

Consumer Price Index

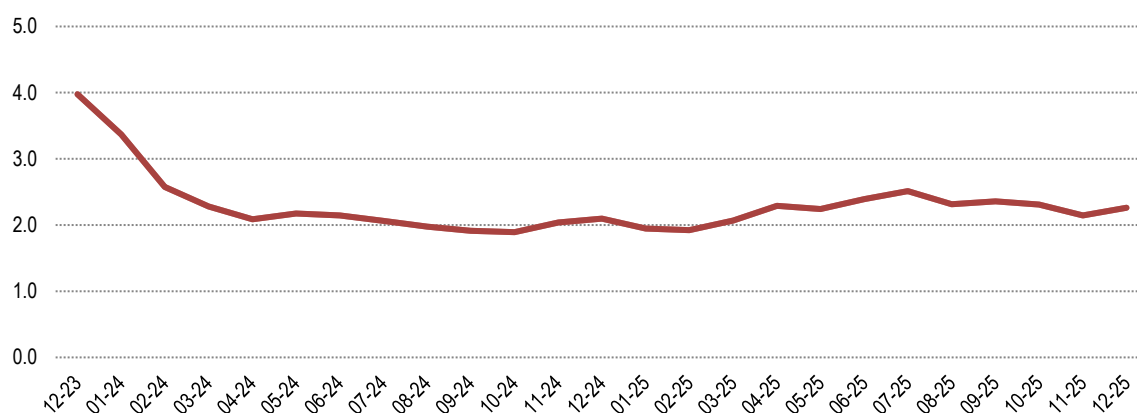
December 2025

Tirana, on January 09, 2025: Consumer Price Index in December 2025 arrived 120.9, against December 2020 as reference period¹.

The annual rate of consumer price index in December 2025 is 2.3 %, a year before was 2.1 %. Compared with November 2025 the monthly change of consumer price index is 0.7 %.

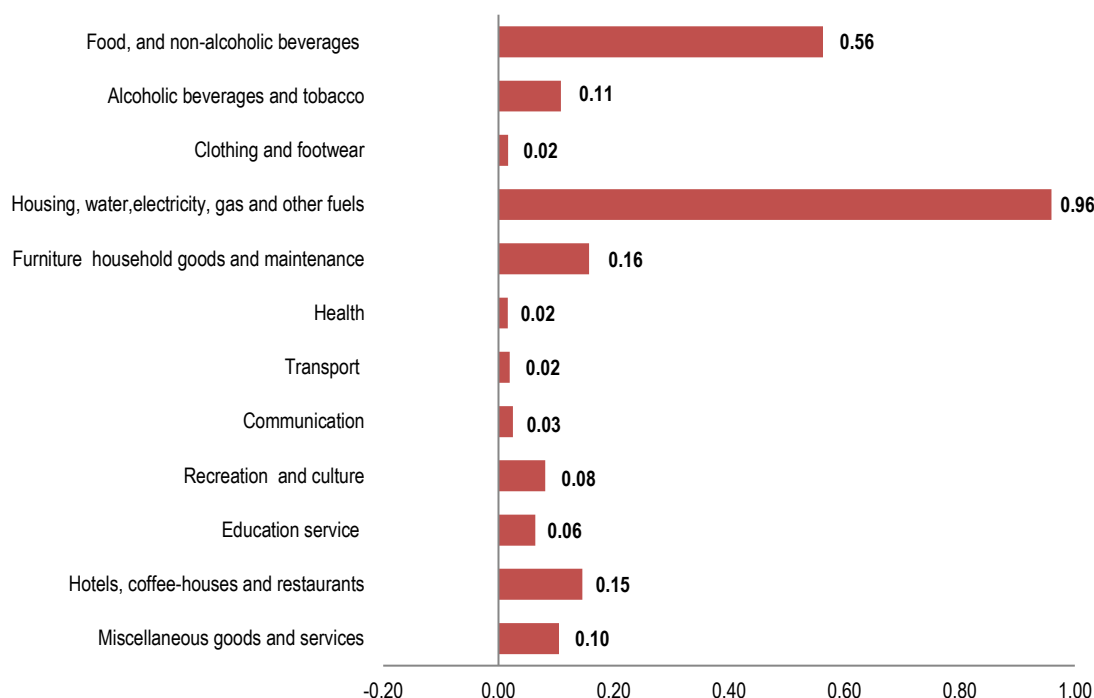
The average annual growth of consumer prices in 2025 is 2.2 %, the same as in the previous year.

Fig. 1 Annual rate of consumer price index



Contribution of main groups in yearly changes of CPI: Annual growth rate in December was influenced mostly from prices of group “Housing, water, electricity and other fuel” by +0.96 p.p., followed by “Food and non-alcoholic beverage” group contributed by +0.56 p.p.. Also, prices of “Furniture household goods and maintenance” group contributed by +0.16 p.p., prices of “Hotels, coffee-house and restaurants” group contributed by +0.15 p.p., prices of “Alcoholic beverages and tobacco” group by +0.11 p.p., prices of “Miscellaneous goods and services” group contributed by +0.10 p.p., prices of “Recreation and culture” group contributed by +0.08 p.p., prices of “Education service” group contributed by +0.06 p.p., prices of Communication” groups contributed by +0.03 p.p., prices of “Clothing and footwear”, “Health” and “Transport” groups contributed by +0.02 p.p. each of them.

¹ Starting with the index for January 2026, the calculation of the Consumer Price Index will be carried out using the ECOICOP Version 2 classification.

Fig. 2 Contribute of main groups in annual rate

Yearly rates of main groups: Compared to December 2024, prices increased the most in the “Housing, water, electricity and other fuel” group by 4.8 %, followed by “Recreation and culture” group by 3.6 %, “Hotels, coffee-house and restaurants” by 2.6 %, “Alcoholic beverages and tobacco” by 2.2 %, “Furniture household goods and maintenance” by 2.1 %, “Education service” and “Miscellaneous goods and services” by 1.9 % each, “Food and non-alcoholic beverage” by 1.6 %, “Communication” 0.9 %, “Health” by 0.5 %, “Clothing and footwear” by 0.4 % and “Transport” by 0.3 %.

Within the food group prices of “Milk, cheese and eggs” subgroup signed an increased by 4.4 %, followed by “Fish” and “Oils and fats” by 3.8 % each of them, “Meat” by 2.3 %, “Fruits” by 0.4 %, etc.

Monthly rates of main groups: Compared with November 2025 prices of “Food and non-alcoholic beverage” group increased by 1.1 %, followed by “Housing, water, electricity and other fuel” by 0.9 %, “Recreation and culture” by 0.8 %, “Alcoholic beverages and tobacco”, “Hotels, coffee-house and restaurants” and “Miscellaneous goods and services” by 0.4 % each of them, “Furniture household goods and maintenance” by 0.3 %, “Clothing and footwear” and “Transport” by 0.1 % each of them.

Tab. 1 Consumer Price Index

December 2020=100

Code	Groups	Weights	12-24	01-25	02-25	03-25	04-25	05-25	06-25	07-25	08-25	09-25	10-25	11-25	12-25
	Total	100	118.3	118.7	119.1	119.7	119.8	119.5	119.2	119.1	119.5	120.3	120.3	120.1	120.9
1	Food, and non-alcoholic beverages	34.3	133.4	134.7	135.9	137.4	137.4	135.7	134.5	133.1	133.5	134.6	134.7	134.1	135.6
2	Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	4.9	116.7	116.9	117.6	117.8	117.9	117.9	117.9	118.1	118.5	118.8	118.8	118.8	119.3
3	Clothing and footwear	3.9	112.9	112.5	111.9	112.0	111.9	111.9	111.6	111.1	111.5	112.6	113.8	113.3	113.4
4	Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	20.1	108.5	108.4	108.1	108.6	108.8	109.4	109.7	111.0	111.5	112.7	112.6	112.7	113.6
5	Furniture household goods and maintenance	7.5	117.4	117.8	118.0	117.9	117.9	118.4	118.5	118.2	118.7	119.0	119.4	119.5	119.9
6	Health	3.5	104.4	104.4	104.6	104.6	104.5	104.6	104.6	104.4	104.6	104.8	104.9	104.9	104.8
7	Transport	6.1	108.7	108.7	108.8	108.9	108.9	109.2	109.5	109.6	109.8	109.6	109.1	108.9	109.0
8	Communication	3.0	106.2	106.2	106.2	106.4	106.5	106.7	106.7	106.7	106.8	106.9	107.0	107.1	107.1
9	Recreation and culture	2.3	117.5	117.8	118.8	120.3	120.3	121.0	121.6	122.0	122.6	123.0	121.7	120.7	121.7
10	Education service	3.4	106.0	106.1	106.1	106.1	106.1	106.1	106.1	106.1	106.1	108.2	108.1	108.1	108.1
11	Hotels, coffee-houses and restaurants	5.7	115.6	115.6	115.8	115.9	116.0	116.1	116.2	117.0	117.6	117.9	118.0	118.0	118.5
12	Miscellaneous goods and services	5.6	108.2	108.5	108.7	108.7	108.8	108.7	108.8	108.9	109.1	109.5	109.8	109.8	110.2

Tab. 2 Annual rate of CPI

Code	Groups	12-24/12-23	01-25/01-24	02-25/02-24	03-25/03-24	04-25/04-24	05-25/05-24	06-25/06-24	07-25/07-24	08-25/08-24	09-25/09-24	10-25/10-24	11-25/11-24	12-25/12-24
	Total	2.1	1.9	1.9	2.1	2.3	2.2	2.4	2.5	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.1	2.3
1	Food, and non-alcoholic beverages	3.0	2.6	2.8	3.0	3.8	3.2	3.5	3.2	2.5	1.8	1.6	1.5	1.6
2	Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	3.8	3.9	4.5	4.4	3.9	3.7	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.1	2.9	2.2
3	Clothing and footwear	3.8	3.3	2.8	3.0	2.7	2.5	1.8	0.9	0.6	1.1	1.8	0.6	0.4
4	Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	0.9	0.9	0.4	0.9	1.1	1.5	1.8	3.0	3.1	4.1	4.3	4.0	4.8
5	Furniture household goods and maintenance	4.2	3.9	3.6	3.5	3.2	3.2	3.0	2.7	2.8	2.6	2.9	2.8	2.1
6	Health	1.1	0.9	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.5
7	Transport	-2.8	-2.5	-2.2	-2.5	-2.6	-1.2	-0.5	-0.4	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.8	0.3
8	Communication	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.2	1.0	1.1	1.3	0.9
9	Recreation and culture	5.6	5.7	6.5	7.4	6.3	6.3	6.8	7.7	6.3	4.7	3.2	2.6	3.6
10	Education service	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.7	2.2	2.0	1.9	1.9
11	Hotels, coffee-houses and restaurants	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.9	1.7	1.8	1.7	2.0	2.2	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.6
12	Miscellaneous goods and services	1.5	1.6	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.5	1.7	1.6	1.9

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Tab. 3 Monthly rate of CPI

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Code	Groups	12-24	01-25	02-25	03-25	04-25	05-25	06-25	07-25	08-25	09-25	10-25	11-25	12-25
	Total	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.1	-0.3	-0.2	-0.1	0.3	0.7	0.1	-0.2	0.7
1	Food. and non-alcoholic beverages	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.2	0.0	-1.3	-0.9	-1.0	0.3	0.8	0.1	-0.4	1.1
2	Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	1.1	0.2	0.6	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.4
3	Clothing and footwear	0.3	-0.3	-0.5	0.1	-0.1	0.0	-0.3	-0.4	0.3	1.0	1.0	-0.5	0.1
4	Housing, water. Electricity, gas and other fuels	0.1	0.0	-0.3	0.5	0.2	0.5	0.3	1.2	0.5	1.0	-0.1	0.0	0.9
5	Furniture household goods and maintenance	1.0	0.3	0.2	-0.1	0.0	0.4	0.0	-0.2	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.3
6	Health	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	-0.1	0.1	0.0	-0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0
7	Transport	0.6	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.2	-0.2	-0.4	-0.2	0.1
8	Communication	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0
9	Recreation and culture	-0.1	0.2	0.9	1.3	0.0	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.4	-1.1	-0.8	0.8
10	Education service	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	-0.1	0.0	0.0
11	Hotels, coffee-houses and restaurants	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.7	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.4
12	Miscellaneous goods and services	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	-0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.4

Methodology

Important notice for users

Starting from February 2026, with the publication of the January 2026 index, several methodological changes will enter into force in the calculation of consumer price indices, as follows:

- The Consumer Price Index (CPI) will be compiled according to the new European Classification of Individual Consumption by Purpose, version 2 (ECOICOP 2);
- The index reference period will be updated from December 2020 = 100 to December 2025 = 100.

- Methodological changes

In January of each year some methodological changes and new developments were carried out in CPI:

- 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 331 products.
- Update of list of the outlets where the prices are collected is updated.

Started from January 2021, the consumer price index is calculated with the new base period. December 2020 is considered as the base period (December 2020 = 100).

- Definitions

The annual rate measures the price change between the current month and the same month of the previous year. This measure is responsive to recent changes in price levels but can be influenced by one-off effect in either month

The monthly rate measures the price change between current month and previous month. Although up-to-date it can be affected by seasonal and other effects.

The 12-month average rate compares average Consumer Price Indices ant the latest 12 month to the average of the previous 12 months.