

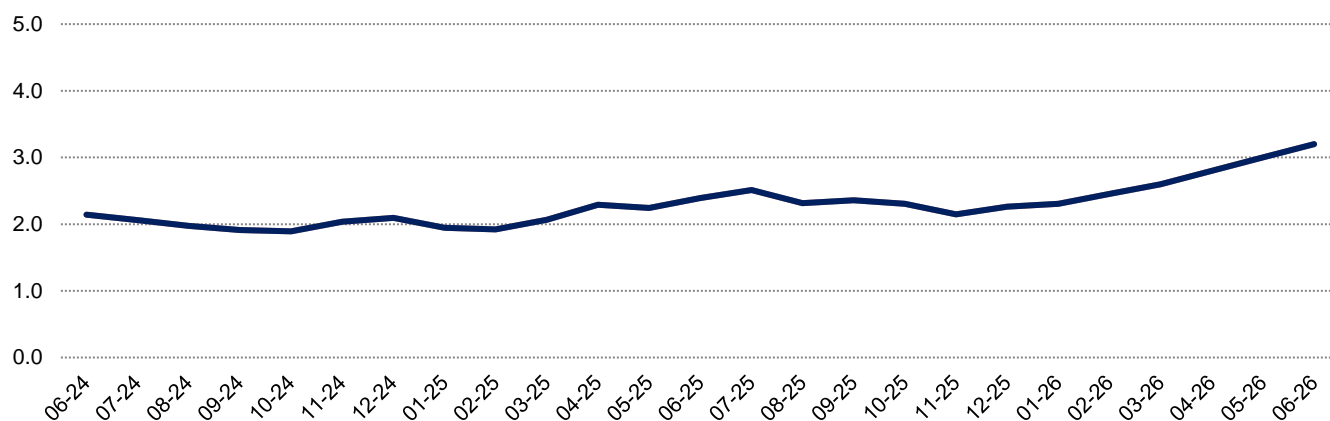
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

June 2026

The annual inflation rate, measured by the Consumer Price Index (CPI), in June 2026 was 3.2 percent, compared to 2.4 percent in June 2025.

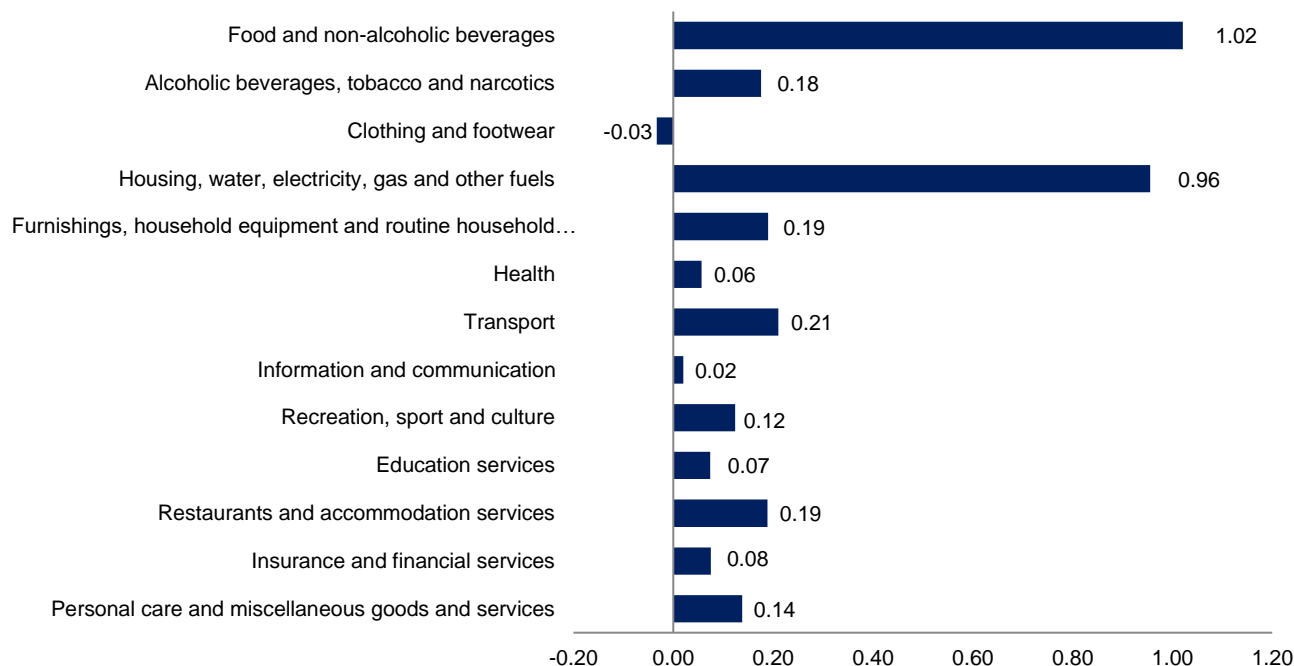
Compared to May 2026, consumer prices decreased by 0.1 percent.

FIG. 1 ANNUAL CHANGES IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (%)



Contribution of main groups to the annual change

The annual increase in prices in June was mainly influenced by the group "Food and non-alcoholic beverages" with +1.02 percentage points, followed by the group "Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels" with +0.96 percentage points. In addition, prices of the group "Transport" contributed +0.21 percentage points, prices of the groups "Furniture, household equipment and routine household maintenance" and "Restaurants and accommodation services" with +0.19 percentage points each, prices of the group "Alcoholic beverages and tobacco" with +0.18 percentage points, prices of the group "Personal care and miscellaneous goods and services" with +0.14 percentage points, prices of the group "Recreation, sport and culture" +0.12, prices of the group "Insurance and financial services" with +0.08 percentage points, prices of the group "Education services" with +0.07 percentage points, prices of the group "Health" with +0.06 percentage points, prices of the group "Information and communication" with +0.02 percentage points and prices of the group "Clothing and footwear" with -0.03 percentage points.

FIG. 2 CONTRIBUTION OF GROUPS TO THE ANNUAL CHANGE

Yearly rates of main groups: Compared to June 2025, prices increased the most in the “Recreation, sport and culture” group with 6.1 %, followed by “Insurance and financial services” with 5.1 %, “Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels” and with 4.8 % each, “Alcoholic beverages and tobacco” with 3.5 %, “Restaurants and accommodation services” with 3.3 %, “Transport” and “Personal care and miscellaneous goods and services” with 3.2 % each, “Food and non-alcoholic beverages” with 3.0 %. On the other hand, prices in the group “Clothing and footwear” decreased by 0.9 %.

Monthly rates of main groups: Compared to May 2026, the largest decrease in prices was observed in the group “Transport” at 4.0 %, followed by “Clothing and footwear” at 0.7 %, “Food and non-alcoholic beverages” at 0.2 %. On the other hand, prices in the group “Recreation, sport and culture” increased by 2.4 %, followed by “Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels” with 0.9 %, “Restaurants and accommodation services” with 0.4 %, “Personal care and miscellaneous goods and services” with 0.3 %.

TAB. 1 CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

Code	Divisions	Weights	06-26/Year 2025	06-26/05-26	06-26/06-25
	Total	100	102.8	-0.1	3.2
01.	Food and non-alcoholic beverages	34.1	102.5	-0.2	3.0
02.	Alcoholic beverages, tobacco and narcotics	5.0	103.3	0.2	3.5
03.	Clothing and footwear	3.8	98.5	-0.7	-0.9
04.	Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	20.2	103.9	0.9	4.8
05.	Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance	7.0	102.5	0.0	2.7
06.	Health	3.2	101.7	0.1	1.7
07.	Transport	6.4	103.5	-4.0	3.2
08.	Information and communication	3.6	100.6	0.1	0.6
09.	Recreation, sport and culture	2.0	106.7	2.4	6.1
10.	Education services	3.0	101.6	0.2	2.3
11.	Restaurants and accommodation services	5.7	102.7	0.4	3.3
12.	Insurance and financial services	1.5	105.0	0.0	5.1
13.	Personal care and miscellaneous goods and services	4.5	102.8	0.3	3.2

Note to users:

Detailed monthly and annual data by groups are available in INSTAT's statistical database: [Consumer Price Index](#)

Methodology

Methodological changes

Starting from February 2026, the Consumer Price Index (CPI) is calculated according to the ECOICOP 2018 classification. The transition to the new classification includes the restructuring of basket items and the reclassification of certain products. The ECOICOP ver. 2 structure consists of 13 main divisions, further detailed into groups, classes, and subclasses. The implementation of this classification is in line with Regulation (EU) 2024/3159, ensuring full harmonisation with European and international statistical practices.

The index reference period has been changed from December 2020 = 100 to 2025 = 100.

In addition, in January, as every year, the Consumer Price Index incorporates several methodological updates in accordance with international compilation standards. These include:

- Update of weights: Weights are changed; they are now based on the average expenditure from 2023 Household Budget Survey.
- Update of basket: The list of goods and service content 411 products.
- Updating the list of outlets where prices are collected.

The Consumer Price Indices are currently undergoing a methodological revision due to the implementation of the ECOICOP Classification ver. 2.

Definitions

The Consumer Price Index (CPI) is the official measure of inflation in Albania. The index measures the relative changes in prices of goods and services used by households for their own consumption and is calculated using the structure of final household consumption expenditure. The main source of expenditure information is the Household Budget Survey.

The annual change measures the change in the price index between the current month and the same month of the previous year. This change reflects current movements in price levels but may also be influenced by one-off effects in any given month.

The monthly change measures the change in the price index of the current month compared with the previous month. This indicator is sensitive to seasonal effects.

The 12-month average change measures the change in the average consumer price index over the last 12 months compared with the average index of the preceding 12 months.