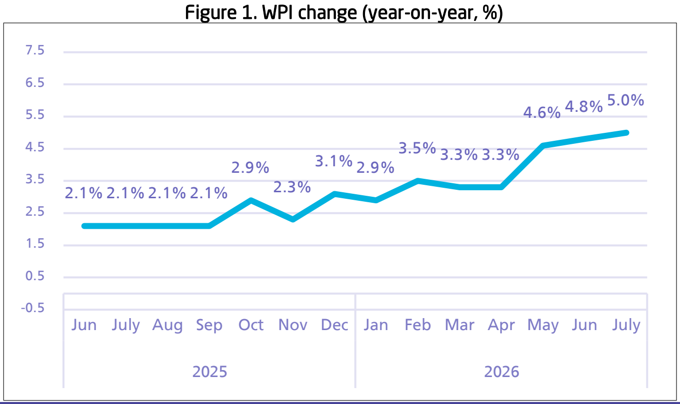
# WPI in Saudi Arabia reaches 5.0% in July 2026

The Wholesale Price Index (WPI) in Saudi Arabia recorded a year-on-year increase of 5.0% in July 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 9.7% and metal products, machinery, and equipment, which increased by 1.5% (Figure 1).

Figure 1. WPI change (year-on-year, %)




## Annual change in wholesale prices by section

Prices of other transportable goods except metal products, machinery and equipment, increased by 9.7% in July 2026 compared to July 2025, driven by a 66.7% increase in the prices of basic chemicals and the prices of refined petroleum products by 3.9%.

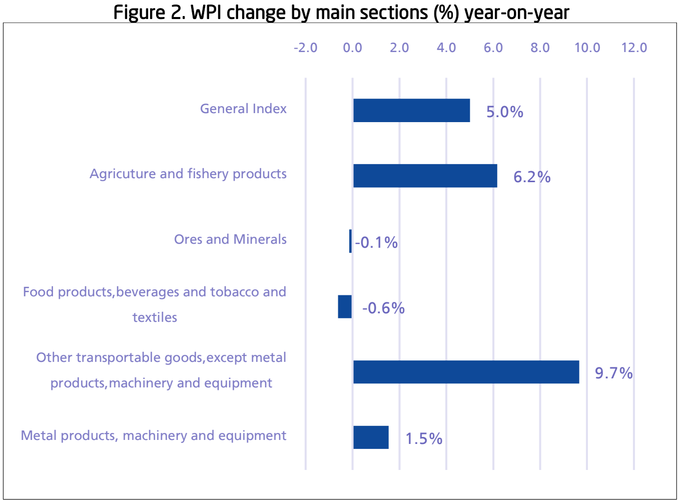
Prices of metal products, machinery and equipment also increased by 1.5%, due to the increase in the prices of base metals by 5.3% and the prices of electrical machinery and apparatus by 2.4%.

In the same context, the prices of agriculture and fishery products increased by 6.2%, as a result of the increase in the prices of products of agriculture by 7.7%, and the prices of live animals and animal products by 3.9%.

In contrast, prices of food products, beverages, tobacco and textiles decreased by 0.6%, as a result of the decrease in the prices of grain mills, starch and other food products by 1.4%, and the prices of beverages by 5.8%

Prices of ores and minerals also decreased by 0.1%, driven by a 0.1% decrease in the prices of stones and sand (Figure 2).

Figure 2. WPI change by main sections (%) year-on-year




## Monthly change in wholesale prices

On a monthly basis, the WPI remained stable in July 2026 compared to June 2026 (Figure 3). This was driven by a 1.8% increase in the prices of agriculture and fishery products, specifically, a 2.7% rise in agriculture products.

In the same context, the prices of metal products, machinery and equipment increased by 0.1%, as a result of the increase in the prices of radio, television and communication equipment and apparatus by 2.0%, and the prices of fabricated metal products by 0.5%

Prices of ores and minerals also increased by 0.5%, due to the increase in the prices of stones and sand by 0.5%

In contrast, the prices of other transportable goods, except metal products, machinery and equipment decreased by 0.1%, as a result of the decrease in the prices of glass and non-metallic products by 0.6%, and the prices of basic chemicals by 0.3%

Prices of food products, beverages, tobacco, and textiles decreased by 0.8%, as a result of the decrease in the prices of beverages by 7.3% and the prices of meat, fish, fruit, vegetables, oils, and fats by 0.4% In July 2026 (Figure 4).

Figure 3. WPI change by main sections (%) month-on-month

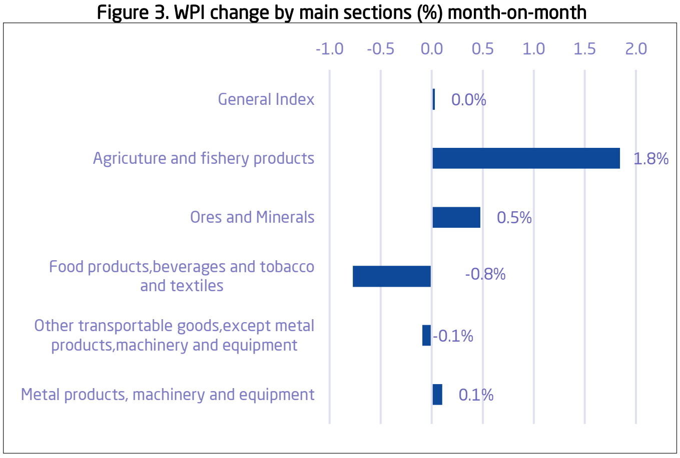
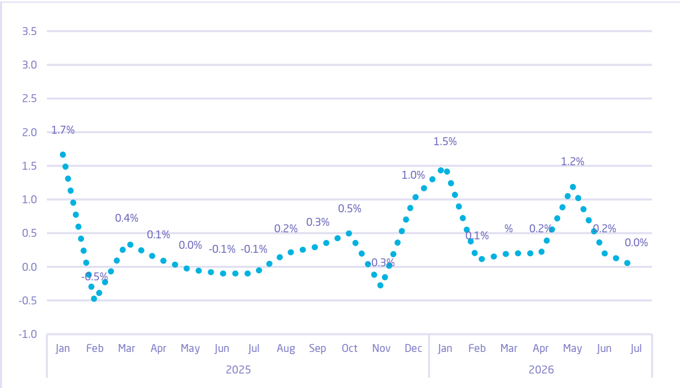



Figure 4. WPI change (month-on-month, %)




## 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, Tables.