

Inflation in the Republic of Kazakhstan

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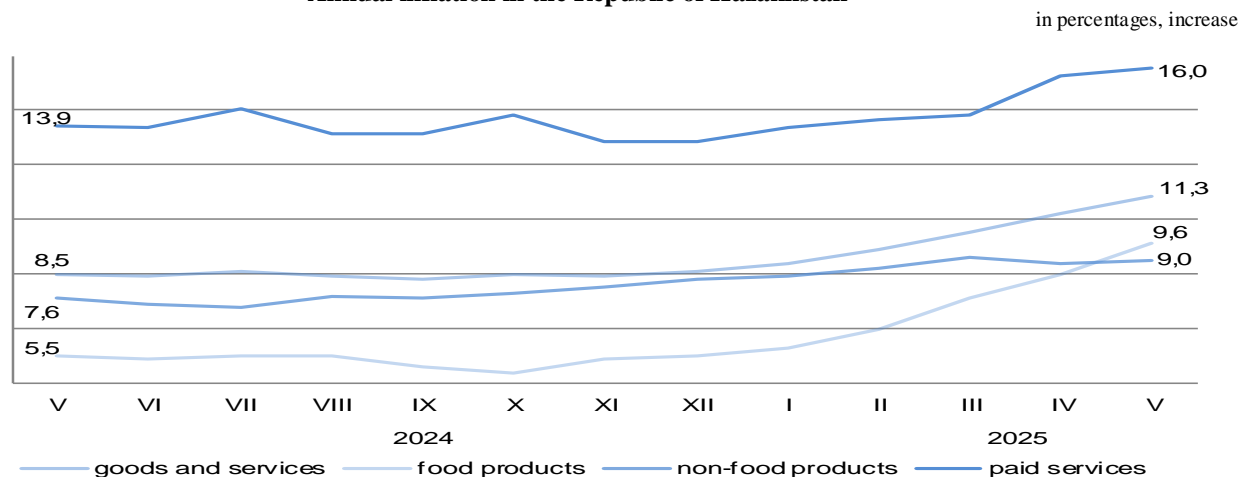
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1. Key points

Inflation in the Republic of Kazakhstan in May 2025 for the year was to 11.3% (in April 2025 – 10.7%), for the month – 0.9% (in the previous month – 1.2%).

Prices for paid services the year increased by 16% (in April 2025 – 15.7%), food products – by 9.6% (in April 2025 – 8.5%), non-food products – by 9% (in April 2025 – 8.9%).

Annual inflation in the Republic of Kazakhstan



2. Dynamics of inflation

Compared to May last year, tariffs for cold water increased by 97.6%, water disposal – by 25.1%, central heating – by 19.2%, gas transported through distribution networks – by 15%, hot water – by 14.5%, electricity – by 11.2%, payment for housing maintenance – by 10.7%.

Prices for services of organization of comprehensive recreation increased by 62.3%, connection services – by 15.8%, hairdressers and personal service establishments – by 14.6%, sanatorium services – by 14.4%, maintenance and repair of personal vehicles services – by 13.5%, catering services – by 12.5%, health services – by 12.3%, recreation and sporting activities services – by 11%. Travel by rail passenger transport increased by 26.5%, city bus – by 11.1%, air passenger transport – by 10.5%, taxi – by 10%. The cost of renting housing increased by 13.6%.

Increases in prices was noted for bulb onions by 76.3%, cabbage – by 67.5%, potato – by 66.9%, sunflower oil – 23.8%, mineral and drinking water – by 16.7%, beef – by 15.3%, mutton – by 14.3%, confectionery – by 13.9%, gold drinks – by 12.5%, unsalted butter – 12.3%, fish and seafood, alcoholic drinks and tobacco products – by 11.9% each, meat products – by 11.7%, fruit and vegetable juices – by 10.6%. A decrease in prices was observed for buckwheat by 12%, rice – by 8.3%.

The price level for jewelry and watches increased by 33.5%, new cars – by 24.9%, large electrical appliances – 20.4%, audiovisual equipment – by 20.2%, carpets and other floor coverings – by 13.5%, clothes and shoes – by 10.9%, furniture and household items – by 10.3%. Liquefied gas in cylinders rose in price by 23.1%, firewood – by 14.6%.

Regionally in May 2025, the inflation rate exceeding the republican average was in five regions, of which the highest was in Almaty city (13%), Astana city (12.8%), Karagandy region (12.7%).

Annual inflation in the regions for May

in percentages, increase

	2025	2024	2023
Republic of Kazakhstan	11,3	8,5	15,9
Abay	10,9	8,1	15,7
Akmola	11,8	8,7	17,6
Aktobe	11,0	8,1	16,2
Almaty	9,1	5,6	14,8
Atyrau	10,8	8,6	15,9
Batys Kazakhstan	12,1	7,9	16,1
Zhambyl	9,9	7,1	15,6
Zhetisu	9,8	8,7	16,7
Karagandy	12,7	10,5	15,4
Kostanay	9,9	8,4	16,1
Kyzylorda	10,5	7,3	16,1
Mangystau	10,0	10,2	17,6
Pavlodar	9,6	9,0	16,2
Soltustik Kazakhstan	11,1	9,2	17,3
Turkistan	11,2	6,5	15,3
Ulytau	11,1	7,5	16,5
Shygys Kazakhstan	11,0	9,3	16,0
Astana city	12,8	10,4	16,6
Almaty city	13,0	9,0	15,3
Shymkent city	10,6	7,7	15,6

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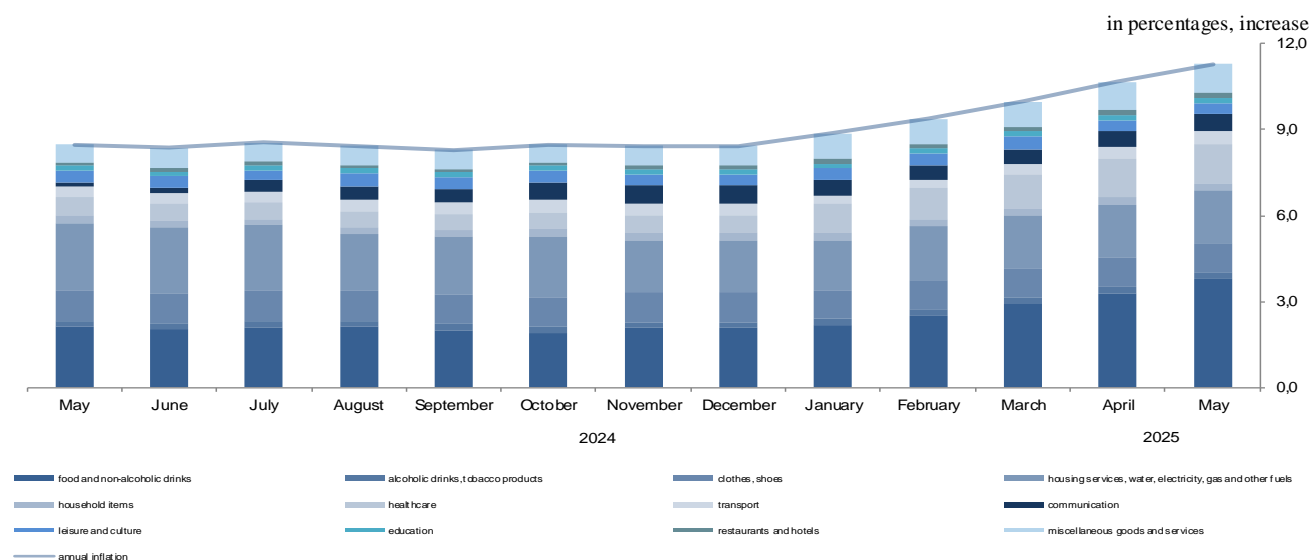
[1.Index of prices and tariffs for consumer goods and services in the Republic of Kazakhstan for 2000-2024](#)

[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 (3.8 percentage point), housing services (1.8 percentage points), healthcare (1.4 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 15.7% over the year and their contribution to inflation amounted to 1.8 percentage points. In May 2025 compared with May last year, tariffs for cold water increased by 97.6%, rental housing – by 13.6% and contributed 0.5 percentage points each, tariffs for maintenance and repair of residential premises (by 6.2%) – by 0.2 percentage points in annual inflation.

Over the year, prices for meat and meat products increased by 10.4%, fruits and vegetables – by 17% and made the main contribution to inflation by 1.2 and 1 percentage points, respectively. The rise in prices for oils and fats by 15.8% contributed 0.4 percentage points, dairy products (by 7%) – by 0.3 percentage points, soft drinks (by 11%), bakery products and cereals (by 3.3%) – by 0.2 percentage points each in annual inflation.

In annual terms, clothing prices rose by 10.5%, shoes – by 11.7% and contributed 0.7 and 0.4 percentage points to inflation, respectively.

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

Goods and services	Rate of increase	in percentages, increase	
		Contribution to price growth	
Food products	9,6	4,020	
Bakery products and cereals	3,3	0,237	
Meat and meat products	10,4	1,219	
Milk products	7,0	0,302	
Eggs	2,2	0,031	
Oils and fats	15,8	0,382	
Fruits and vegetables	17,0	0,964	
Sugar	1,4	0,014	
Soft drinks	11,0	0,223	
Non-food products	9,0	2,706	
Cloth	10,5	0,659	
Shoes	11,7	0,363	
Detergents	2,1	0,031	
Petrol	2,7	0,129	
Goods for personal use	6,0	0,189	
Paid services	16,0	4,570	
Housing services, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	15,7	1,813	
payment for housing maintenance	10,7	0,058	
rental of property	13,6	0,478	
residential maintenance and repair	6,2	0,184	
cold water	97,6	0,474	
hot water	14,5	0,038	
garbage removal	9,4	0,028	
drainage	25,1	0,047	
electricity	11,2	0,144	
gas	16,3	0,145	
gas, transported through distribution networks	15,0	0,112	
liquefied	23,1	0,033	
central heating	19,2	0,134	
solid fuels	10,1	0,075	
intercom	9,1	0,008	

Over the month, the price level of paid services increased by 1.3%, food products – by 0.9%, non-food products – by 0.6%.

Inflation for the month

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