

## WPI in the Kingdom increases by 2.1% in August 2025

Kingdom's Wholesale Price Index (WPI) rose by 2.1% on an annual basis in August 2025 compared to the same period in 2024. This increase was mainly driven by a 4.2% rise in the prices of other transportable goods and a 4.4% increase in the prices of agricultural and fishery products (Figure1).

### Prices of other transportable goods increase in August 2025

The prices of other transportable goods, except metal products, machinery, and equipment increased by 4.2% in August 2025 compared to August 2024, driven by an 8.2% rise in the prices of refined petroleum products, and a 7.3% increase in the prices of furniture and other transportable goods N.E.C.

Similarly, the prices of agriculture and fishery products rose by 4.4%, driven by a 6.2% increase in the prices of agriculture products, and a 4.9% increase in the prices of fish and other fishing products.

In the same context, the prices of food products, beverages, tobacco, and textiles increased by 0.4%, as a result of the increase in the prices of grain mills, starch and other food products by 1.6%, and the prices of leather, leather products and footwear by 1.0%. On the other hand, the prices of ores and minerals fell by 0.8%, due to a 0.8% decrease in the prices of stone and sand.

Metal products, machinery, and equipment were stable and did not record any significant relative change in August 2025. (Table1)

### Wholesale prices increase by 0.2% in August 2025 compared to July 2025

On a monthly basis, WPI increased by 0.2% in August 2025 compared to July 2025, due to a 0.2% increase in the prices of metal products, machinery, and equipment, driven by a 0.9% increase in the prices of transport equipment and a 0.7% increase in the prices of fabricated metal products.

In the same context, other transportable goods, except metal products, machinery, and equipment increased by 0.4%, due to a 3.3% increase in products of basic chemicals and a 0.2% increase in other chemical products and artificial fibers.

On the other hand, prices of food products, beverages, tobacco, and textiles decreased by 0.1%, as a result of a 0.4% decrease in the prices of meat, fish, fruit, vegetables, oils and fats, and a 0.1% decrease in the prices of knitting fabrics.

In the same context, prices of agriculture and fishery products decreased by 0.1%, as a result of a 0.2% decrease in products of agriculture, and a 0.1% decrease in live animals and animal products.

Ores and minerals prices also decreased by 0.3%, due to a 0.3% decrease in stones and sand during August 2025. (Table 1)

Table1. Annual and monthly change in WPI by main product sections (August 2025) (%)

General Index, Sections	Percentage change in Aug 2025 compared to	
	Aug 2024	Jul 2025
<b>General Index</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>0.2</b>
Agriculture and fishery products	4.4	-0.1
Ores and minerals	-0.8	-0.3
Food products, beverages, tobacco, and textiles	0.4	-0.1
Other transportable goods, except metal products, machinery, and equipment	4.2	0.4
Metal products, machinery, and equipment	0.0	0.2

Figure1. Annual change in the WPI



### 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, and Publishing Tables](#).