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Inflation: statistics and facts

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8.6%

2022 PEAK

230%

VENEZUELA

12.5%

MIDDLE EAST

133.3

FAO INDEX AUG 2026

ABOUT THIS DOSSIER

Inflation: statistics and facts

Inflation in numbers: 14 reports covering CPI (5 reports), Inflation Rate (2 reports) and World Inflation (2 reports), each with its sources and charts.

A few of the headline figures: 8.6% (2022 peak), 230% (Venezuela), 12.5% (Middle East) and 133.3 (FAO Index Aug 2026).

The latest revisions cover Inflation Rate by Country 2026: US, UK, China CPI and Highest Inflation Rate by Country 2024: Top 20 Ranked. New and updated reports appear here automatically, the last change was on Oct 18, 2026. Each report lists its sources and lets you download its charts and data.

Also in this topic: World Inflation by Region 2026: Highest & Lowest, Food Inflation 2026: World Food Prices Highest Since 2022 and 3.8% Global CPI — Inflation Worldwide Statistics & Facts 2026.

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230%	Venezuela	Highest Inflation Rate by Country 2024: Top 20 Ranked
12.5%	Middle East	World Inflation by Region 2026: Highest & Lowest
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3.0%	CPI Inflation Jan 2026	3.0% CPI — Inflation in UK Statistics & Facts 2026

**1.0%**

CPI Inflation Feb 2026

0.9% CPI — Inflation in France Statistics & Facts 2026

2.3%

CPI Inflation Feb 2026

2.3% CPI — Inflation in Spain Statistics & Facts 2026

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CPI

5 reports

1.1

Inflation Rate by Country 2026: US, UK, China CPI

Updated Aug 21, 2026

8.6%

2022 PEAK

3.6%

2026 GLOBAL

2.4%

US 2026

0.7%

CHINA 2026

9.1%

UK PEAK

40yr

HIGH IN 2022

Inflation rate by country, 2015 to 2026. Global CPI peaked at 8.6% in 2022, a 40-year high, before easing to 3.6%, with the US, UK, Germany and China compared.

Full report with charts and data: businessstats.com/inflation-rate-of-selected-countries

1.2

3.8% Global CPI — Inflation Worldwide Statistics & Facts 2026

Updated Mar 24, 2026

3.8%

GLOBAL CPI 2026 (IMF)

4.1%

GLOBAL CPI 2025

9.6%

PEAK (SEP 2022)

2.8%

CORE CPI GLOBAL 2026

3.3%

GDP GROWTH 2026

3.4%

CPI FORECAST 2027

Global inflation 4.1% in 2025, forecast 3.8% in 2026 per IMF. Peak 9.6% in 2022. US 2.4%, eurozone 1.9%, UK 2.5%. GDP growth 3.3%. Full data & forecasts.

Full report with charts and data: businessstats.com/global-inflation



1.3

3.0% CPI — Inflation in UK Statistics & Facts 2026

Updated Mar 24, 2026

3.0%

CPI INFLATION JAN 2026

3.1%

CORE CPI JAN 2026

11.1%

PEAK (OCT 2022)

4.4%

SERVICES INFLATION

3.75%

BOE BANK RATE

2.5%

CPI FORECAST 2026

UK inflation at 3.0% CPI in Jan 2026, down from 11.1% peak. Core 3.1%, services 4.4%, food 3.6%. BoE rate 3.75%. GDP 1.3% in 2025. Full CPI data & forecasts.

Full report with charts and data: businessstats.com/inflation-in-uk

1.4

0.9% CPI — Inflation in France Statistics & Facts 2026

Updated Mar 24, 2026

1.0%

CPI INFLATION FEB 2026

0.9%

2025 ANNUAL AVERAGE

5.2%

PEAK (2022)

-3.0%

ENERGY PRICES FEB 2026

1.6%

SERVICES INFLATION

1.4%

HICP FORECAST 2026

France inflation at 0.9% avg in 2025, lowest in eurozone. CPI 1.0% Feb 2026, energy -3%, food 2.0%. GDP forecast 1.0% in 2026. Full CPI data & forecasts.

Full report with charts and data: businessstats.com/inflation-in-france



1.5

2.3% CPI — Inflation in Spain Statistics & Facts 2026

Updated Mar 24, 2026

2.3%

CPI INFLATION FEB 2026

2.7%

CORE INFLATION FEB 2026

10.7%

PEAK (JUL 2022)

2.9%

GDP GROWTH 2025

10.4%

UNEMPLOYMENT 2025

2.0%

INFLATION FORECAST 2026

Spain inflation at 2.3% in Feb 2026, down from 10.7% peak. Core at 2.7%, food 3.2%, restaurants 4.8%.

GDP growing 2.9%. Full CPI data & forecasts.

Full report with charts and data: businessstats.com/inflation-in-spain



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Inflation Rate

2 reports

2.1

Highest Inflation Rate by Country 2024: Top 20 Ranked

Updated Aug 14, 2026

230%

VENEZUELA

190%

ZIMBABWE

127%

SUDAN

3

TRIPLE DIGIT

5.8%

GLOBAL 2024

20

COUNTRIES RANKED

Which country has the highest inflation in 2024? Venezuela leads at 230%, then Zimbabwe (190%) and Sudan (127%). See the full top 20 ranked by IMF data.

Full report with charts and data: businessstats.com/ranking-of-the-25-countries-with-the-highest-inflation-rate

2.2

Monthly 12-Month Inflation Rate in the United States (January 2021 – March 2026) Statistics & Facts

Updated Jun 13, 2026

2.8%

HEADLINE CPI MARCH 2026

3.1%

CORE CPI (EX-FOOD & ENERGY)

9.1%

PEAK INFLATION (JUNE 2022)

525bp

TOTAL FED RATE HIKES 2022–2023

4.25%

FED FUNDS RATE MARCH 2026

+21%

CUMULATIVE CPI INCREASE
2021–2026

The US 12-month inflation rate stands at 2.8% as of March 2026. Complete monthly CPI data from January 2021 to March 2026, including the 9.1% peak in June 2022, Fed rate hike timeline, core vs. headline CPI, and category breakdown.



Full report with charts and data: businessstats.com/monthly-inflation-rate-united-states



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World Inflation

2 reports

3.1

World Inflation by Region 2026: Highest & Lowest

Updated Aug 16, 2026

12.5%

MIDDLE EAST

12%

AFRICA

4.7%

WORLD

5.9%

EMERGING

2.6%

ADVANCED

2.9%

EMERGING ASIA

World inflation is deeply uneven in 2026. The Middle East and Africa face near 12%, advanced economies about 2.6%. See the inflation rate by world region.

Full report with charts and data: businessstats.com/survey-inflation-rate-in-selected-world-regions

3.2

World Inflation 1980–2031: 37% Peak to 3%

Updated Aug 13, 2026

4.7%

2026 RATE

36.9%

1992 PEAK

17%

1980

8.6%

2022 SPIKE

3.2%

2031 FORECAST

-13pp

SINCE 1980

The average inflation rate worldwide is about 4.7% in 2026. See global inflation by year from 1980 to 2031, from the near-37% peak of 1992 to a forecast 3.2%.

Full report with charts and data: businessstats.com/global-inflation-rate-compared-to-previous-year



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More statistics

5 reports

4.1

Food Inflation 2026: World Food Prices Highest Since 2022

Updated Sep 30, 2026

133.3

FAO INDEX AUG 2026

+2.5%

GLOBAL PRICES YOY

33.8%

TURKEY FOOD INFLATION

2.7%

US FOOD INFLATION

1.3%

UK FOOD INFLATION

45%

LOW-INCOME COUNTRIES ABOVE 5%

Global food prices hit 133.3 points in August 2026, the highest since 2022. See food inflation by country, US grocery forecasts and FAO commodity trends.

Full report with charts and data: businessstats.com/food-inflation-statistics

4.2

Which Countries Have the Lowest Inflation? 2026

Updated Aug 16, 2026

-0.4%

COSTA RICA

0.6%

SWITZERLAND

0.7%

CHINA

1

IN DEFLATION

20

COUNTRIES

4.7%

WORLD AVG

Costa Rica has the lowest inflation in 2026 at -0.4%, the only country in deflation. Switzerland and China follow. See the 20 lowest-inflation countries.

Full report with charts and data: businessstats.com/ranking-of-the-25-countries-with-the-lowest-inflation-rate



4.3

Developed vs Emerging Inflation: Monthly Rates 2021-2026

Updated Aug 15, 2026

7.7%

DEVELOPED PEAK

9.9%

EMERGING PEAK

2.7%

DEVELOPED 2026

5.9%

EMERGING 2026

2022

PEAK YEAR

67

MONTHS TRACKED

Developed economy inflation peaked near 7.7% in 2022 while emerging economies hit almost 10%. See monthly rates from January 2021 to July 2026, ranked and charted.

Full report with charts and data: businessstats.com/monthly-inflation-rates-developed-emerging-countries

4.4

Which EU Country Has the Highest Inflation? 2026

Updated Aug 14, 2026

9.2%

ROMANIA (TOP)

1.0%

SWEDEN (LOW)

2.9%

EU AVERAGE

2.8%

EURO AREA

27

MEMBER STATES

8.5%

ENERGY

Romania had the highest EU inflation in June 2026 at about 9.2%, Sweden the lowest at 1%. See the EU inflation rate by country, with the EU average at 2.9%.

Full report with charts and data: businessstats.com/monthly-inflation-rate-in-eu-countries



4.5

1.9% Eurozone — Inflation in Europe Statistics 2026

Updated Mar 24, 2026

1.9%

EUROZONE INFLATION FEB 2026

2.1%

EU INFLATION FEB 2026

10.6%

PEAK (OCT 2022)

3.4%

SERVICES INFLATION

-3.2%

ENERGY PRICES

8.3%

ROMANIA (HIGHEST)

Inflation in Europe 2026: eurozone at 1.9%, down from 10.6% peak in 2022. Services inflation sticky at 3.4%. ECB cutting rates. Country data & forecasts.

Full report with charts and data: businessstats.com/inflation-in-europe



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