

WPI in the Kingdom increases by 2.1% in September 2025

The Kingdom's Wholesale Price Index (WPI) rose by 2.1% on an annual basis in September 2025 compared to the same period in 2024. This increase was mainly driven by a 4.0% rise in the prices of other transportable goods and a 4.7% increase in the prices of agricultural and fishery products (Figure1).

Prices of other transportable goods increase in September 2025

The prices of other transportable goods, except metal products, machinery and equipment increased by 4.0%, driven by an 8.3% increase in the prices of refined petroleum products, and a 7.8% increase in the prices of furniture; other transportable goods n.e.c.

Similarly, the prices of agriculture and fishery products rose by 4.7%, driven by a 6.6% rise in the prices of agriculture products, and a 5.6% increase in the prices of fish and other fishing products.

In the same context, the prices of metal products, machinery, and equipment increased by 0.1%, as a result of the increase in the prices of fabricated metal products by 3.9%, and the prices of transport equipment by 1.1%.

The prices of food products, beverages, tobacco, and textiles also rose by 0.6%, driven by a 1.3% rise in prices of grain mills, starch, and other food products, as well as a 1.0% 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%, as a result of a 0.6% decrease in the prices of stones and sand (Table 1).

Wholesale prices increase by 0.3% in September 2025 compared to August 2025

On a monthly basis, WPI increased by 0.3% in September 2025 compared to August 2025, due to a 0.7% increase in the prices of other transportable goods, except metal products, machinery and equipment, driven by a 5.3% increase in the prices of basic chemicals and a 1.5% increase in the prices of furniture ; other transportable goods n.e.c.

In the same context, metal products, machinery, and equipment increased by 0.1%, due to a 0.3% increase in transport equipment and a 0.3% increase in basic metals.

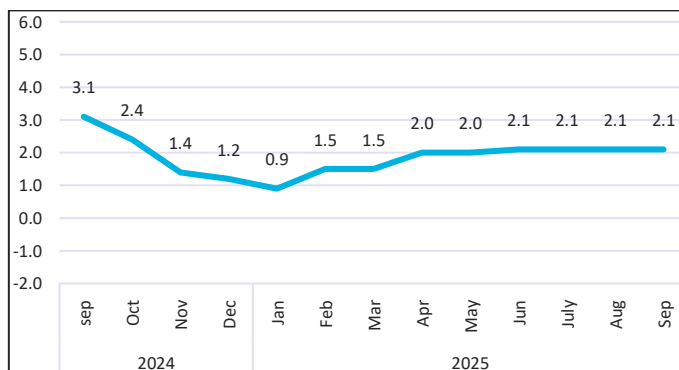
In the same context, prices of agriculture and fishery products increased by 0.1%, as a result of a 0.4% increase in products of agriculture.

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

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

General Index, Sections	Percentage change in Sep.	
	2025 compared to:	
	Sep 2024	Aug 2025
General Index	2.1	0.3
Agriculture and fishery products	4.7	0.1
Ores and minerals	-0.6	0.0
Food products, beverages, tobacco, and textiles	0.6	0.0
Other transportable goods, except metal products, machinery, and equipment	4.0	0.7
Metal products, machinery, and equipment	0.1	0.1

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](#).