

WPI in Saudi Arabia reaches 3.3% in April 2026

The Wholesale Price Index (WPI) in Saudi Arabia recorded a year-on-year increase of 3.3% in April 2026 compared with the same month in 2025. This rise is mainly attributed to price increases in other transportable goods, excluding metal products, machinery, and equipment, which rose by 6.4% and metal products, machinery, and equipment, which increased by 1.1% (Figure 1).

Prices of other transportable goods increase in April 2026

The prices of other transportable goods, excluding metal products, machinery, and equipment increased by 6.4% compared to April 2025. This was driven by a 34.9% increase in the prices of basic chemicals and a 3.9% increase in the prices of refined petroleum products.

Similarly, the prices of metal products, machinery, and equipment also increased by 1.1% driven by a 4.4% rise in the prices of basic metals and a 0.3% increase in the prices of transport equipment.

In the same context, the prices of food products, beverages, tobacco, and textiles increased by 0.8% due to an increase in the prices of meat, fish, fruit, vegetables, oils and fats by 3.0% and the prices of grain mills, starch and other food products by 0.4%

In addition, prices of agriculture and fishery products increased by 1.7% driven by a 1.4% rise in agricultural products and a 3.4% increase in live animals and animal products.

In contrast, the prices of ores and minerals decreased by 0.3% due to a 0.3% decline in the prices of stones and sand (Table 1).

Wholesale prices increase by 0.2% in April 2026 compared to March 2026

The WPI recorded a monthly increase of 0.2% in April 2026 compared to March 2026. This increase was largely driven by food products, beverages, tobacco, and textiles, which rose by 0.8% mainly due to a 2.8% increase in meat, fish, fruit, vegetables, oils and fats and a 1.1% rise in dairy products.

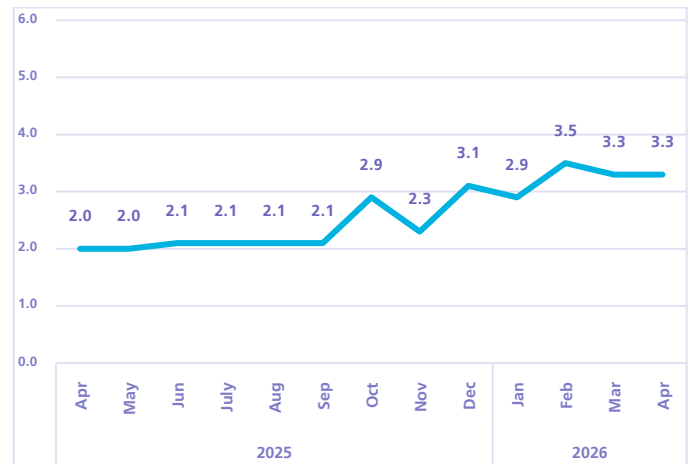
In the same context, the prices of agriculture and fishery products increased by 0.6% as a result of the increase in the prices of agriculture products by 1.0%

While prices for other transportable goods, excluding metal products, machinery and equipment, and prices for metal products, machinery, and equipment and prices for ores and minerals remained stable and did not record any significant relative change during April 2026 (Table 1).

Table1. Annual and monthly change in WPI by section (April 2026) (%)

General Index, sections	Percentage change in Apr. 2026 compared to:	
	Apr 2025	Mar 2026
General Index	3.3	0.2
Agriculture and fishery products	1.7	0.6
Ores and minerals	-0.3	0.0
Food products, beverages, tobacco, and textiles	0.8	0.8
Other transportable goods, except metal products, machinery, and equipment	6.4	0.0
Metal products, machinery, and equipment	1.1	0.0

Figure1. WPI change (Year-on-Year, %)



WPI Methodology and quality

The Wholesale Price Index (WPI) reflects the development of pre-retail prices of goods in a fixed basket including 343 items. Prices are collected monthly from points of sale in three main cities: (Riyadh, Jeddah, and Dammam). The year 2014 was determined as the base year. WPI statistics are published monthly. For more details, click [Methodology and Quality](#), [Publishing Tables](#).