

# Inflation in the Republic of Kazakhstan

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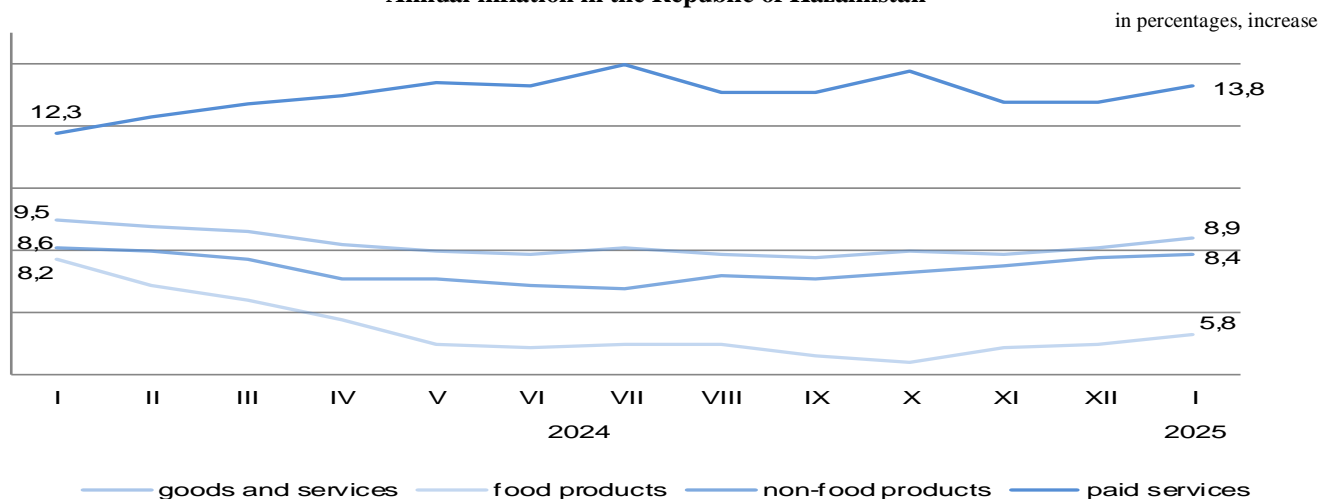
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## 1. Key points

Inflation in the Republic of Kazakhstan in January 2025 accelerated, for the year amounted to 8.9% (in December 2024 – 8.6%), for the month – 1.1% (in the previous month – 0.9%).

Prices for paid services the year increased by 13.8% (in December 2024 – 13.3%), non-food products – by 8.4% (in December 2024 – 8.3%), food products – by 5.8% (in December 2024 – 5.5%).

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## 2. Dynamics of inflation

Compared to January last year, tariffs for cold water increased by 43.2%, water disposal – by 26.1%, central heating – by 23.1%, hot water – by 21.3%, electricity – by 18.9%, gas transported through distribution networks – by 12%, garbage collection – by 10.3%.

Prices for services of organization of comprehensive recreation increased by 26%, connection services – by 16.8%, health services – by 12%, hairdressers and personal service establishments – by 11.9%, maintenance and repair of personal vehicles services – by 11.4%, catering services – by 10.9%, recreation and sporting activities services – by 9.3%. Travel by rail passenger transport increased by 18.6%, city bus – by 10.5%, air passenger transport – by 7.2%. The cost of renting housing increased by 15.3%.

The price level for audiovisual and photographic equipment increased by 41.5%, jewelry and watches – by 24.9%, new domestically assembled cars – by 22.9%, clothes and shoes – by 10.6%, furniture and household items – by 10.3%, pharmaceutical products – by 8.6%. Firewood in price by 15.4%, liquefied gas in cylinders – by 10.2%, coal rose – by 8.6%.

Increases in prices was noted for potato by 59.3%, bulb onions – by 25.1%, mineral and drinking water – by 16.7%, tobacco products – by 14.6%, confectionery – by 13.3%, butter – by 13%, gold drinks – by 12.3%, processed and canned fish – by 11.9%, fruit and vegetable juices – by 11%. A decrease in prices was observed for buckwheat by 21.6%, carrot – by 5.3%.

Regionally in January 2025, the inflation rate exceeding the republican average was in twelve regions, of which the highest was in Astana city (11.2%), Karagandy (9.9%), Batys Kazakhstan (9.7%), Soltustik Kazakhstan (9.6%) regions.

**Annual inflation in the regions for January**

	in percentages, increase		
	2025	2024	2023
Republic of Kazakhstan	8,9	9,5	20,7

Abay	9,0	9,6	21,0
Akmola	9,5	9,8	21,8
Aktobe	9,3	8,6	20,7
Almaty	6,6	8,5	18,0
Atyrau	9,2	10,1	19,9
Batys Kazakhstan	9,7	8,9	20,6
Zhambyl	7,6	9,1	20,2
Zhetisu	8,4	9,9	20,5
Karagandy	9,9	11,3	20,6
Kostanay	8,1	8,9	20,7
Kyzylorda	9,0	8,1	20,9
Mangystau	9,2	10,6	24,1
Pavlodar	8,1	8,9	20,6
Soltustik Kazakhstan	9,6	9,5	21,7
Turkistan	7,5	9,7	21,1
Ulytau	8,5	10,0	20,9
Shygys Kazakhstan	9,2	10,1	20,8
Astana city	11,2	8,8	23,8
Almaty city	9,3	9,9	20,2
Shymkent city	7,4	9,0	20,4

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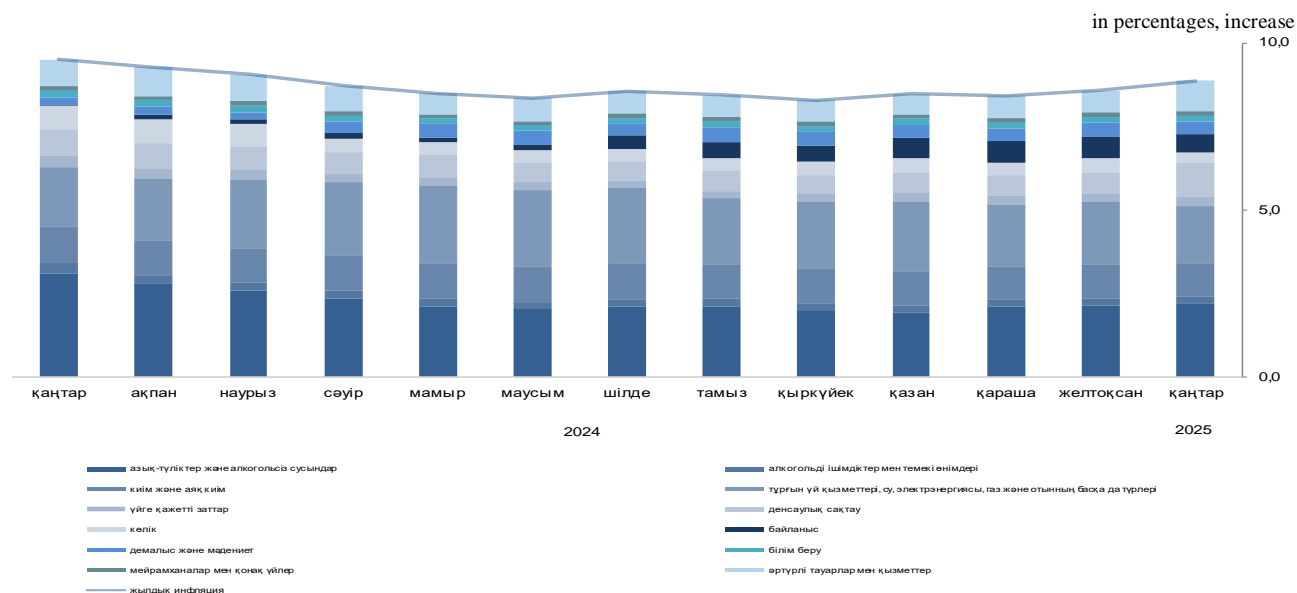
[1.Index of prices and tariffs for consumer goods and services in the Republic of Kazakhstan for 2000-2024](#)

[2.Index of prices and tariffs for consumer goods and services by regions for 1993-2024](#)

### 3. Contribution to the annual rate of inflation

The largest contribution to the annual inflation rate was made by food and non-alcoholic drinks (2.2 percentage point), housing services (1.7 percentage points), clothes and shoes (1 percentage point).

#### Contribution of the main groups of goods to the inflation of the Republic of Kazakhstan



Over the year, prices for fruits and vegetables increased by 8.8%, meat and meat products – by 4.2% and made the main contribution to inflation of 0.5 percentage points. The rise in prices for dairy products by 6.3% contributed 0.3 percentage points, oils and fats (by 8.8%), soft drinks (by 8.5%), bakery products and cereals (by 3.3%) – 0.2 percentage points each in annual inflation.

Housing and communal services have risen in price by 15.2% over the year and their contribution to inflation amounted to 1.7 percentage points. In January 2025 compared with January last year, rental tariffs increased by 15.3% and contributed to annual inflation of 0.6 percentage points, tariffs for cold water (by 43.2%), central heating (by 23.1%), electricity (by 18.9%), maintenance and repair of residential premises (by 5.8%) – by 0.2 percentage points each.

#### Contribution of individual components to annual inflation in the Republic of Kazakhstan in January 2025

in percentages, increase		
Goods and services	Rate of increase	Contribution to price growth

<b>Food products</b>	5,8	2,398
Bakery products and cereals	3,3	0,227
Meat and meat products	4,2	0,492
Milk products	6,3	0,267
Eggs	-3,1	-0,044
Oils and fats	8,8	0,195
Fruits and vegetables	8,8	0,529
Sugar	-2,0	-0,019
Soft drinks	8,5	0,177
<b>Non-food products</b>	8,4	2,473
Cloth	10,2	0,642
Shoes	11,3	0,349
Detergents	1,4	0,019
Petrol	1,0	0,045
Goods for personal use	6,0	0,192
<b>Paid services</b>	13,8	4,001
Housing services, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	15,2	1,740
payment for housing maintenance	9,8	0,052
rental of property	15,3	0,560
residential maintenance and repair	5,8	0,192
cold water	43,2	0,209
hot water	21,3	0,056
garbage removal	10,3	0,031
drainage	26,1	0,049
electricity	18,9	0,242
gas	11,7	0,104
gas, transported through distribution networks	12,0	0,089
liquefied	10,2	0,015
central heating	23,1	0,161
solid fuels	10,2	0,076
intercom	9,0	0,008

Over the month, the price level of food products increased by 1.4%, paid services – by 1.1%, non-food products – by 0.6%.

#### Inflation for the month

in percentages, increase

	January			
	goods and services	food products	non-food products	paid services
2021	0,6	1,1	0,3	0,3
2022	0,7	1,0	0,3	0,6
2023	1,1	1,4	0,9	0,7
2024	0,8	1,1	0,5	0,7
2025	1,1	1,4	0,6	1,1

Dynamic table:

[Index of prices and tariffs for consumer goods and services in the Republic of Kazakhstan on a monthly basis for 2008-2025](#)

## 4. Glossary

Inflation - an indicator that characterizes the change in time of the average price level for a fixed list of goods and services purchased by the population for personal consumption.

Contribution - the amount of influence of the percentage change in the indicator on the overall value of inflation.

## 5. Methodological explanations

The consumer price index, which characterizes the level of inflation, reflects the change over time in the general level of prices for goods and services purchased by the population for personal consumption.

The calculation of the consumer price index is based on information obtained from two sources:

- data on price changes collected by their direct registration in specially selected for this purpose outlets and places of services;

- household survey materials regarding the structure of actual consumer spending of the population.

The collection of information on price changes is carried out in a selective circle of cities and regional centers, in all regional centers, in cities of republican significance and the capital. The choice of basic trade and service enterprises is carried out locally. Objects of all types of trade and paid services are selected so that the survey includes enterprises with different trading conditions and regularly selling goods (services) of mass demand.

The set of goods and services for monitoring consumer prices and calculating the CPI is a single sample for all regions of Kazakhstan. The list of goods and services contains 508 items, which representatively includes the most representative types that occupy the largest share in the consumption of the population.

The collection of information on prices is carried out directly at the places of sale of goods (services) by price registrars. Prices are fixed for goods paid on the day of the survey, including taxes, but excluding additional fees for their delivery.

## 6. Links to related publications

[Consumer price index and derived indicators](#)

[Retail prices for certain goods and services in the Republic of Kazakhstan](#)

[Price index and average prices for socially significant food products in the Republic of Kazakhstan](#)

## 7. Useful links

[Methodology for constructing the consumer price index \(CPI\)](#)

[Form C-101 "Notebook for registering prices for consumer goods and paid services"](#)

[Consumer price Index Quality Report 2021](#)

[Consumer price index, Information and analytical system "Taldau"](#)

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