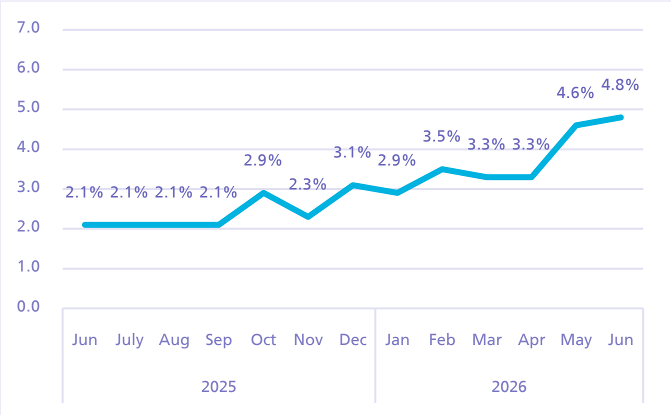
WPI in Saudi Arabia reaches 4.8% in June 2026

The Wholesale Price Index (WPI) in Saudi Arabia recorded a year-on-year increase of 4.8% in June 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 9.3% and metal products, machinery, and equipment, which increased by 1.6% (Figure 1).

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



Annual change in wholesale prices by section

Prices of other transportable goods, excluding metal products, machinery, and equipment, increased by 9.3% in June 2026 compared to June 2025, driven by an increase in the prices of basic chemicals by 62.0% and the prices of refined petroleum products by 3.9%

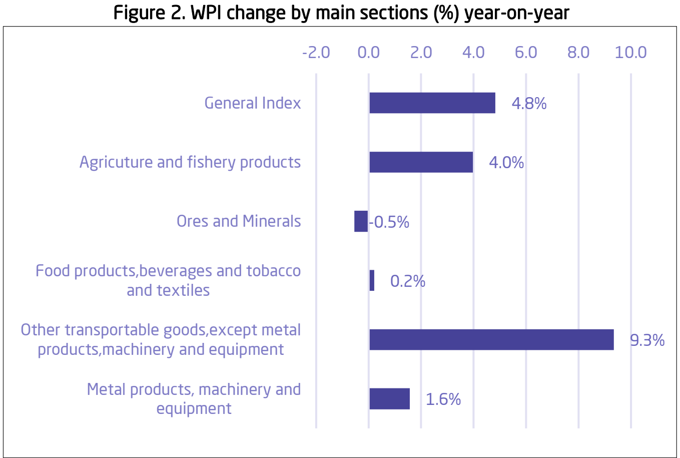
Prices of metal products, machinery, and equipment also increased by 1.6%, due to the increase in the prices of basic metals by 5.5% and the prices of electrical machinery and apparatus by 2.5%

In the same context, the prices of agriculture and fishery products increased by 4.0%, driven by the increase in the prices of agricultural products by 4.5% and the prices of live animals and animal products by 4.1%

Prices of food products, beverages, tobacco, and textiles also recorded a 0.2% increase, driven by a 2.1% rise in the prices of meat, fish, fruit, vegetables, oils and fats and a 1.7% increase in the prices of beverages.

In contrast, the prices of ores and minerals decreased by 0.5% as a result of the decrease in the price of stones and sand by 0.5% (Figure 2).

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



Monthly change in wholesale prices

On a monthly basis, the WPI increased by 0.2% in June 2026 compared to May 2026 (Figure 3), driven by the increase in the prices of agriculture and fishery products by 1.4%, mainly due to an increase in the prices of agricultural products by 2.1%

In the same context, the prices of other transportable goods, except metal products, machinery, and equipment, increased by 0.2% as a result of the increase in the prices of basic chemicals by 1.4% and the prices of rubber and plastics products by 0.7%

Prices of food products, beverages, tobacco, and textiles also increased by 0.2%, due to the increase in the prices of meat, fish, fruit, vegetables, oils and fats by 0.6% and the prices of knitted fabrics by 0.7%

In contrast, prices of metal products, machinery, and equipment decreased by 0.2%, as a result of the decrease in the prices of basic metals by 0.8% and the prices of fabricated metal products by 0.3%

Meanwhile, the prices of ores and minerals remained stable, recording no significant change during June 2026 (Figure 4).

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

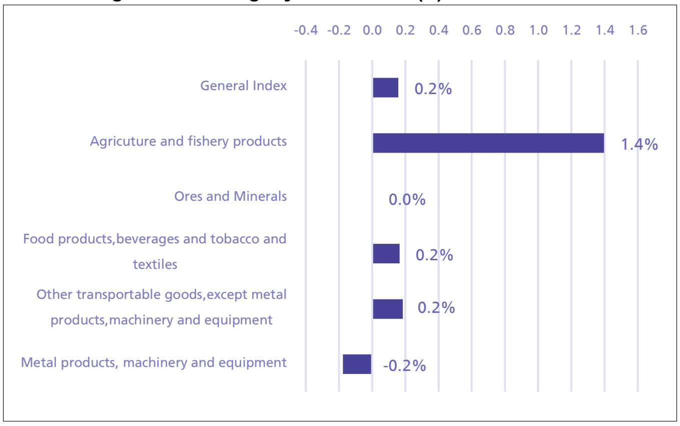
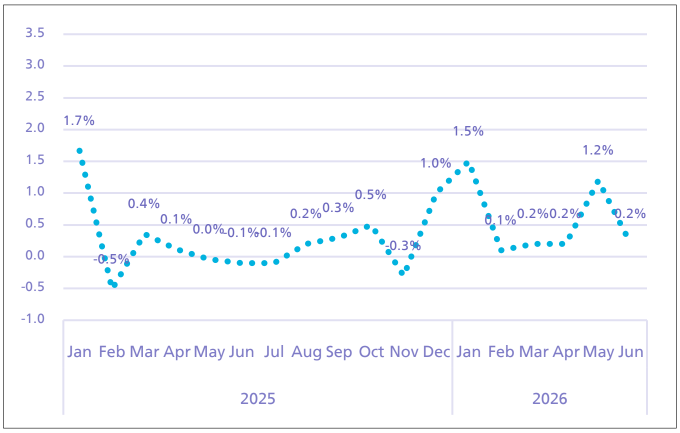


Figure 4. WPI change (month-on-month, %)



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.