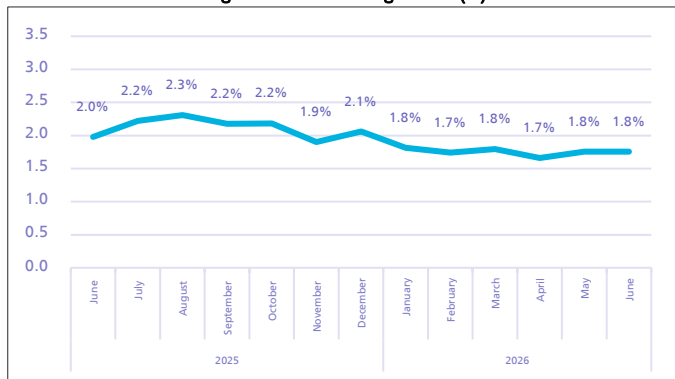


Inflation in Saudi Arabia reaches 1.8% in June 2026 compared to June 2025

The Consumer Price Index (CPI) in Saudi Arabia recorded an annual increase of 1.8% in June 2026, compared to the same month of the previous year (June 2025). This increase was mainly driven by a rise in housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuel prices by 3.5%, food and beverages prices by 1.4%, and transport prices by 1.7% (Figure 1).

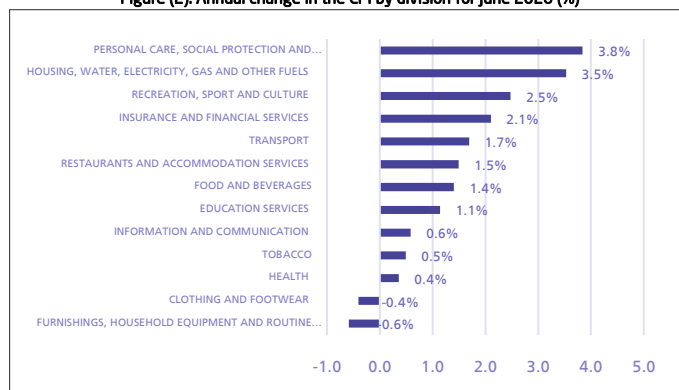
Figure 1: Annual change in CPI (%)



Annual change in consumer prices by division

The prices of personal care, social protection, and other goods and services division increased by 3.8%, driven by the increase in the prices of other personal effects by 13.6%, which was affected by the increase in the prices of jewelry and watches by 14.7%. This was followed by the housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels division, which increased by 3.5% as a result of the increase in the prices of the actual rentals for the housing group by 4.4%, followed by the increase in entertainment, sports, and culture division by 2.5%, driven by the increase in the prices of the holiday packages group by 4.2%. On the other hand, the prices of furniture, home appliances, and periodic home maintenance division decreased by 0.6% and the clothing and footwear division by 0.4% (Figure 2).

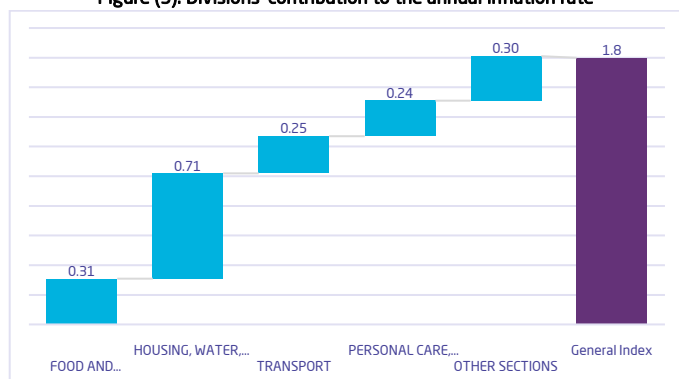
Figure (2): Annual change in the CPI by division for June 2026 (%)



Divisions' contribution to the annual inflation rate

The housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels division was the main contributor to the annual inflation rate, contributing 0.7 percentage points. This was followed by the personal care, social protection, and other goods and services division with a contribution of 0.2 percentage points. The transport division contributed 0.2 percentage points, while the food and beverages division contributed 0.3 percentage points, with the other divisions contributing by 0.3 percentage points (Figure 3).

Figure (3): Divisions' contribution to the annual inflation rate



Monthly change in consumer prices

On a monthly basis, the CPI in June 2026 recorded a relative increase of 0.2% compared to May 2026 (Figure 4). The prices of the food and beverages division increased by 0.7%, driven by the increase in the food group by 0.7%, and the prices of the housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels division increased by 0.1%, while the transport division increased by 0.4%

On the other hand, the prices of personal care, social protection, and other goods and services decreased by 1.0%, while the restaurants and accommodation services division and the information and communication division each declined by 0.1% (Figure 5)

Figure (4): Change in the CPI on a monthly basis (%)

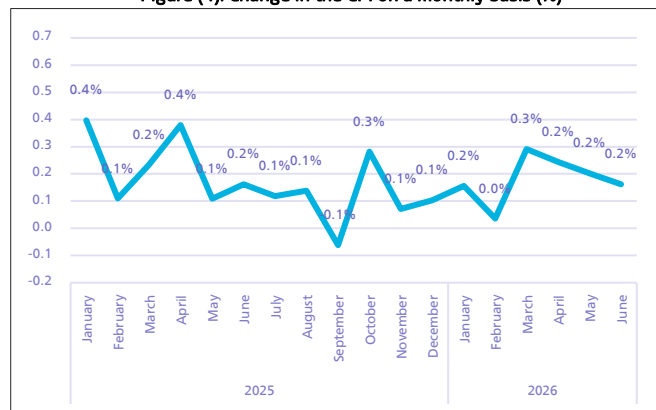
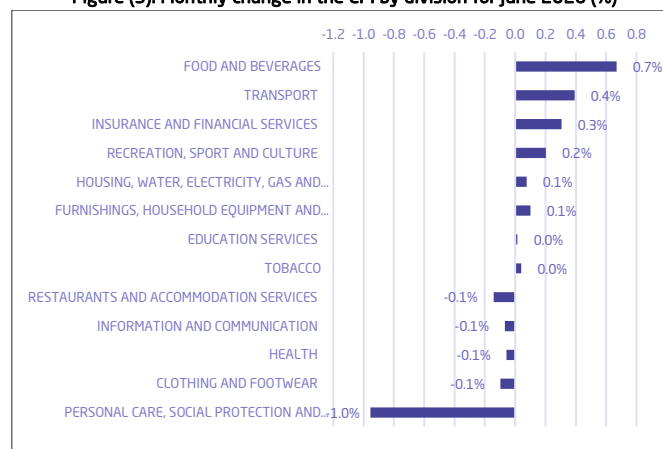


Figure (5): Monthly change in the CPI by division for June 2026 (%)



Methodology and quality

The Consumer Price Index (CPI) reflects changes in the prices paid by consumers for a fixed basket of goods and services consisting of 582 items. The items included in this basket were selected based on the results of the 2023 Household Income and Expenditure Survey, and their weights were determined accordingly, in addition to other supplementary data sources on household final consumption expenditure. The General Authority for Statistics (GASTAT) has adopted a new methodology for calculating the Consumer Price Index, aimed at improving data quality in line with international best practices. This has been achieved through expanded geographic coverage, increased coverage of points of sale and basket items, and the adoption of new data sources for the regular collection of price information.

Data based on the updated methodology have been published starting from August 2025. For further details, please refer to, click [Methodology and Quality](#) , [Table](#)