

Inflation in the Republic of Kazakhstan

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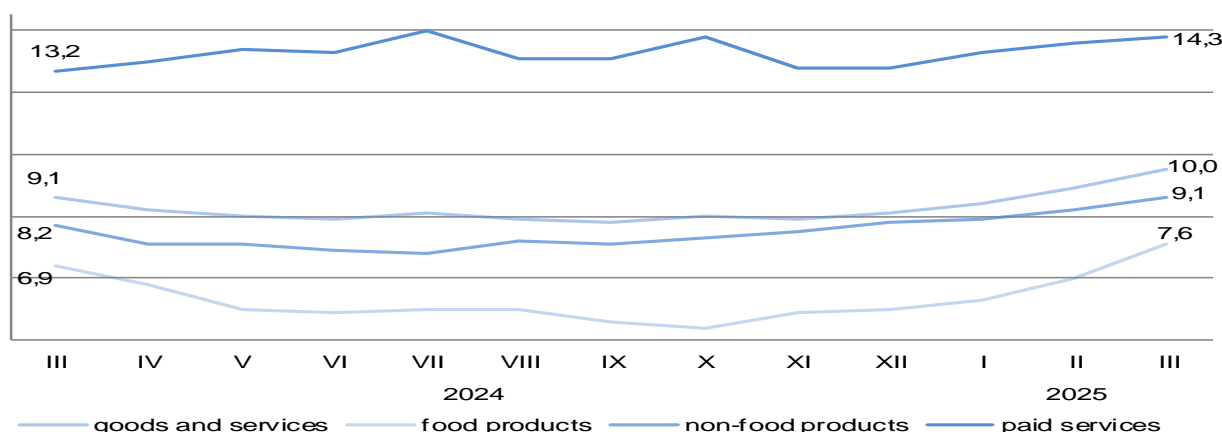
1. Key points

Inflation in the Republic of Kazakhstan in March 2025 for the year was 10% (in February 2025 – 9.4%), for the month – 1.3% (in the previous month – 1.5%).

Prices for paid services the year increased by 14.3% (in February 2025 – 14.1%), non-food products – by 9.1% (in February 2025 – 8.7%), food products – by 7.6% (in February 2025 – 6.5%).

Annual inflation in the Republic of Kazakhstan

in percentages, increase



2. Dynamics of inflation

Compared to March last year, tariffs for cold water increased by 88.4%, water disposal – by 23.7%, central heating – by 19%, hot water – by 14.6%, electricity – by 14.3%, gas transported through distribution networks – by 13.3%, garbage collection – by 11.1%, payment for housing maintenance – by 11%.

Prices for services of organization of comprehensive recreation increased by 47.3%, connection services – by 13.9%, health services – by 13.4%, maintenance and repair of personal vehicles services – by 12.9%, hairdressers and personal service establishments – by 12.6%, catering services – by 11.3%, recreation and sporting activities services – by 9.2%. Travel by rail passenger transport increased by 23.6%, city bus – by 11.2%, air passenger transport – by 10%. The cost of renting housing increased by 14.9%.

The price level for audiovisual and photographic equipment increased by 48%, jewelry and watches – by 26.6%, new cars – by 21.6%, carpets and other floor coverings – by 13.9%, clothes and shoes – by 10.9%, furniture and household items – by 10%. Liquefied gas in cylinders rose in price by 23%, firewood – by 14.8%.

Increases in prices was noted for potato by 66.4%, bulb onions – by 32.2%, cabbage – by 27.3%, mineral and drinking water – by 17.1%, sunflower oil – 16.8%, confectionery – by 15%, tomatoes – by 14.9%, bananas – 14.6%, alcoholic drinks and tobacco products – by 13%, butter – by 12.2%, fruit and vegetable juices – by 11.4%, beef – by 11.2%, gold drinks – by 11.1%, fish and seafood – by 10.6%. A decrease in prices was observed for buckwheat by 17.7%, eggs – by 8.3%, carrot – by 7.4%, rice – by 6.3%.

Regionally in March 2025, the inflation rate exceeding the republican average was in seven regions, of which the highest was in Astana city (13.3%), Karagandy (12.1%), Akmola (12%) regions.

Annual inflation in the regions for February

in percentages, increase

	2025	2024	2023
Republic of Kazakhstan	10,0	9,1	18,1
Abay	9,6	9,3	17,8
Akmola	12,0	9,0	18,8
Aktobe	9,4	8,8	17,7
Almaty	7,8	6,5	16,7
Atyrau	9,7	9,2	18,3
Batys Kazakhstan	10,9	8,6	18,5
Zhambyl	8,2	8,5	17,2
Zhetisu	8,7	9,2	18,1
Karagandy	12,1	10,8	18,5
Kostanay	9,0	8,3	17,9
Kyzylorda	9,0	8,1	18,3
Mangystau	9,6	10,1	21,7
Pavlodar	6,9	9,8	18,7
Soltustik Kazakhstan	10,0	9,7	18,9
Turkistan	9,2	8,0	17,8
Ulytau	10,4	9,0	18,3
Shygys Kazakhstan	10,1	9,7	18,7
Astana city	13,3	9,4	19,9
Almaty city	10,4	9,7	17,2
Shymkent city	8,4	9,1	16,6

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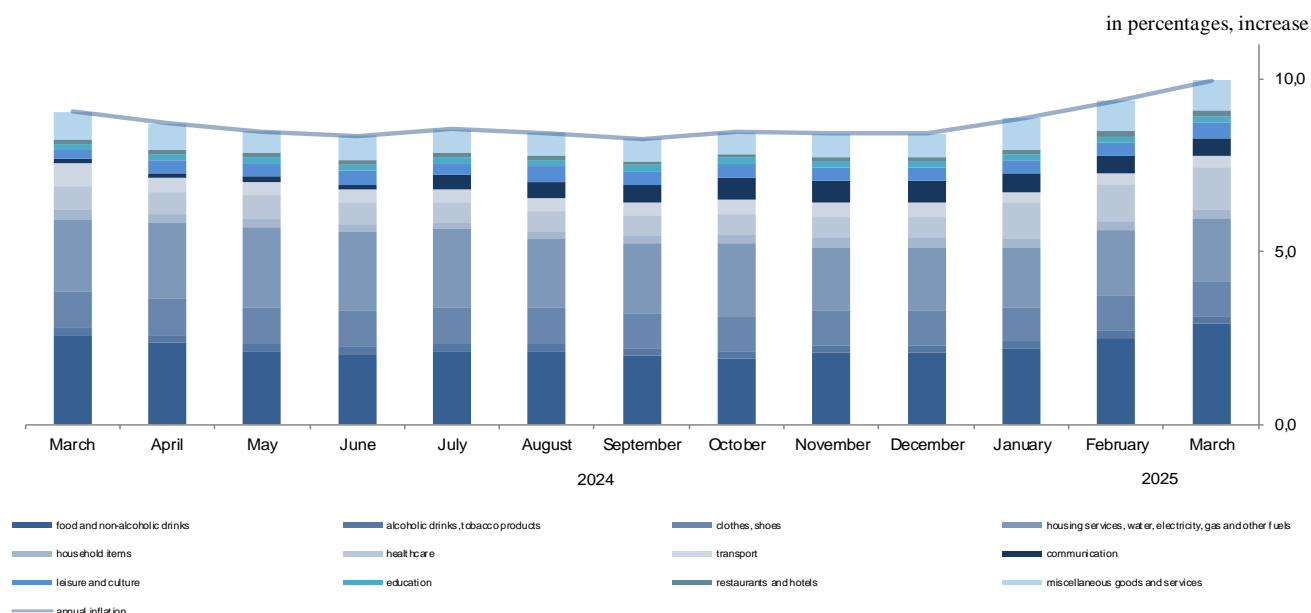
[1.Index of prices and tariffs for consumer goods and services in the Republic of Kazakhstan for 2000-2024](#)

[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 (2.9 percentage point), housing services (1.8 percentage points), healthcare (1.2 percentage points).

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



Housing and communal services have risen in price by 16% over the year and their contribution to inflation amounted to 1.8 percentage points. In March 2025 compared with March last year, rental tariffs increased by 14.9% and contributed to annual inflation of 0.5 percentage points, tariffs for cold water (by 88.4%) – by 0.4 percentage points, electricity (by 14.3%), maintenance and repair of residential premises (by 6%) – by 0.2 percentage points each.

Over the year, prices for meat and meat products increased by 8%, fruits and vegetables – by 11.9% and made the main contribution to inflation of 0.9 and 0.7 percentage points, respectively. The rise in prices for oils and fats by 13.1%, dairy products – by 6.1% contributed 0.3 percentage points each, soft drinks (by 9.9%), bakery products and cereals (by 3.1%) – 0.2 percentage points each in annual inflation.

In annual terms, clothing prices rose by 10.5%, shoes – by 11.7% and contributed 0.6 and 0.4 percentage points to inflation, respectively.

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

Goods and services	in percentages, increase	
	Rate of increase	Contribution to price growth
Food products	7,6	3,137
Bakery products and cereals	3,1	0,214
Meat and meat products	8,0	0,929
Milk products	6,1	0,260
Eggs	-8,3	-0,117
Oils and fats	13,1	0,306
Fruits and vegetables	11,9	0,700
Sugar	0,7	0,007
Soft drinks	9,9	0,202
Non-food products	9,1	2,689
Cloth	10,5	0,649
Shoes	11,7	0,360
Detergents	1,4	0,020
Petrol	1,8	0,086
Goods for personal use	6,1	0,192
Paid services	14,3	4,152
Housing services, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	16,0	1,834
payment for housing maintenance	11,0	0,059
rental of property	14,9	0,520
residential maintenance and repair	6,0	0,189
cold water	88,4	0,424
hot water	14,6	0,038
garbage removal	11,1	0,033
drainage	23,7	0,044
electricity	14,3	0,182
gas	14,9	0,130
gas, transported through distribution networks	13,3	0,098
liquefied	23,0	0,032
central heating	19,0	0,131
solid fuels	9,9	0,073
intercom	12,6	0,011

Over the month, the price level of food products increased by 1.6%, paid services – by 1.3%, non-food products – by 0.8%.

Inflation for the month

	in percentages, increase			
	March			
	goods and services	food products	non-food products	paid services
2021	0,6	0,8	0,7	0,2
2022	3,7	5,8	2,8	1,4
2023	0,9	1,1	0,8	0,8
2024	0,7	0,6	0,5	1,1
2025	1,3	1,6	0,8	1,3

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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