

Inflation in the Republic of Kazakhstan

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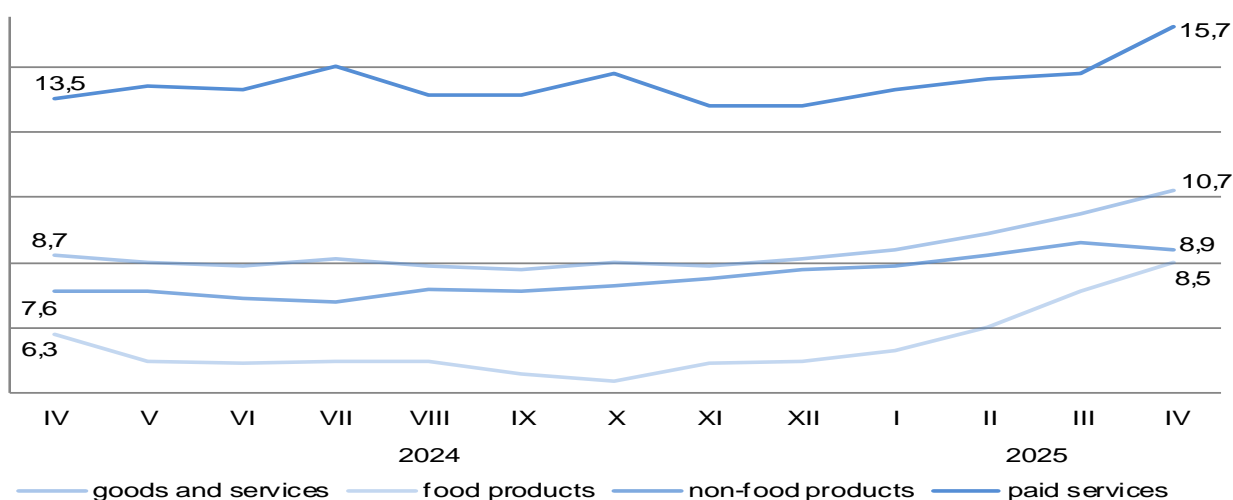
1. Key points

Inflation in the Republic of Kazakhstan in April 2025 for the year was to 10.7% (in March 2025 – 10.0%), for the month – 1.2% (in the previous month – 1.3%).

Prices for paid services the year increased by 15.7% (in March 2025 – 14.3%), non-food products – by 8.9% (in March 2025 – 9.1%), food products – by 8.5% (in March 2025 – 7.6%).

Annual inflation in the Republic of Kazakhstan

in percentages, increase



2. Dynamics of inflation

Compared to April last year, tariffs for cold water increased by 89.1%, water disposal – by 23.5%, central heating – by 18.7%, garbage collection – by 16.2%, hot water – by 14.4%, gas transported through distribution networks – by 13.3%, electricity – by 11.7%, payment for housing maintenance – by 10.3%.

Prices for services of organization of comprehensive recreation increased by 70.1%, connection services – by 15.8%, hairdressers and personal service establishments – by 15%, sanatorium services – by 14.6%, health services – by 14.3%, maintenance and repair of personal vehicles services – by 13.3%, catering services – by 12.7%. Travel by rail passenger transport increased by 24.7%, city bus – by 11.1%, air passenger transport – by 9.6%. The cost of renting housing increased by 15.3%.

The price level for jewelry and watches increased by 27.7%, new cars – by 27.1%, audiovisual and photographic equipment – by 23.6%, carpets and other floor coverings – by 14.1%, clothes and shoes – by 11%, major household appliances – by 10.9%, furniture and household items – by 10.3%. Liquefied gas in cylinders rose in price by 23.6%, firewood – by 14.6%.

Increases in prices was noted for potato by 79%, bulb onions – by 63.8%, cabbage – by 46.8%, sunflower oil – 20.8%, mineral and drinking water – by 16.8%, bananas – 16.7%, tomatoes – by 14.1%, confectionery – by 13.5%, beef – by 13.2%, alcoholic drinks and tobacco products – by 12.7%, gold drinks – by 12%, butter, dough products – by 11.4% each, mutton, fish and seafood – by 10.6% each, fruit and vegetable juices – by 10.6%, cucumbers – by 10%. A decrease in prices was observed for buckwheat by 15.1%, rice – by 6.9%, eggs – by 5.6%.

Regionally in April 2025, the inflation rate exceeding the republican average was in five regions, of which the highest was in Astana city (13.8%), Karagandy (12.8%), Akmola (11.8%) regions.

Annual inflation in the regions for April

	in percentages, increase		
	2025	2024	2023
Republic of Kazakhstan	10,7	8,7	16,8
Abay	10,4	8,1	16,4
Akmola	11,8	9,0	17,6
Aktobe	10,1	8,6	17,0
Almaty	8,5	6,2	16,0
Atyrau	10,2	8,9	16,9
Batys Kazakhstan	11,2	8,1	17,6
Zhambyl	8,8	8,1	15,7
Zhetisu	8,7	9,3	17,7
Karagandy	12,8	10,6	16,9
Kostanay	9,4	8,4	16,9
Kyzylorda	9,7	7,9	16,8
Mangystau	10,1	10,5	19,1
Pavlodar	7,6	9,0	17,8
Soltustik Kazakhstan	10,6	9,5	17,9
Turkistan	10,5	7,1	15,7
Ulytau	10,6	8,2	17,5
Shygys Kazakhstan	10,5	9,6	16,7
Astana city	13,8	9,5	17,6
Almaty city	11,6	9,1	16,4
Shymkent city	9,7	8,8	16,0

Dynamic tables:

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

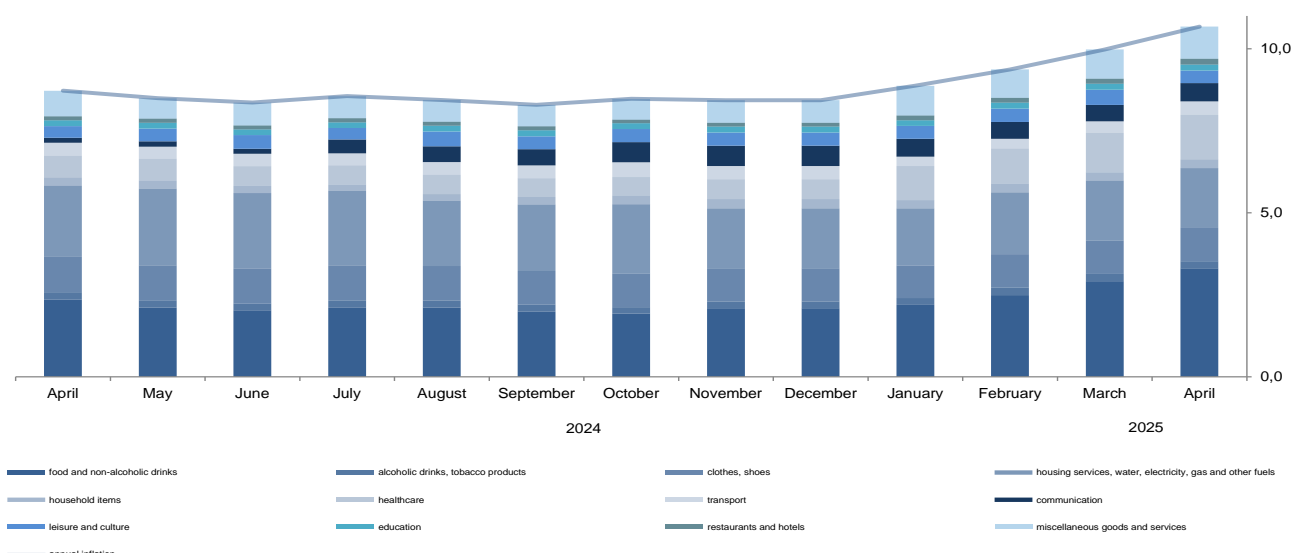
[2.Index of prices and tariffs for consumer goods and services by regions for 1993-2024](#)

3. Contribution to the annual rate of inflation

The largest contribution to the annual inflation rate was made by food and non-alcoholic drinks (3.3 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

in percentages, increase



Housing and communal services have risen in price by 15.8% over the year and their contribution to inflation amounted to 1.8 percentage points. In April 2025 compared with April last year, rental tariffs increased by 15.3% and contributed to annual inflation of 0.5 percentage points, tariffs for cold water (by 89.1%) – by 0.4 percentage points, maintenance and repair of residential premises (by 6%) – by 0.2 percentage points.

Over the year, prices for meat and meat products increased by 9.1%, fruits and vegetables – by 15.2% and made the main contribution to inflation of 1 and 0.9 percentage points, respectively. The rise in prices for oils and fats by 14.2%, dairy products – by 6.2% contributed 0.3 percentage points each, soft drinks (by 10.2%), bakery products and cereals (by 3.1%) – by 0.2 percentage points each in annual inflation.

In annual terms, clothing prices rose by 10.5%, shoes – by 12% 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 April 2025

Goods and services	in percentages, increase	
	Rate of increase	Contribution to price growth
Food products	8,5	3,522
Bakery products and cereals	3,1	0,215
Meat and meat products	9,1	1,043
Milk products	6,2	0,263
Eggs	-5,6	-0,078
Oils and fats	14,2	0,337
Fruits and vegetables	15,2	0,920
Sugar	-0,7	-0,007
Soft drinks	10,2	0,204
Non-food products	8,9	2,645
Cloth	10,5	0,647
Shoes	12,0	0,365
Detergents	1,6	0,022
Petrol	2,2	0,105
Goods for personal use	5,8	0,179
Paid services	15,7	4,507
Housing services, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	15,8	1,822
payment for housing maintenance	10,3	0,054
rental of property	15,3	0,529
residential maintenance and repair	6,3	0,192
cold water	89,1	0,426
hot water	14,4	0,037
garbage removal	16,2	0,048
drainage	23,5	0,043
electricity	11,7	0,148
gas	15,0	0,131
gas, transported through distribution networks	13,3	0,098
liquefied	23,6	0,033
central heating	18,7	0,129

solid fuels	10,0	0,074
intercom	12,3	0,011

Over the month, the price level of paid services increased by 1.9%, food products – by 1.1%, non-food products – by 0.6%.

Inflation for the month

in percentages, increase

	April			
	goods and services	food products	non-food products	paid services
2021	0,9	1,0	1,0	0,5
2022	2,0	3,1	1,2	1,0
2023	0,9	0,9	1,3	0,4
2024	0,6	0,3	0,7	0,7
2025	1,2	1,1	0,6	1,9

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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