

Inflation in the Republic of Kazakhstan

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1. Key points

Inflation in the Republic of Kazakhstan in March 2026 for the year amounted to 11% (in February 2026 – 11.7%), for the month – 0.6% (in the previous month – 1.1%).

Prices for food products the year increased – by 11.7% (in February 2026– 12.7%), non-food products by 11.3% (in February 2026 – 11.6%), paid services – by 10% (in February 2026 – 10.8%).

Annual inflation in the regions

	in percentages, increase		
	2026	2025	2024
Republic of Kazakhstan	11,0	10,0	9,1
Abay	11,2	9,6	9,3
Akmola	12,2	12,0	9,0
Aktobe	11,3	9,4	8,8
Almaty	11,2	7,8	6,5
Atyrau	12,2	9,7	9,2
Batys Kazakhstan	10,7	10,9	8,6
Zhambyl	11,1	8,2	8,5
Zhetisu	12,1	8,7	9,2
Karagandy	9,6	12,1	10,8
Kostanay	11,1	9,0	8,3
Kyzylorda	11,5	9,0	8,1
Mangystau	12,0	9,6	10,1
Pavlodar	12,1	6,9	9,8
Soltustik Kazakhstan	13,5	10,0	9,7
Turkistan	12,1	9,2	8,0
Ulytau	12,9	10,4	9,0
Shygys Kazakhstan	10,8	10,1	9,7
Astana city	9,3	13,3	9,4
Almaty city	10,6	10,4	9,7
Shymkent city	10,8	8,4	9,1

Dynamic tables:

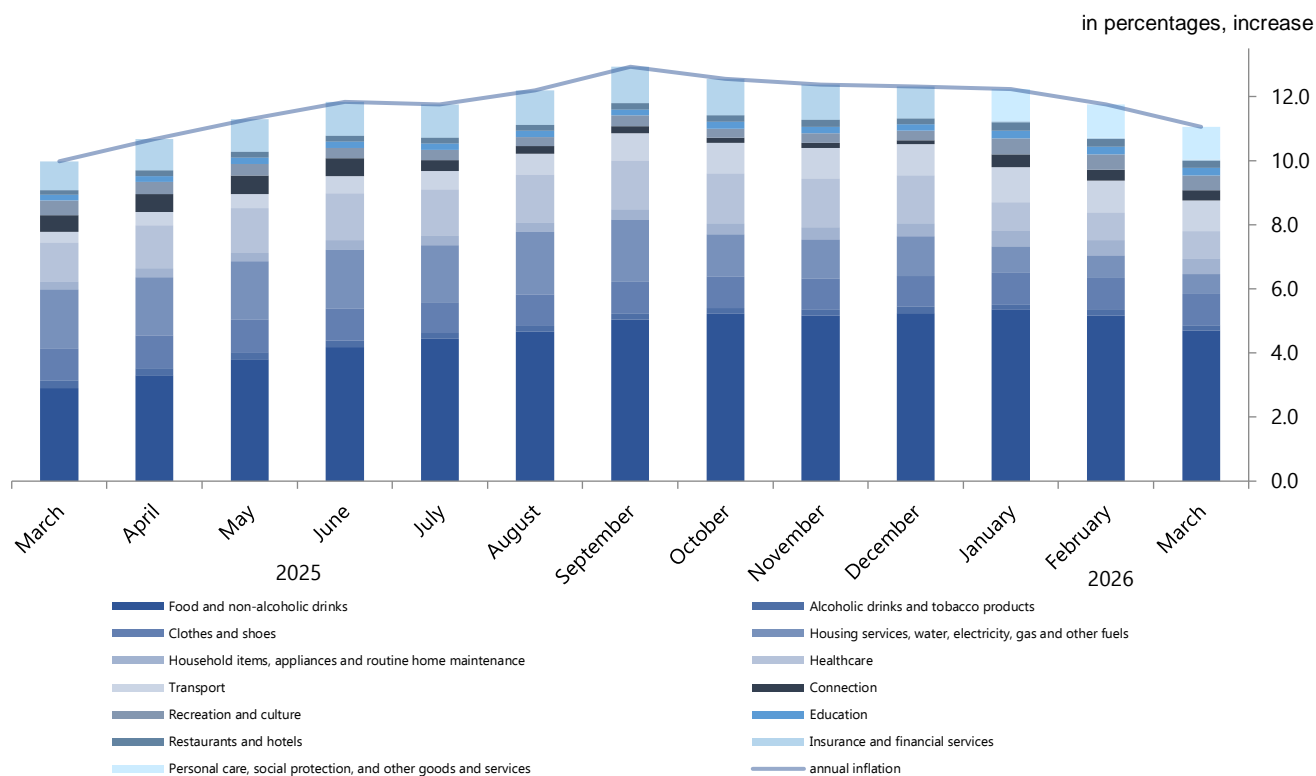
[1.Index of prices and tariffs for consumer goods and services in the Republic of Kazakhstan for 2000-2025](#)

[2.Index of prices and tariffs for consumer goods and services by regions for 1993-2025](#)

2. Contribution to the annual rate of inflation

The largest contribution to the annual inflation rate was made by food and non-alcoholic drinks (4.7 percentage point), personal care, social protection, and other goods and services, clothes and shoes, transport (1 percentage points).

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



Contribution of individual components to annual inflation in the Republic of Kazakhstan in March 2026

in percentages, increase

Goods and services	Rate of increase	Contribution to price growth
Food products	11,7	4,871
Cereals	6,9	0,005
Bread and bakery products	8,3	0,273
Meat and poultry	18,4	1,635
Sausages, meat products	17,0	0,585
Drinking milk	11,0	0,137
Cheese and cottage cheese	13,1	0,233
Dairy products	14,3	0,198
Eggs	10,1	0,123
Oils and fats	12,3	0,277
Fruits, nuts and berries	9,3	0,288
Vegetables	-10,2	-0,266
Sugar	6,6	0,040
Soft drinks	17,0	0,311
Non-food products	11,3	3,108
Cloth	10,1	0,606
Shoes	11,6	0,371
Detergents	10,0	0,138
Petrol	16,1	0,544
Goods for personal use	12,5	0,362
Paid services	10,0	3,070
Housing services, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	5,5	0,605
Maintenance and servicing of housing	6,0	0,031
rental of property	12,6	0,208
Maintenance, repair and security of residential premises	10,3	0,135
cold water	-37,9	-0,195
hot water	-1,2	-0,003
garbage removal	5,9	0,017
drainage	9,9	0,018
electricity	8,5	0,123
gas		
gas, transported through distribution networks	16,7	0,124
liquefied	13,4	0,023
central heating	-1,9	-0,013
solid fuels	7,3	0,056
payment for the elevator	6,6	0,011
intercom	7,0	0,012

Over the month, the price level of food products – by 0.7%, paid services by 0.6%, non-food products increased – by 0.5%.

Inflation for the month

in percentages, increase

	March			
	goods and services	food products	non-food products	paid services
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
2026	0,6	0,7	0,5	0,6

Dynamic table:

[Index of prices and tariffs for consumer goods and services in the Republic of Kazakhstan on a monthly basis for 2000-2025](#)

3. 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.

4. 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 537 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.

5. 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](#)

6. 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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