

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
General Index	2.1	0.2
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](#).