTELS	MISC. GOODS AND SERVICES	
<b>CHANGE FROM QUARTERLY ANALYSIS</b>													
<b>2020</b>													
1 <sup>st</sup> Qtr	0.1	0.9	0.1	0.1	-0.8	0.3	-0.3	-0.8	-0.5	1.4	0.0	4.8	1.5
2 <sup>nd</sup> Qtr	-1.4	1.8	1.3	-3.6	-2.4	0.1	0.0	-5.3	0.0	-1.6	0.0	-1.0	0.8
3 <sup>rd</sup> Qtr	0.2	-1.5	0.3	0.4	0.6	-1.8	0.0	1.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.3	1.1
4 <sup>th</sup> Qtr	0.04	-1.2	-4.5	-2.3	0.3	-0.4	-1.6	-1.6	3.5	0.2	0.0	1.6	1.3
<b>2021</b>													
1 <sup>st</sup> Qtr	1.3	2.9	0.6	0.7	1.0	0.4	7.9	2.8	0.0	0.2	0.0	-0.5	1.0
2 <sup>nd</sup> Qtr	1.2	-0.3	0.7	-0.2	0.1	0.5	1.3	7.1	0.1	0.5	0.0	-0.3	0.1
3 <sup>rd</sup> Qtr	-0.5	2.5	0.0	-0.6	3.7	-2.3	-1.3	-9.7	0.0	1.4	0.0	2.4	-1.9
4 <sup>th</sup> Qtr	0.03	2.0	1.7	0.0	0.7	1.7	-0.2	-3.5	0.8	5.5	0.0	0.2	-3.5
<b>2022</b>													
1 <sup>st</sup> Qtr	0.9	0.8	0.7	1.9	0.4	0.4	5.0	0.5	0.0	0.1	0.0	4.5	2.8
2 <sup>nd</sup> Qtr	2.0	2.4	2.3	0.0	1.1	1.7	0.3	7.8	0.1	-1.0	0.0	1.5	-0.3
3 <sup>rd</sup> Qtr	5.0	9.3	9.6	7.9	6.1	8.6	0.8	1.4	-0.5	-0.2	5.1	2.7	14.2
4 <sup>th</sup> Qtr	2.1	2.1	4.7	2.1	0.1	2.6	3.4	9.5	0.3	0.0	0.0	1.1	-1.2
<b>2023</b>													
1 <sup>st</sup> Qtr	-1.1	0.2	2.3	-2.9	0.1	0.6	0.2	-7.8	-1.1	3.5	0.0	2.7	1.1
2 <sup>nd</sup> Qtr	-0.6	0.4	0.9	-0.9	0.2	-0.3	-0.3	9.3	0.1	1.7	0.0	5.7	-0.1
3 <sup>rd</sup> Qtr	0.8	1.6	-0.8	-0.4	1.0	-0.4	0.1	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.4	3.7
4 <sup>th</sup> Qtr	0.3	2.4	0.0	-0.6	0.1	0.9	0.0	-3.8	-2.0	1.9	3.1	1.8	4.4
<b>2024</b>													
1 <sup>st</sup> Qtr	-1.7	-0.2	0.0	1.2	0.0	-0.8	0.0	-10.6	0.1	0.0	0.7	0.4	0.7
2 <sup>nd</sup> Qtr	1.0	-0.3	0.0	-0.6	0.1	-1.8	0.1	7.2	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.5	-1.3
3 <sup>rd</sup> Qtr	-0.1	-0.5	0.1	-0.3	-0.2	3.3	0.1	-5.5	-0.3	2.3	1.8	18.4	-1.1
4 <sup>th</sup> Qtr	0.3	1.4	0.2	4.9	-1.6	-1.9	0.0	2.4	0.0	-1.6	0.0	0.1	2.2
<b>2025</b>													
1 <sup>st</sup> Qtr	-0.4	-2.5	-0.3	5.7	0.0	1.7	2.4	-3.1	0.0	1.4	1.8	1.0	-1.0
2 <sup>nd</sup> Qtr	-0.04	-5.6	-0.2	0.9	-0.1	4.0	-0.5	1.8	2.8	1.3	0.0	-2.1	-0.8
3 <sup>rd</sup> Qtr	-2.3	2.8	-9.6	-8.7	-0.5	-3.1	0.0	-8.8	0.0	-7.2	0.0	-0.2	2.1
4 <sup>th</sup> Qtr	1.2	-1.3	0.2	3.8	0.0	-0.5	0.0	8.7	0.0	-6.3	0.0	1.4	1.7
<b>CHANGE FROM SAME QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR</b>													
1 <sup>st</sup> Qtr 21/20	0.2	2.0	-2.3	-4.8	-0.6	-1.7	6.2	-2.6	3.5	-1.2	0.0	-0.2	4.3
1 <sup>st</sup> Qtr 22/21	1.6	5.1	3.1	1.0	4.9	0.3	4.8	-6.3	0.9	7.7	0.0	6.9	-2.5
1 <sup>st</sup> Qtr 23/22	8.2	14.5	20.0	7.0	7.6	14.0	4.6	10.3	-1.1	2.3	5.1	8.2	13.7
1 <sup>st</sup> Qtr 24/23	-1.2	4.2	3.9	-2.0	-0.5	-3.1	0.1	-13.6	-0.1	0.3	3.8	0.2	9.3
1 <sup>st</sup> Qtr 25/24	0.8	-2.0	0.0	9.9	-1.6	1.2	2.6	0.5	-0.3	2.0	4.4	20.3	-1.4

This report along with similar reports for CPI, are available at the Government of Anguilla Statistics Department's website:  
<http://statistics.gov.ai/StatisticsDept/ConsumerPriceIndex>

STATISTICS DEPARTMENT – ANGUILLA  
 OLD COURT HOUSE BUILDING  
 P.O. BOX 60  
 THE VALLEY, ANGUILLA  
 BRITISH WEST INDIES  
 Telephone: 1-264-497-5731  
 Fax: 1-264-497-3986  
 Email: [statistics@gov.ai](mailto:statistics@gov.ai)

'Sound Statistics for Sustainable Development'