

Saudi Arabia's WPI increases by 3.1% in December 2025

The Wholesale Price Index (WPI) in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia recorded a year-on-year increase of 3.1% in December 2025 compared to the same month in 2024. This rise is primarily driven by price increases in other transportable goods, excluding metal products, machinery, and equipment, which rose by 5.7% and agricultural and fishery products, which increased by 3.6% (Figure 1).

Prices of other transportable goods increase in December 2025

The prices of other transportable goods, except metal products, machinery, and equipment increased by 5.7% driven by an 8.2% increase in the prices of refined petroleum products and a 7.8% increase in the prices of basic chemicals.

Similarly, the prices of agriculture and fishery products rose by 3.6% driven by a 5.0% rise in the prices of agriculture products, and a 1.2% increase in the prices of live animals and animal products.

Similarly, the prices of metal products, machinery, and equipment increased by 1.1% as a result of the increase in the prices of basic metals by 5.4% and the prices of fabricated metal products by 3.4%.

The prices of food products, beverages, tobacco, and textiles also rose by 0.2% driven by a 0.7% rise in prices of grain mills, starch, and other food products, as well as a 1.2% rise in prices of leather and leather products: footwear.

In contrast, the prices of ores and minerals decreased by 0.1% due to a 0.1% decline in the prices of stones and sand (Table 1).

Wholesale prices increase by 1.0% in December 2025 compared to November 2025

The WPI recorded a monthly increase of 1.0% in December 2025 compared to November 2025. This growth was largely driven by other transportable goods, except metal products, machinery and equipment, which rose by 1.8%, mainly due to a 13.8% increase in basic chemicals and a 1.0% rise in furniture and other transportable goods not elsewhere classified.

Prices of agricultural and fishery products also increased by 1.5% reflecting a 1.9% rise in agricultural products and a 0.8% increase in live animals and animal products.

Additionally, metal products, machinery and equipment witnessed a modest increase of 0.2% driven by a 1.0% rise in basic metals and a 0.6% increase in machinery and electrical equipment.

In contrast, both raw materials and metals, and Food products, beverages, tobacco, and textiles divisions showed stable prices, with no notable changes recorded in December 2025 (Table 1).

Table1. Annual and monthly change in WPI by section
(December 2025) (%)

General Index, sections	Percentage change in Dec. 2025 compared to:	
	Dec 2024	Nov 2025
General Index	3.1	1.0
Agriculture and fishery products	3.6	1.5
Ores and minerals	-0.1	0.0
Food products, beverages, tobacco, and textiles	0.2	0.0
Other transportable goods, except metal products, machinery, and equipment	5.7	1.8
Metal products, machinery, and equipment	1.1	0.2

Figure1. WPI (Year-on-Year, %)



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](#).