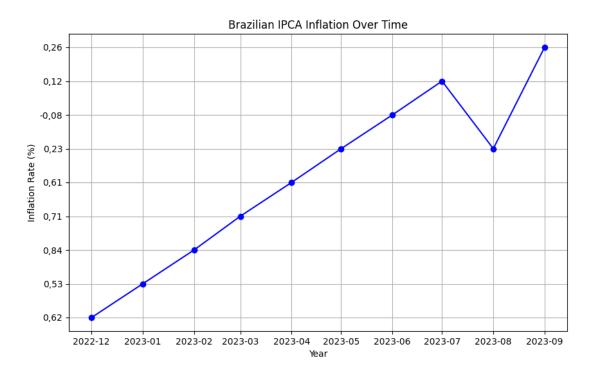
## **Inflation Report**

## **Report Overview**

The Brazilian IPCA (Índice Nacional de Preços ao Consumidor Amplo) is the official consumer price index of Brazil. It serves as a critical economic indicator, tracking the average changes in prices of a basket of goods and services consumed by Brazilian households. The IPCA is widely used to monitor and measure inflation in the country, providing essential insights into the cost of living for Brazilians. It encompasses a broad range of categories, including food, transportation, healthcare, housing, and more. The Brazilian government and central bank rely on the IPCA to set monetary policy, control inflation, and make informed decisions regarding economic stability. Additionally, businesses and individuals use it as a reference to gauge price fluctuations, manage their finances, and plan for the future in the context of Brazil.



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