



Consumer Price Index (CPI) in the Republic of Uzbekistan for August 2025

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I. Consolidated CPI in the Republic of Uzbekistan

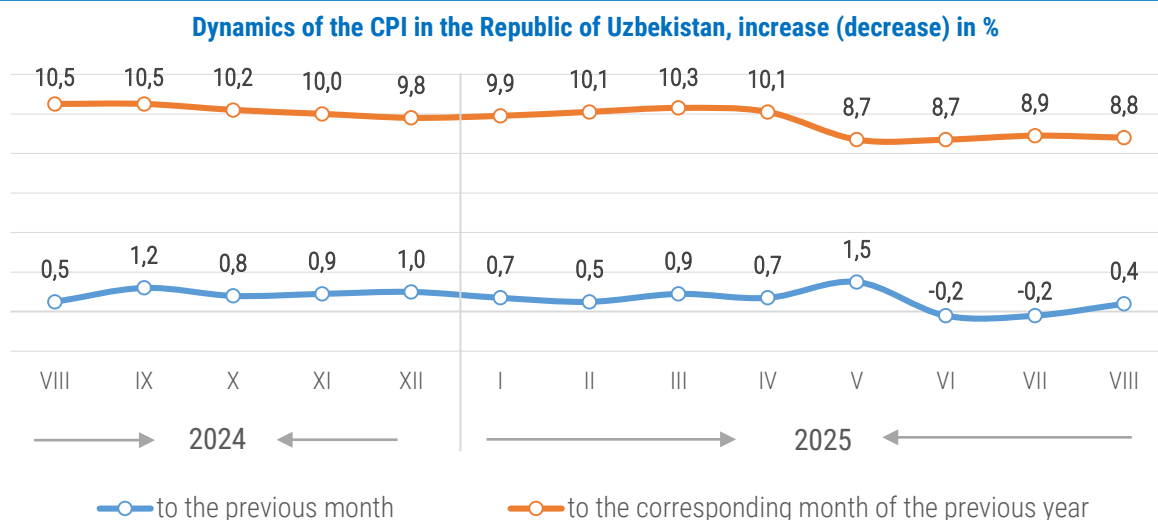
In August 2025, the consolidated CPI for the month was recorded at **100.4%**, by December 2024 – **104.5%**, in annual terms – **108.8%**.

For comparison:

*In August 2024, the consolidated CPI for the month was **100.5%**, by December 2023 it was **105.5%**, and in annual terms it was **110.5%**.*

The average monthly growth of the consolidated CPI for January-August 2025 was recorded at **0.5%** (**0.7%** in January-August 2024).

Excluding changes in prices for fruit and vegetable products, the consolidated CPI for the month was **100.4%** (**100.9%** in August 2024), for January-August 2025 – **106.1%** (**108.4%** for January-August 2024), in annual terms – **109.6%** (**112.5%** in August 2024).



Below are the changes in prices for basic goods and services in August of this year, broken down by sections of the COICOP 2018 of the Republic of Uzbekistan:

Section I. "Food and non-alcoholic beverages".

Among the main products, price growth over the month was recorded for the following types: eggs – by **2.7%** (**-6.6%**)¹, chicken legs and drumsticks – by **2.1%** (**5.7%**), other poultry meat – by **1.9%** (**6.4%**), lamb – by **1.4%** (**28.5%**), boneless beef – by **0.7%** (**25.7%**), beef with bones – by **0.2%** (**24.9%**), cottonseed oil – by **1.6%** (**39.4%**), granulated sugar – by **0.1%** (**-4.5%**).

For information: the active sale of beef at reduced prices (within 65-75 thousand soums per kg) in the republic's markets influenced the average price level and served as a restraining factor for the meat price index.

A decrease in prices over the month was noted for rice and chopped grain – by **0.1%** (**-17.2%**), millet – by **0.2%** (**3.6%**), bread made from premium flour – by **0.2%** (**2.1%**), caramel – by **0.2%** (**3.4%**), noodles – by **0.4%** (**3.5%**).

Of the main fruit and vegetable products, the most noticeable price increase over the month was for watermelons – by **28.7%** (**9.9%**), melons – by **11.7%** (**3.7%**), cabbage – by **11.4%** (**46.5%**), potatoes – by **3.5%** (**32.0%**), bananas – by **2.8%** (**-7.0%**), prices decreased for tomatoes – by **16.8%** (**-34.7%**), grapes – by **5.4%** (**-39.5%**), eggplants – by **4.3%** (**-12.4%**), cucumbers – by **3.1%** (**-15.3%**), carrots – by **3.1%** (**69.1%**), bell peppers – by **2.8%** (**-16.0%**), onions – by **2.3%** (**40.1%**), apples – by **1.0%** (**-16.6%**).

Section IV. "Housing services, water, electricity, gas and other types of fuel".

Since August 2025, the fees for household waste removal in the Bukhara region and maintenance in apartment buildings in the Khorezm region have been increased. The monthly CPI for these services in the republic was **103.0%** and **100.3%**, respectively. Materials for housing maintenance and repairs have increased in price by **0.4%** over the month.

Section VI. "Healthcare".

Over the month, prices for medicines increased by **0.2%** (**8.1%**), outpatient treatment services by **0.4%** (**9.7%**), and other healthcare services by **0.6%** (**11.6%**).

Section VII. "Transport".

Gasoline prices increased by **3.1%** (**11.1%**) over the month.

For information: In August of this year, from the 10th to the 20th, 151 facilities selling fuel for cars to the population were randomly surveyed, and 347 gasoline price quotes were recorded. From these:

– 147 prices were collected for the AI-80 brand, including 72 prices from the tax authorities' database. The average price for a liter of gasoline of this brand in the republic increased by 4.6% and amounted to 8 746 soums;

– 16 prices were collected for the AI-91 brand, including 11 prices from the tax authority database. The average price for this brand increased by 0.3%, reaching 11 461 soums per liter;

– 128 prices were recorded for the AI-92 brand, including 60 items from the tax authority database. The average price increased by 2.3%, amounting to 11 126 soums per liter;

– 54 prices were collected for the AI-95 brand, including 28 from the tax authority database. The average price was 12 983 soums, an increase of 1.4%;

– 2 quotes were recorded for the AI-98 brand. The average price remained at the level of the previous month, amounting to 16 450 soums per liter.

¹ Here and below, unless otherwise noted, the corresponding figures are presented in brackets on an annual basis (the minus sign reflects a decrease in prices).



The monthly CPI for propane was **100.6% (93.9%)** with an upper price limit of 6 000 soums per liter, methane prices in August did not undergo significant changes and remained higher than in August last year by **31.0%**. Parking services on average became more expensive by **0.7% (13.6%)**, driver training – by **1.6% (71.3%)**, services for maintenance and repair of personal vehicles – by **0.6% (11.7%)**.

The CPI for passenger transport services for the month was **99.9%**. This is due to a decrease in the cost of travel on long-distance trains and plane tickets on the observed routes, which, in turn, is associated with the strengthening of the national currency.

Section IX. "Recreation, sports and culture".

The most significant price increase over the month in this section was recorded for museum services, which became more expensive by an average of **10.6%**, as well as for veterinary and other services for pets – by **9.9%**, which is associated with an increase in the cost of individual services determined on the basis of the basic calculation value (BCV).

For information: By the Decree of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan dated 02.06.2025 No. UP-91, from August 1 of this year, the size of the basic calculation value (BCV) was increased to 412 000 soums.

In addition, rental fees for venues for weddings and other events increased by **1.0%** over the month, and prices for office supplies increased by an average of **0.9%**.

Section XI. "Restaurants and hotel services".

Over the month, eating out became more expensive by **0.7% (12.4%)**, hotel services by **0.4% (8.0%)**, recreation centers, campsites and similar hotel services by **0.3% (14.5%)**.

Section XIII. "Household goods and services, miscellaneous goods and services".

Of the main goods and services in the section, the price increase exceeding the one percent threshold per month was recorded for the following types: photocopying services – price increase per month by **1.3% (17.1%)**, cosmetologists – by **1.2% (11.3%)**, hair dye – by **1.1% (6.4%)**, school bags – by **1.1% (4.7%)**. In addition, legal services have become more expensive by **9.9%** since August, which was affected by the increase in the size of the BCV.

Changes in prices of goods and services in other sections were less significant or did not have a significant impact on the composite indicator.

Overall, the range of short-term CPI by section was between **100.1%** (Clothing and footwear, Household goods, appliances and routine maintenance of housing, Information and communications) and **100.9%** ("Recreation, sports and culture").

The upper limit of the CPI by December 2024 reached **115.1%** ("Housing services, water, electricity, gas and other types of fuel"), the lower limit – **100.1%** ("Insurance and financial services").

The annual CPI range in August 2025 was **100.6%** (Insurance and financial services) – **116.9%** ("Housing services, water, electricity, gas and other fuels").

CPI by sections of the COICOP 2018 of the Republic of Uzbekistan for August 2025, in %

	Section name	by July 2025	By December 2024	by August 2024
I.	Food and non-alcoholic beverages	100,6	101,0	106,4
II.	Alcoholic beverages and tobacco products	100,4	104,3	108,3
III.	Clothes and footwear	100,1	101,4	104,3
IV.	Housing services, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	100,3	115,1	116,9
V.	Household goods, appliances and routine home maintenance	100,1	101,7	104,5
VI.	Healthcare	100,3	104,5	108,7
VII.	Transport	100,4	110,0	114,3
VIII.	Information and communication	100,1	105,5	107,5
IX.	Recreation, sports and culture	100,9	104,6	108,5
X.	Educational services	100,2	104,2	113,5
XI.	Restaurants and hotel services	100,7	106,7	112,2
XII.	Insurance and financial services	100,2	100,1	100,6
XIII.	Household goods and services, miscellaneous goods and services	100,8	106,1	111,2

II. Consolidated CPI by region

The monthly price index value above the national average was noted in Jizzakh, Kashkadarya, Tashkent, Bukhara and Khorezm regions.

The excess of the national average for the annual CPI for August 2025 was recorded in the Syrdarya, Fergana and Khorezm regions.

CPI by region for August 2025, in %

Region	by July 2025	by December 2024	by August 2024
Republic of Karakalpakstan	100,4	104,7	108,7
regions:			
Andijan	100,4	104,0	108,3
Bukhara	100,7	104,9	108,7
Jizzakh	100,5	103,8	108,1
Kashkadarya	100,5	104,3	108,8
Navoi	100,4	104,3	108,8
Namangan	100,4	104,4	108,6
Samarkand	100,4	104,5	108,6
Surkhandarya	100,4	105,0	108,8
Syrdarya	100,4	104,9	109,4
Tashkent	100,5	104,5	108,7
Fergana	100,4	105,0	109,7
Khorezm	100,5	104,7	108,9
Tashkent city	100,4	103,9	108,7

III. CPI in the Republic of Uzbekistan by main groups

In August of this year, the CPI for goods was **100.5%** for the month (**100.6%** in August 2024), **102.2%** for January-August 2025 (**100.4%** in January-August 2024) and **106.6%** in annual terms (**105.3%** in August 2024).

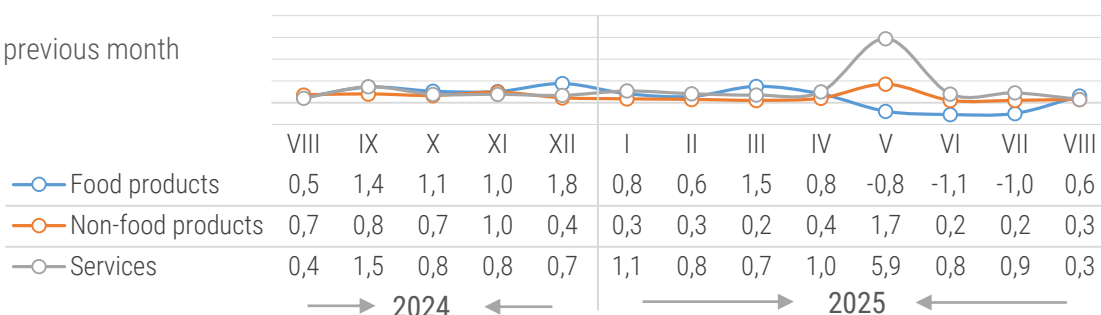
The CPI for food products was recorded at **100.6%** for the month (**100.5%** in August 2024), **101.3%** since the beginning of the year (**97.2%** in January-August 2024), **106.7%** in annual terms (**102.8%** in August 2024).

The CPI for non-food products for the month was **100.3%** (**100.7%** in August 2024), since the beginning of the year – **103.6%** (**104.7%** in January-August 2024), in annual terms – **106.6%** (**108.6%** in August 2024).

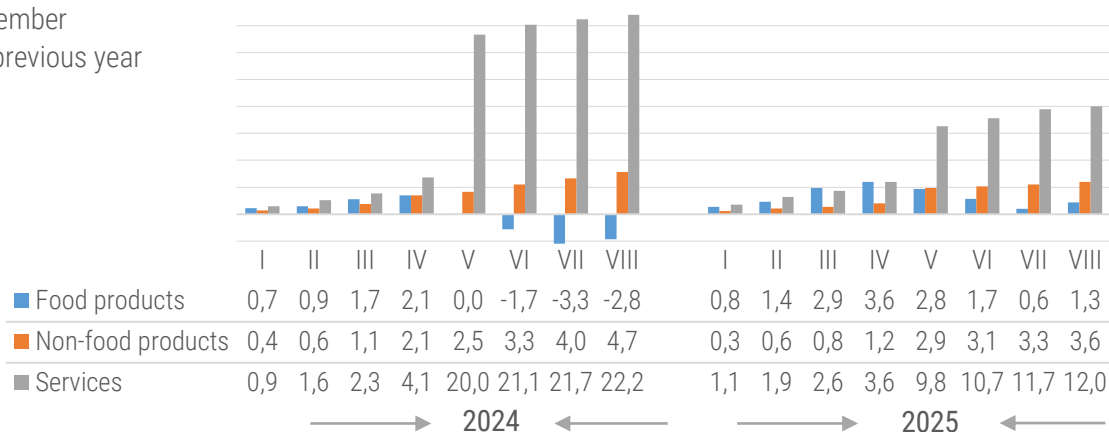
For services, the monthly indicator reached **100.3%** (**100.4%** in August 2024), since the beginning of the year – **112.0%** (**122.2%** in 2024), in annual terms – **116.2%** (**127.6%** in August 2024).

Dynamics of the CPI by main groups, increase (decrease) in %

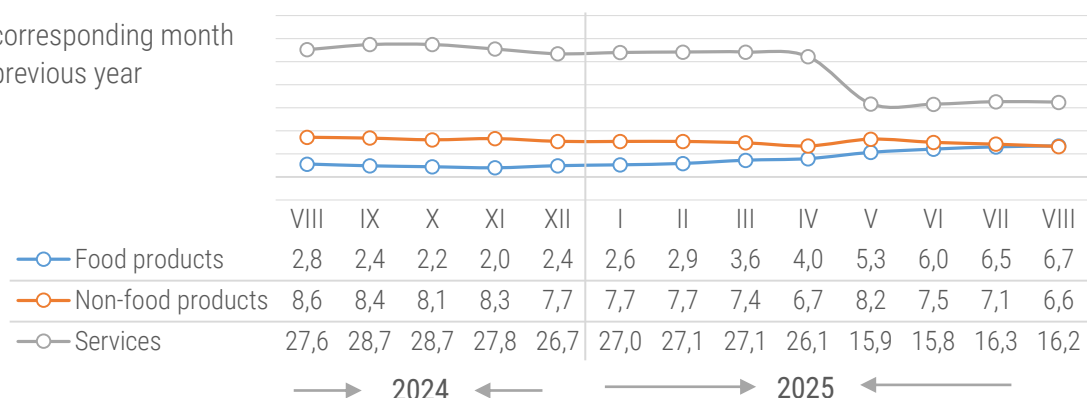
to the previous month



by December
of the previous year



to the corresponding month
of the previous year



IV. Impact of the sections of the COICOP 2018 of the Republic of Uzbekistan on the change in the consolidated CPI

The most significant impact on the short-term consolidated indicator in August 2025 was made by price changes in the section "Food and non-alcoholic beverages", due to which the consolidated CPI increased by **0.26 p.p.** (59.1% of the total impact). Price changes in the sections "Housing services, water, electricity, gas and other types of fuel", "Transport" and "Household goods and services, various goods and services" together increased the consolidated CPI for the month by **0.12 p.p.** Due to the growth of prices in other sections, the consolidated indicator increased by another **0.06 p.p.**

Impact of sections of the COICOP 2018 of the Republic of Uzbekistan on the change in the consolidated CPI for August 2025, p.p.

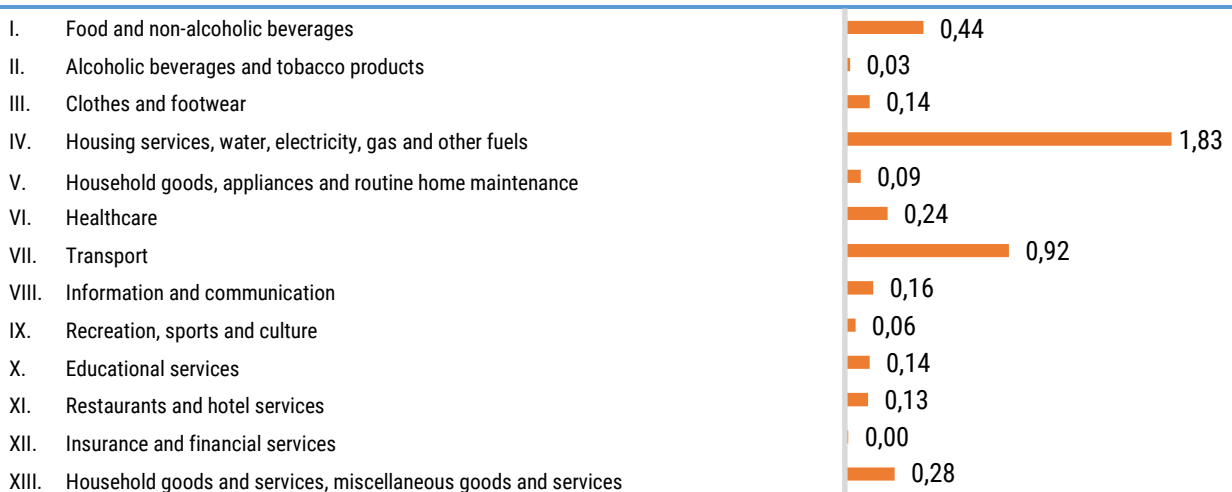
to the previous month



Total impact

+0,44

by December of the previous year



Total impact

+4,46



The largest contribution to the growth of the consolidated CPI for January-August 2025 was made by changes in prices and tariffs in the sections "Housing services, water, electricity, gas and other types of fuel", "Transport", "Food and soft drinks", "Household goods and services, various goods and services" and "Healthcare" (total contribution **+3.71 p.p.**, or about **83.2%** of the total growth).

V. Methodological explanations

The consumer set of goods and services for price monitoring and CPI calculation is a representative sample of groups of goods and services most frequently consumed by the population, which is uniform for all regions of the republic. It includes 510 items, of which 170 are food products, 250 are non-food products, and 90 are services. The criterion for inclusion in the set of new goods and services is their share in the total consumer spending of the population (at least 0.1%).

The CPI is calculated on the basis of information on the structure of population expenditure (data from sample household surveys), which serves as the basis for the formation of specific weights and information on changes in consumer prices.

Price information is collected in the cities of Nukus, Tashkent city, regional centers and, selectively, in cities and district centers selected taking into account their representativeness in reflecting the socio-economic, geographical position of the regions and the level of saturation of the consumer market with goods and services.

Monitoring of prices and tariffs for goods and services is carried out selectively both in stationary trade and service facilities and in mobile trade (tents, kiosks, etc.). Data from alternative sources (scanner data and administrative data) are also used in calculations.

Every month, approximately 170 thousand price quotations are monitored.

Data collection is carried out from the 10th to the 20th of each month.

The CPI is solely an indicator of price changes, not the cost of living, since it does not take into account changes in the structure of current consumption of the republic's population.

Personal inflation is the growth of the general price level of goods in the consumer basket of an individual household. The need to consider personal inflation is related to the fact that the individual consumer basket may differ from the average consumer basket used by statistical agencies, and therefore the value of personal inflation may have a different value for each household.

VI. Useful links

[Methodological provisions for the organization of monitoring consumer prices \(tariffs\) for goods and services and the calculation of consumer price indices](#)

[Metadata for the Consumer Price Index](#)

[Classifier of individual consumption by purpose \(COICOP\) 2018 of the Republic of Uzbekistan](#)

[Consumer Price Index Manual: Concepts and Methods \(2020\)](#)

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