WPI in the Kingdom increases by 2.1% in June 2025

The Kingdom's Wholesale Price Index (WPI) rose by 2.1% on an annual basis in June 2025 compared to the same period in 2024. This increase is attributed to a 4.5% rise in the prices of other transportable goods, except metal products, machinery, and equipment, as well as a 4.4% increase in the prices of agriculture and fishery products (Figure 1).

Prices of other transportable goods increase in June 2025

The prices of other transportable goods, except metal products, machinery, and equipment increased by 4.5%, driven by an 8.2% increase in the prices of refined petroleum products, and a 9.3% rise in the prices of furniture and other transportable goods n.e.c. .

In the same context, the prices of agriculture and fishery products increased by 4.4%, as a result of the increase in the prices of fish and other fishing products by 7.0%, and the prices of products of agriculture by 6.7%.

The prices of food products, beverages, tobacco, and textiles also rose by 0.2 %, driven by a 1.4% rise in prices of grain mill products, starch, and other food products, as well as a 1.1% rise in prices of leather, leather products, and footwear.

On the other hand, the prices of ores and minerals fell by 1.1%, due to a 1.1% decrease in the prices of stone and sand.

The prices of metal products, machinery and equipment decreased by 0.3%, driven by a 4.7% decline in the prices of radio, television and communication equipment and apparatus, and a 3.5% decrease in the prices of general-purpose machinery.

Wholesale prices decrease in June 2025 compared to May 2025

On a monthly basis, the Wholesale Price Index (WPI) declined by 0.1% in June 2025 compared to May 2025, due to a 0.2% decrease in the prices of metal products, machinery, and equipment, driven by a 0.5% decline in the prices of radio, television, and communication equipment and apparatus, and a 0.5% decrease in the prices of general-purpose machinery.

The prices of other transportable goods, except metal products, machinery, and equipment also decreased by 0.1%, resulting from a 0.4% decrease in the prices of basic chemicals and a 0.2% decrease in the prices of glass and non-metallic products.

In the same context, prices of food, beverages, tobacco, and textiles decreased by 0.2%, due to a 0.5% decline in the prices of textile articles other than apparel, and a 0.4% decrease in the prices of leather, leather products, and footwear.

On the other hand, the prices of agricultural and fishery products increased by 0.4%, driven by a 0.6% increase in the prices of live animals and animal products, and a 0.4% increase in the prices of agricultural products.

Meanwhile, the prices of ores and minerals remained stable and did not record any significant change in June 2025 (Table 1).

Table1. Annual and monthly change in WPI by main product category (June 2025) (%)

General Index, Sections	Percentage change in Jun2025 compared to	
	Jun	May
	2024	2025
General Index	2.1	-0.1
Agriculture and Fishery Products	4.4	0.4
Ores and Minerals	-1.1	0.0
Food Products, Beverages, Tobacco, and Textiles	0.2	-0.2
Other Transportable Goods, Except Metal Products, Machinery, and Equipment	4.5	-0.1
Metal Products, Machinery, and Equipment	-0.3	-0.2



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 <u>Methodology and Quality, and Publishing Tables.</u>