

WPI in the Kingdom increases by 2.9% in October 2025

The Kingdom's Wholesale Price Index (WPI) rose by 2.9% on an annual basis in October 2025 compared to the same period in 2024. This increase was driven by a 5.4% rise in the prices of other transportable goods and a 4.6% increase in the prices of agricultural and fishery products (Figure1).

Prices of other transportable goods increase in October 2025

The prices of other transportable goods, except metal products, machinery, and equipment increased by 5.4%, driven by an 8.2% increase in the prices of refined petroleum products and a 6.9% increase in the prices of basic chemicals.

Similarly, the prices of agriculture and fishery products rose by 4.6%, driven by a 6.5% rise in the prices of agriculture products, and a 0.6% increase in the prices of fish and other fishing products.

In the same context, the prices of metal products, machinery, and equipment increased by 0.5%, as a result of the increase in the prices of basic metals by 3.6%, and the prices of transport equipment by 0.9%.

The prices of food products, beverages, tobacco, and textiles also rose by 0.5%, driven by a 1.0% rise in prices of grain mills, starch, and other food products, as well as a 1.3% rise in prices of meat, fish, fruit, vegetables, oils, and fats.

On the other hand, the prices of ores and minerals decreased by 0.6%, due to a 0.6% decline in the prices of stones and sand (Table 1).

Wholesale prices increase by 0.5% in October 2025 compared to September 2025

On a monthly basis, WPI increased by 0.5% in October 2025 compared to September 2025, due to a 0.8% rise in the prices of other transportable goods, except metal products, machinery, and equipment, driven by a 5.5% increase in the prices of basic chemicals and a 3.7% increase in the prices of furniture and other transportable goods n.e.c.

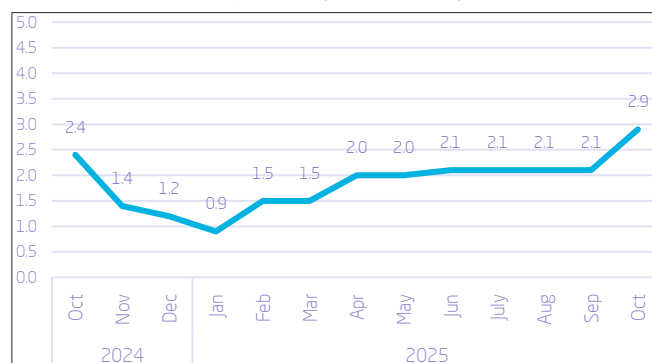
In the same context, metal products, machinery, and equipment increased by 0.4%, due to a 2.2% increase in the prices of basic metals and a 0.1% increase in electrical machinery and apparatus prices.

Meanwhile, the prices of ores and minerals and the prices of food products, beverages, tobacco, and textiles remained stable, with no significant relative change during October 2025 (Table 1).

Table1. Annual and monthly change in WPI by main product category (October 2025) (%)

General Index, Sections	Percentage change in Oct. 2025 compared to:	
	Oct 2024	Sep 2025
General Index	2.9	0.5
Agriculture and fishery products	4.6	0.3
Ores and minerals	-0.6	0.0
Food products, beverages, tobacco, and textiles	0.5	0.0
Other transportable goods, except metal products, machinery, and equipment	5.4	0.8
Metal products, machinery, and equipment	0.5	0.4

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



WPI Methodology and quality

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](#), [Quality](#), [Publishing Tables](#).