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Note(s)

1. The underlying Consumer Price Index (CPI) series, which net out the effects of Government's one-off relief measures, are used to reflect the underlying inflation trend.
2. There are 9 commodity/service sections in the CPI, viz. (1) food, (2) housing, (3) electricity, gas and water, (4) alcoholic drinks and tobacco, (5) clothing and footwear, (6) durable goods, (7) miscellaneous goods, (8) transport, and (9) miscellaneous services.
3. Apart from the 9 commodity/service sections, CPI for selected breakdowns (i.e. meals out and takeaway food; basic food; rent, including rates and government rent: private housing rent and public housing rent; educational services; health services; and information and communications services), which are of common interest, are also presented in some statistical tables for additional reference.
4. All tables and analyses in this report are based on the 2019/20-based CPI series (unless otherwise specified).

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1. Key Figures

In September 2026:

- The Composite CPI rose by 1.9% over the same month a year earlier, larger than the corresponding increase (1.7%) in August 2026.
- Amongst the various components of the Composite CPI, year-on-year increases in prices were recorded for electricity, gas and water; miscellaneous services; transport; miscellaneous goods; durable goods; meals out and takeaway food; clothing and footwear; and housing.
- On the other hand, year-on-year decreases in the components of the Composite CPI were recorded for alcoholic drinks and tobacco, and basic food.
- The underlying Composite CPI rose by 2.1% over the same month a year earlier, also larger than the corresponding increase (1.9%) in August 2026.

2. Overview

2.1 CPIs

- In September 2026, the Composite CPI rose by 1.9% over the same month a year earlier. Analysed by sub-index, the year-on-year rates of increase in the CPI(A), CPI(B) and CPI(C) were 1.4%, 2.0% and 2.3% respectively.

Chart 2.1 : Year-on-year % change in the Composite Consumer Price Index

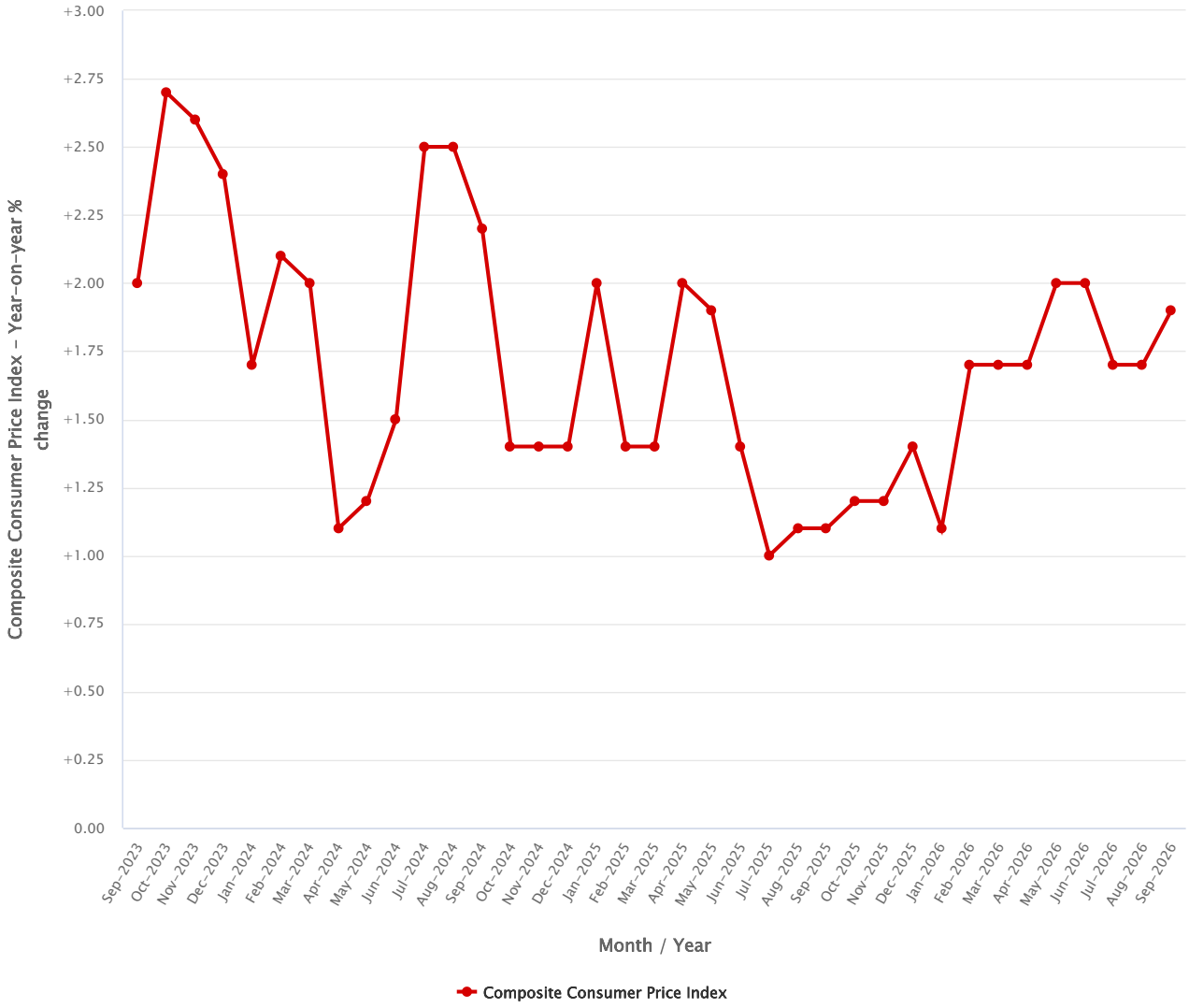


Table 2.1 : Consumer Price Indices

		Composite Consumer Price Index		Consumer Price Index (A)		Consumer Price Index (B)		Consumer Price Index (C)	
		Index	Year-on-year % change	Index	Year-on-year % change	Index	Year-on-year % change	Index	Year-on-year % change
Year	Month								
2023		105.5	+2.1	107.3	+2.3	104.6	+2.0	104.7	+2.0
2024		107.3	+1.7	109.5	+2.1	106.2	+1.6	106.3	+1.5
2025		108.9	+1.4	111.6	+1.9	107.6	+1.3	107.4	+1.1
2023	Sep	105.6	+2.0	107.2	+2.1	104.7	+2.0	105.0	+2.1
	Oct	106.7	+2.7	108.8	+3.2	105.6	+2.5	105.6	+2.4
	Nov	106.6	+2.6	108.7	+3.0	105.6	+2.4	105.6	+2.4
	Dec	106.7	+2.4	108.7	+2.7	105.6	+2.2	105.8	+2.3
2024	Jan	106.6	+1.7	108.8	+2.0	105.6	+1.6	105.6	+1.5
	Feb	107.1	+2.1	109.2	+2.3	106.0	+2.0	106.0	+2.0
	Mar	107.1	+2.0	109.3	+2.3	106.0	+1.9	106.0	+1.7
	Apr	106.4	+1.1	108.2	+1.1	105.4	+1.0	105.6	+1.1
	May	106.2	+1.2	107.9	+1.2	105.2	+1.1	105.5	+1.2
	Jun	106.7	+1.5	108.7	+1.7	105.6	+1.3	105.8	+1.3
	Jul	107.8	+2.5	110.1	+3.1	106.6	+2.3	106.7	+2.0
	Aug	107.8	+2.5	110.2	+3.2	106.6	+2.2	106.6	+1.9
	Sep	107.9	+2.2	110.3	+2.9	106.8	+2.0	106.7	+1.6
	Oct	108.1	+1.4	110.5	+1.6	107.0	+1.3	106.9	+1.2
	Nov	108.1	+1.4	110.5	+1.7	106.9	+1.3	106.8	+1.1
	Dec	108.2	+1.4	110.6	+1.7	107.1	+1.4	107.1	+1.2
2025	Jan	108.7	+2.0	111.4	+2.5	107.4	+1.7	107.3	+1.7
	Feb	108.6	+1.4	111.5	+2.0	107.3	+1.2	107.1	+1.0
	Mar	108.6	+1.4	111.5	+2.0	107.3	+1.2	107.0	+1.0
	Apr	108.5	+2.0	111.0	+2.6	107.3	+1.8	107.3	+1.6
	May	108.2	+1.9	110.8	+2.8	107.0	+1.6	106.8	+1.2
	Jun	108.3	+1.4	110.9	+2.1	107.0	+1.3	106.8	+0.9
	Jul	108.9	+1.0	111.7	+1.5	107.6	+0.9	107.4	+0.6
	Aug	109.0	+1.1	111.8	+1.5	107.7	+1.0	107.5	+0.9
	Sep	109.1	+1.1	111.9	+1.5	107.8	+0.9	107.5	+0.8
	Oct	109.4	+1.2	112.1	+1.4	108.1	+1.1	108.0	+1.0
	Nov	109.4	+1.2	112.1	+1.5	108.1	+1.1	108.0	+1.1
	Dec	109.8	+1.4	112.2	+1.5	108.5	+1.3	108.6	+1.4
2026	Jan	110.0	+1.1	112.9	+1.3	108.6	+1.2	108.3	+0.9
	Feb	110.5	+1.7	113.2	+1.6	109.2	+1.8	109.1	+1.9
	Mar	110.5	+1.7	113.3	+1.6	109.2	+1.8	109.0	+1.8
	Apr	110.4	+1.7	112.8	+1.6	109.2	+1.8	109.2	+1.7
	May	110.4	+2.0	112.8	+1.8	109.3	+2.1	109.1	+2.2
	Jun	110.4	+2.0	112.9	+1.8	109.3	+2.1	109.1	+2.2
	Jul	110.7	+1.7	113.1	+1.2	109.5	+1.8	109.5	+2.0
	Aug	110.8	+1.7	113.2	+1.2	109.7	+1.8	109.6	+1.9
	Sep	111.2	+1.9	113.5	+1.4	110.0	+2.0	110.0	+2.3

- Longer time series of CPIs can be found **here**.

- In September 2026, the underlying Composite CPI rose by 2.1% over the same month a year earlier. Analysed by sub-index, the year-on-year rates of increase in the underlying CPI(A), CPI(B) and CPI(C) were 1.7%, 2.2% and 2.4% respectively.

Chart 2.2 : Year-on-year % change in the underlying Composite Consumer Price Index

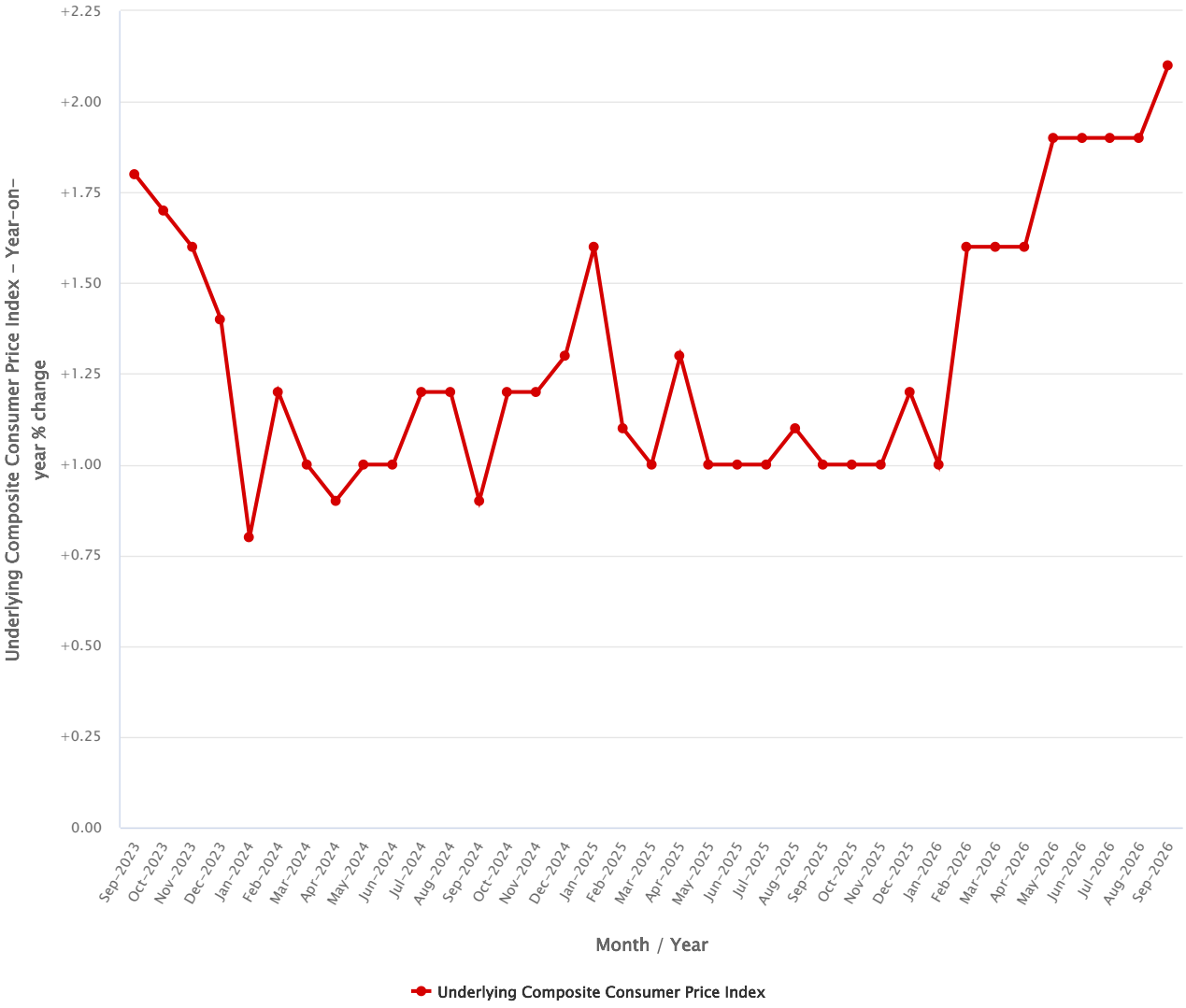


Table 2.2 : Underlying Consumer Price Indices

		Underlying Composite Consumer Price Index		Underlying Consumer Price Index (A)		Underlying Consumer Price Index (B)		Underlying Consumer Price Index (C)	
		Index	Year-on-year % change	Index	Year-on-year % change	Index	Year-on-year % change	Index	Year-on-year % change
Year	Month								
2023		106.9	+1.7	109.7	+1.7	105.7	+1.6	105.3	+1.8
2024		108.1	+1.1	110.8	+1.0	106.8	+1.1	106.6	+1.2
2025		109.3	+1.1	112.3	+1.3	107.9	+1.0	107.6	+1.0
2023	Sep	107.3	+1.8	110.0	+1.8	106.0	+1.7	105.8	+1.9
	Oct	107.3	+1.7	110.0	+1.7	106.1	+1.7	105.9	+1.9
	Nov	107.3	+1.6	109.9	+1.4	106.1	+1.6	105.9	+1.9
	Dec	107.4	+1.4	109.9	+1.1	106.1	+1.4	106.1	+1.8
2024	Jan	107.3	+0.8	109.9	+0.5	106.1	+0.8	105.8	+1.0
	Feb	107.7	+1.2	110.4	+0.8	106.5	+1.2	106.3	+1.6
	Mar	107.8	+1.0	110.5	+0.8	106.5	+1.1	106.3	+1.3
	Apr	107.9	+0.9	110.6	+0.8	106.6	+1.0	106.3	+1.1
	May	107.9	+1.0	110.6	+0.9	106.7	+1.1	106.3	+1.2
	Jun	107.9	+1.0	110.6	+0.9	106.6	+1.0	106.4	+1.2
	Jul	108.1	+1.2	110.7	+1.0	106.9	+1.2	106.8	+1.4
	Aug	108.1	+1.2	110.8	+1.1	106.9	+1.2	106.7	+1.3
	Sep	108.3	+0.9	110.9	+0.9	107.0	+0.9	106.8	+1.0
	Oct	108.6	+1.2	111.6	+1.5	107.3	+1.1	107.0	+1.1
	Nov	108.6	+1.2	111.6	+1.6	107.2	+1.1	106.9	+1.0
	Dec	108.7	+1.3	111.6	+1.6	107.4	+1.2	107.2	+1.1
2025	Jan	109.0	+1.6	112.0	+1.9	107.6	+1.5	107.4	+1.5
	Feb	108.9	+1.1	112.0	+1.4	107.5	+1.0	107.2	+0.9
	Mar	108.9	+1.0	112.0	+1.4	107.5	+0.9	107.1	+0.8
	Apr	109.3	+1.3	112.2	+1.4	107.9	+1.1	107.7	+1.2
	May	109.0	+1.0	112.1	+1.3	107.6	+0.8	107.1	+0.8
	Jun	109.0	+1.0	112.2	+1.5	107.6	+0.9	107.1	+0.7
	Jul	109.2	+1.0	112.2	+1.4	107.8	+0.9	107.5	+0.6
	Aug	109.3	+1.1	112.3	+1.4	107.9	+1.0	107.7	+0.9
	Sep	109.4	+1.0	112.5	+1.4	108.0	+0.9	107.7	+0.8
	Oct	109.7	+1.0	112.6	+0.9	108.3	+1.0	108.1	+1.0
	Nov	109.7	+1.0	112.7	+0.9	108.3	+1.0	108.1	+1.1
	Dec	110.1	+1.2	112.7	+1.0	108.7	+1.2	108.7	+1.4
2026	Jan	110.1	+1.0	113.1	+1.0	108.7	+1.0	108.4	+0.9
	Feb	110.6	+1.6	113.4	+1.3	109.3	+1.6	109.1	+1.8
	Mar	110.6	+1.6	113.5	+1.4	109.3	+1.6	109.0	+1.7
	Apr	111.0	+1.6	113.8	+1.4	109.7	+1.7	109.4	+1.6
	May	111.0	+1.9	113.8	+1.5	109.7	+2.0	109.4	+2.1
	Jun	111.0	+1.9	113.8	+1.5	109.7	+2.0	109.4	+2.1
	Jul	111.3	+1.9	114.1	+1.6	110.0	+2.0	109.7	+2.1
	Aug	111.4	+1.9	114.2	+1.6	110.1	+2.0	109.9	+2.0
	Sep	111.7	+2.1	114.4	+1.7	110.4	+2.2	110.3	+2.4

- Longer time series of underlying CPIs can be found **here**.

2.2 Analysis by commodity/service section

- Amongst the various components of the Composite CPI, year-on-year increases in prices were recorded in September 2026 for electricity, gas and water (12.9%), miscellaneous services (5.3%), transport (5.2%), miscellaneous goods (2.1%), durable goods (1.1%), meals out and takeaway food (1.0%), clothing and footwear (0.3%), and housing (0.2%).

- On the other hand, year-on-year decreases in the components of the Composite CPI were recorded in September 2026 for alcoholic drinks and tobacco (-0.4%), and basic food (-0.2%).

Chart 2.3 : Year-on-year % change in the Composite Consumer Price Index at commodity/service section level in the reference month

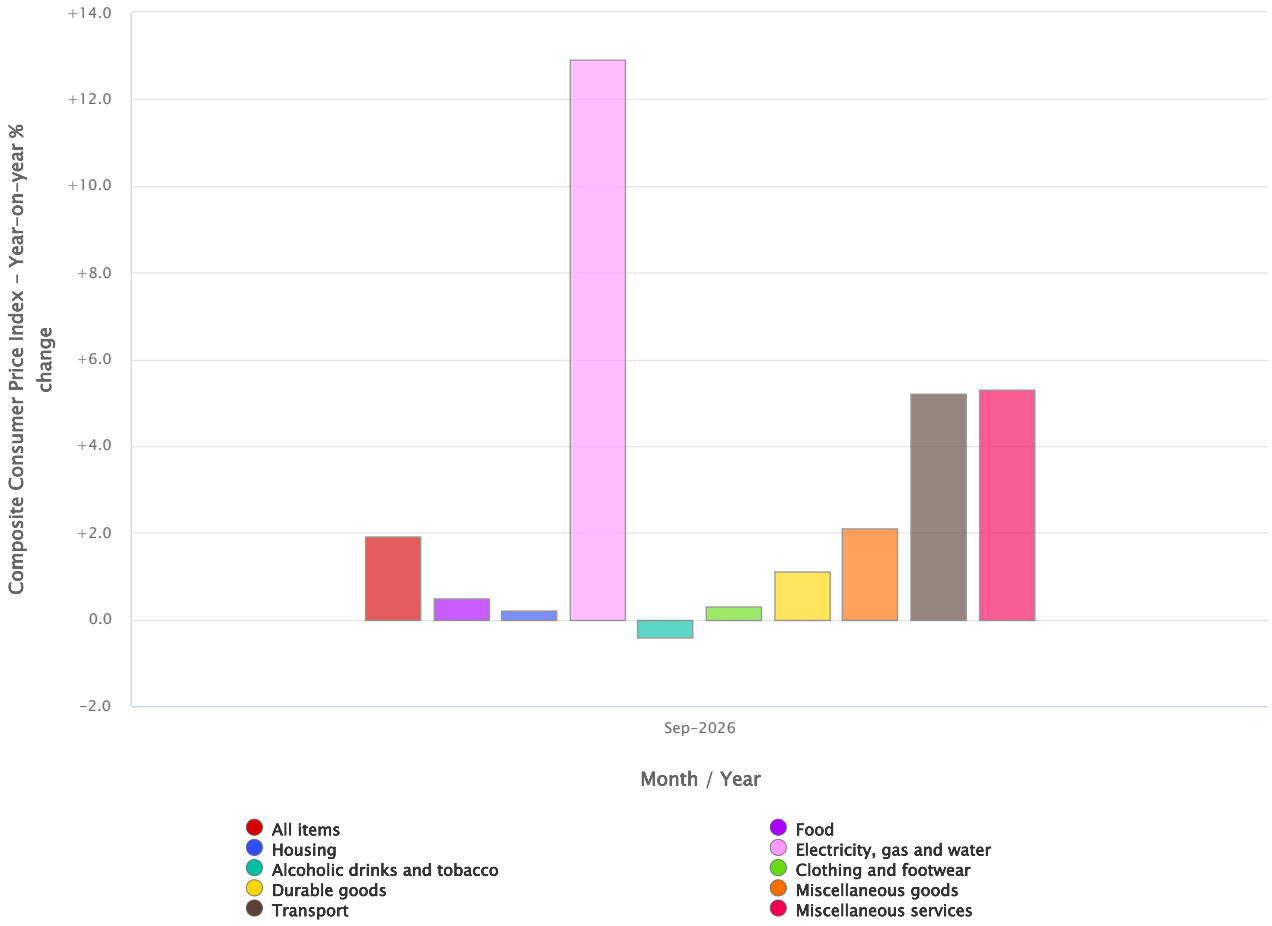


Table 2.3 : Consumer Price Indices at commodity/service section level in the reference month

			Composite Consumer Price Index		Consumer Price Index (A)		Consumer Price Index (B)		Consumer Price Index (C)	
			Index	Year-on-year % change	Index	Year-on-year % change	Index	Year-on-year % change	Index	Year-on-year % change
Year	Month	Commodity/service section and group								
2026	Sep	All items	111.2	+1.9	113.5	+1.4	110.0	+2.0	110.0	+2.3
		Food	112.0	+0.5	111.7	+0.4	112.2	+0.6	112.2	+0.6
		Meals out and takeaway food	115.1	+1.0	115.6	+1.0	115.0	+1.0	114.4	+1.0
		Basic food	106.7	-0.2	106.1	-0.3	106.8	-0.1	107.6	-0.2
		Housing	106.5	+0.2	112.0	-0.5	104.2	+0.5	103.0	+0.6
		Rent, including rates and government rent	105.4	-0.1	111.5	-0.7	102.9	+0.3	101.2	+0.3
		Private housing rent	101.9	+0.4	102.5	+0.3	101.8	+0.4	101.2	+0.3
		Public housing rent	173.3	-6.5	173.4	-6.5	172.7	-6.5	N.A.	N.A.
		Electricity, gas and water	161.0	+12.9	169.7	+13.5	156.1	+12.5	149.5	+12.4
		Alcoholic drinks and tobacco	149.5	-0.4	158.5	-0.4	143.7	-1.0	133.1	+0.5
		Clothing and footwear	109.0	+0.3	108.6	+1.3	109.1	+0.9	109.1	-1.0
		Durable goods	96.1	+1.1	94.8	+1.2	95.5	+1.2	97.7	+0.9
		Miscellaneous goods	104.2	+2.1	103.7	+1.8	103.9	+1.9	105.1	+2.9
		Transport	117.5	+5.2	112.3	+3.7	118.0	+5.4	120.6	+6.0
		Miscellaneous services	115.1	+5.3	111.9	+5.6	115.2	+5.4	117.1	+5.1
		Educational services	121.7	+4.2	118.2	+3.5	121.2	+4.3	124.0	+4.5
		Health services	127.6	+11.4	135.3	+18.8	128.4	+11.9	122.0	+6.3
		Information and communications services	90.5	-1.4	89.6	-1.5	90.9	-1.4	91.6	-1.2

N.A. Not available

- Longer time series of CPIs at commodity/service section level can be found **here**.

3. Detailed Statistics

Table 3.1 : Consumer Price Indices at commodity/service section and group level in the reference month

			Composite Consumer Price Index			Consumer Price Index (A)			Consumer Price Index (B)			Consumer Price Index (C)		
			Index	Year-on-year % change	Month-to-month % change	Index	Year-on-year % change	Month-to-month % change	Index	Year-on-year % change	Month-to-month % change	Index	Year-on-year % change	Month-to-month % change
Year	Month	Commodity/service section and group												
2026	Sep	All items	111.2	+1.9	+0.3	113.5	+1.4	+0.2	110.0	+2.0	+0.3	110.0	+2.3	+0.4
		Food	112.0	+0.5	+0.1	111.7	+0.4	+0.2	112.2	+0.6	+0.1	112.2	+0.6	+0.1
		Meals out and takeaway food	115.1	+1.0	+0.1	115.6	+1.0	+0.1	115.0	+1.0	+0.1	114.4	+1.0	0.0 [φ3]
		Basic food	106.7	-0.2	+0.2	106.1	-0.3	+0.3	106.8	-0.1	+0.2	107.6	-0.2	+0.1
		Rice	103.3	-1.1	-0.3	103.8	-0.9	-0.3	103.0	-1.2	-0.3	102.3	-1.8	-0.2
		Other cereals and cereal preparations	106.5	+0.6	+0.9	106.8	+0.8	+1.0	106.5	+0.5	+0.9	105.9	+0.4	+0.8
		Bread, cakes, biscuits and pastries	118.6	+0.4	+1.1	118.5	+0.3	+1.2	118.5	+0.4	+1.1	118.7	+0.6	+1.0
		Salt-water fish	108.9	+0.7	+0.8	110.7	+0.9	+0.6	107.7	+0.4	+0.9	107.0	+0.7	+1.3
		Fresh-water fish	127.9	+1.6	+0.1	128.5	+1.6	+0.1	127.3	+1.3	0.0 [φ3]	126.2	+1.7	+0.1
		Other fresh seafood	113.6	+5.0	+1.5	113.2	+5.5	+2.1	114.9	+4.7	+1.4	112.2	+4.7	+1.0
		Processed sea products	107.8	-0.3	-0.1	107.7	-0.6	-0.2	107.3	-0.1	0.0 [φ3]	108.7	0.0 [φ3]	-0.3
		Pork	78.5	-1.5	+0.3	78.1	-1.4	+0.3	78.7	-1.5	+0.3	79.6	-1.8	+0.3
		Beef	127.0	+1.5	+0.1	123.5	+1.7	-0.1	126.8	+1.6	+0.1	132.4	+1.0	+0.4
		Poultry	107.5	-1.6	-0.1	107.7	-2.2	-0.1	107.1	-1.1	-0.1	107.8	-1.1	-0.2
		Frozen meat	107.8	+0.5	+0.3	108.0	+0.4	+0.3	107.9	+0.6	+0.4	107.5	+0.5	+0.3
		Other meat	109.1	+0.9	+0.4	109.5	+0.9	+0.4	109.1	+0.9	+0.4	108.3	+0.7	+0.4
		Vegetables	102.0	-4.7	+0.9	102.0	-4.9	+1.0	102.1	-4.5	+1.0	102.4	-4.3	+0.7
		Fruits	132.7	+3.2	-1.0	134.2	+3.6	-0.7	132.3	+3.6	-1.1	129.4	+1.8	-1.5
		Dairy products	100.7	-0.9	-1.2	101.0	-0.6	-1.1	100.7	-0.9	-1.1	100.1	-1.4	-1.2
		Eggs	110.2	+2.6	0.0 [φ3]	109.7	+3.2	+0.1	110.7	+2.3	-0.1	110.6	+1.7	-0.3
		Edible oils	103.9	-2.5	-0.5	103.1	-2.3	-0.5	104.2	-2.8	-0.5	105.7	-2.8	-0.3
		Non-alcoholic beverages	102.3	-1.4	-1.2	102.3	-1.6	-1.4	102.1	-1.4	-1.2	103.1	-0.8	-0.9
		Confectionery and snacks	111.0	+0.5	-0.6	110.9	+0.6	-0.6	110.2	+0.2	-0.6	112.1	+0.9	-0.5
		Condiments and sauces	110.3	-0.5	-0.1	110.6	-0.7	-0.1	110.1	-0.4	0.0 [φ3]	110.5	-0.7	0.0 [φ3]
		Other food	109.7	-0.4	+0.3	110.5	-0.6	+0.3	109.8	-0.4	+0.4	108.3	+0.2	+0.1
		Housing	106.5	+0.2	+0.1	112.0	-0.5	+0.1	104.2	+0.5	+0.1	103.0	+0.6	+0.1
		Rent, including rates and government rent	105.4	-0.1	+0.1	111.5	-0.7	+0.1	102.9	+0.3	+0.1	101.2	+0.3	+0.1
		Private housing rent	101.9	+0.4	+0.1	102.5	+0.3	+0.1	101.8	+0.4	+0.1	101.2	+0.3	+0.1
		Public housing rent	173.3	-6.5	0.0 [φ3]	173.4	-6.5	0.0 [φ3]	172.7	-6.5	0.0 [φ3]	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
		Management fees and other housing expenses	120.6	+3.0	+0.1	121.8	+3.3	0.0 [φ3]	120.9	+3.0	0.0 [φ3]	119.5	+2.7	+0.1
		Electricity, gas and water	161.0	+12.9	+1.1	169.7	+13.5	+1.1	156.1	+12.5	+1.1	149.5	+12.4	+1.1
		Electricity	183.9	+14.6	+0.4	198.5	+15.3	+0.3	176.2	+14.2	+0.5	165.2	+13.7	+0.6
		Towngas	128.2	+14.0	+4.0	128.1	+13.9	+3.9	128.2	+14.0	+4.0	128.3	+14.0	+4.0
		Liquefied petroleum gas and other fuel	143.0	+9.0	0.0 [φ3]	143.0	+9.0	0.0 [φ3]	143.0	+9.0	0.0 [φ3]	143.3	+9.2	0.0 [φ3]
		Water and sewage charges	100.0	0.0 [φ3]	0.0 [φ3]	100.0	0.0 [φ3]	0.0 [φ3]	100.0	0.0 [φ3]	0.0 [φ3]	100.0	0.0 [φ3]	0.0 [φ3]
		Alcoholic drinks and tobacco	149.5	-0.4	-0.5	158.5	-0.4	-0.2	143.7	-1.0	0.0 [φ3]	133.1	+0.5	-2.7
		Wines and spirits	94.7	-0.5	-1.3	97.1	-0.2	-1.1	94.0	-2.0	+0.4	93.4	+0.9	-3.3
		Beer	99.1	-2.3	-0.9	99.1	-2.6	-0.9	98.6	-2.3	-0.8	99.9	-1.3	-1.1
		Cigarettes	174.7	0.0 [φ3]	0.0 [φ3]	174.7	0.0 [φ3]	0.0 [φ3]	174.7	0.0 [φ3]	0.0 [φ3]	174.7	0.0 [φ3]	0.0 [φ3]
		Clothing and footwear	109.0	+0.3	+2.0	108.6	+1.3	+1.8	109.1	+0.9	+2.1	109.1	-1.0	+2.1
		Men's clothing	115.8	+2.4	+2.0	115.9	+4.2	+2.3	116.9	+3.5	+2.0	114.1	-0.1	+1.6

			Composite Consumer Price Index			Consumer Price Index (A)			Consumer Price Index (B)			Consumer Price Index (C)		
			Index	Year-on-year % change	Month-to-month % change	Index	Year-on-year % change	Month-to-month % change	Index	Year-on-year % change	Month-to-month % change	Index	Year-on-year % change	Month-to-month % change
Year	Month	Commodity/service section and group												
		Women's clothing	110.1	0.0 [φ3]	+2.5	109.7	+1.8	+2.5	110.1	+0.4	+2.6	110.3	-1.5	+2.5
		Children's and infants' clothing	112.8	-0.2	+4.2	114.0	+2.7	+3.2	112.1	+1.1	+4.4	113.1	-2.9	+4.5
		Other clothing	95.6	+0.1	+0.2	97.0	-0.8	+0.4	99.2	+0.9	+0.2	90.7	0.0 [φ3]	-0.2
		Men's footwear	104.5	+3.3	+1.6	104.6	+3.9	+2.0	103.9	+3.2	+1.4	105.1	+3.0	+1.6
		Women's footwear	96.2	-2.6	-0.8	98.1	-3.9	-0.9	93.1	-2.6	-1.1	98.5	-1.6	-0.4
		Children's and infants' footwear	90.8	-5.5	+1.6	88.6	-9.2	-1.0	95.1	-3.8	+2.2	87.4	-4.2	+3.1
		Durable goods	96.1	+1.1	+0.4	94.8	+1.2	+0.4	95.5	+1.2	+0.4	97.7	+0.9	+0.4
		Furniture	103.7	-0.6	+0.2	103.6	-0.2	+0.3	103.3	-0.8	+0.3	104.3	-0.5	+0.1
		Home appliances, electric and gas	92.7	-0.6	-0.1	93.7	-0.6	-0.1	93.3	-0.4	0.0 [φ3]	91.1	-1.0	0.0 [φ3]
		Video and sound equipment	74.7	-1.0	+1.6	71.5	-1.0	+1.9	72.5	-1.2	+1.6	80.8	-0.7	+1.4
		Information technology and telecommunications equipment	93.9	+5.3	+1.1	93.2	+5.4	+1.1	94.0	+5.0	+1.2	94.4	+5.6	+1.0
		Tableware and kitchen utensils	99.4	+1.6	+0.9	98.8	+1.2	+1.1	101.6	+2.1	+1.0	97.4	+1.5	+0.7
		Watches, clocks, cameras and optical goods	104.6	+1.7	0.0 [φ3]	104.5	+1.2	-0.2	102.1	+2.2	+0.1	106.3	+1.5	-0.1
		Travel goods, handbags and other personal effects	106.0	-7.3	-1.1	107.3	-5.5	-0.6	105.6	-7.2	-1.3	105.7	-8.2	-1.0
		Other durable goods	102.9	-1.0	+0.2	103.9	-0.5	-0.1	108.1	-0.6	-0.2	98.0	-1.6	+0.5
		Miscellaneous goods	104.2	+2.1	+0.5	103.7	+1.8	+0.6	103.9	+1.9	+0.6	105.1	+2.9	+0.4
		Medicines and health products	93.1	+0.5	+0.2	91.7	0.0 [φ3]	+0.1	94.5	+0.5	+0.4	92.6	+1.2	+0.2
		Newspapers, books and stationery	105.7	-0.7	-0.4	108.9	-0.6	-0.4	105.4	-1.0	-0.3	103.3	-0.5	-0.6
		Soft furnishings	82.3	-1.2	-0.1	82.8	-1.4	+0.3	81.8	-0.9	+0.2	83.1	-1.6	-0.8
		Cosmetics and personal care products	99.4	-1.1	+0.1	99.2	-0.6	+0.2	99.6	-1.4	+0.1	99.5	-1.3	-0.1
		Household cleansing tools and supplies	102.4	+1.2	+0.7	102.6	+1.2	+0.6	102.4	+1.2	+0.7	101.7	+1.1	+0.8
		Jewellery	153.8	+19.7	0.0 [φ3]	180.7	+25.1	0.0 [φ3]	175.1	+23.9	+0.1	133.9	+15.3	-0.1
		Toys and hobbies	94.5	-1.3	-0.2	95.4	-1.6	-0.3	94.9	-1.3	-0.2	93.2	-1.0	-0.1
		Textbooks	126.2	+3.7	+3.7	125.9	+3.7	+3.7	126.1	+3.6	+3.6	126.6	+3.7	+3.7
		Other household goods	104.9	+1.2	+0.1	106.6	+1.7	+0.2	105.2	+0.7	0.0 [φ3]	102.8	+1.4	+0.3
		Transport	117.5	+5.2	-0.4	112.3	+3.7	-0.3	118.0	+5.4	-0.4	120.6	+6.0	-0.4
		Purchases of and repairs to vehicles	111.4	-0.6	-2.8	103.9	-1.0	-3.3	109.6	-1.5	-3.3	115.4	-0.3	-2.5
		Fuels for personal transport equipment	170.4	+18.7	+3.1	170.7	+18.9	+3.2	170.3	+18.7	+3.1	170.4	+18.7	+3.1
		Vehicle and driving licences, insurance, instructor's fees, parking fees and road tunnel tolls	114.6	+2.6	0.0 [φ3]	115.0	+2.3	0.0 [φ3]	115.3	+3.0	0.0 [φ3]	113.9	+2.4	+0.1
		Bus fares	108.1	+1.8	0.0 [φ3]	108.0	+1.8	0.0 [φ3]	108.0	+1.8	0.0 [φ3]	108.6	+1.8	0.0 [φ3]
		Tram fares	115.5	-6.6	-6.6	115.5	-6.6	-6.6	115.5	-6.6	-6.6	115.5	-6.6	-6.6
		Public light bus fares	108.1	+2.3	+0.3	108.0	+2.3	+0.3	108.2	+2.3	+0.3	108.1	+2.4	+0.3
		Taxi fares	119.9	0.0 [φ3]	0.0 [φ3]	120.0	0.0 [φ3]	0.0 [φ3]	119.9	0.0 [φ3]	0.0 [φ3]	119.7	0.0 [φ3]	0.0 [φ3]
		MTR fares	104.8	+0.5	0.0 [φ3]	104.5	+0.5	0.0 [φ3]	105.0	+0.6	-0.1	105.0	+0.6	0.0 [φ3]
		Ferry fares	139.6	+12.7	+0.1	139.6	+12.7	+0.1	139.6	+12.7	+0.1	139.6	+12.7	+0.1
		Other local transport fares	127.6	+2.6	+2.6	125.8	+2.8	+2.6	128.0	+2.6	+2.6	128.0	+2.6	+2.5

Year	Month	Commodity/service section and group	Composite Consumer Price Index			Consumer Price Index (A)			Consumer Price Index (B)			Consumer Price Index (C)		
			Index	Year-on-year % change	Month-to-month % change	Index	Year-on-year % change	Month-to-month % change	Index	Year-on-year % change	Month-to-month % change	Index	Year-on-year % change	Month-to-month % change
		Inbound and outbound transport fares	120.5	+16.2	-1.9	120.6	+16.0	-1.8	120.3	+16.5	-1.9	120.7	+16.2	-1.9
		Miscellaneous services	115.1	+5.3	+1.0	111.9	+5.6	+0.6	115.2	+5.4	+0.9	117.1	+5.1	+1.2
		Educational services	121.7	+4.2	+3.8	118.2	+3.5	+3.2	121.2	+4.3	+3.8	124.0	+4.5	+4.0
		Health services	127.6	+11.4	0.0 [φ3]	135.3	+18.8	0.0 [φ3]	128.4	+11.9	0.0 [φ3]	122.0	+6.3	0.0 [φ3]
		Package holidays	119.5	+15.6	-0.9	123.3	+13.8	-1.6	119.9	+16.5	-1.3	117.6	+15.1	-0.2
		Other entertainment expenses	124.0	+5.7	-2.8	119.2	+5.4	-2.7	119.5	+5.5	-2.9	136.1	+6.3	-2.8
		Household services	110.8	+2.2	0.0 [φ3]	110.3	+2.2	0.0 [φ3]	111.0	+2.2	0.0 [φ3]	110.7	+2.2	0.0 [φ3]
		Hair-dressing	117.6	+0.2	0.0 [φ3]	117.5	+0.1	0.0 [φ3]	117.5	+0.1	0.0 [φ3]	118.1	+0.2	0.0 [φ3]
		Beauty treatment and fitness services	118.6	+1.9	0.0 [φ3]	118.2	+1.7	0.0 [φ3]	118.2	+2.0	0.0 [φ3]	119.1	+1.9	0.0 [φ3]
		Information and communications services	90.5	-1.4	0.0 [φ3]	89.6	-1.5	0.0 [φ3]	90.9	-1.4	0.0 [φ3]	91.6	-1.2	0.0 [φ3]
		Other services	112.2	+1.7	0.0 [φ3]	114.4	+1.8	0.0 [φ3]	113.1	+1.8	0.0 [φ3]	109.7	+1.4	0.0 [φ3]

[φ3] Figure denotes increase or decrease of less than 0.05%.
N.A. Not available

Table 3.2 : Year-on-year % change in the Consumer Price Indices for different periods ending the reference month

		Composite Consumer Price Index			Consumer Price Index (A)			Consumer Price Index (B)			Consumer Price Index (C)		
		Year-on-year % change in the year-to-date average monthly index	Year-on-year % change in the average index of the latest 3 months	Year-on-year % change in the average index of the latest 12 months	Year-on-year % change in the year-to-date average monthly index	Year-on-year % change in the average index of the latest 3 months	Year-on-year % change in the average index of the latest 12 months	Year-on-year % change in the year-to-date average monthly index	Year-on-year % change in the average index of the latest 3 months	Year-on-year % change in the average index of the latest 12 months	Year-on-year % change in the year-to-date average monthly index	Year-on-year % change in the average index of the latest 3 months	Year-on-year % change in the average index of the latest 12 months
Year	Month												
2026	Sep	+1.7	+1.7	+1.6	+1.5	+1.3	+1.5	+1.8	+1.9	+1.7	+1.9	+2.1	+1.7

Table 3.3 : Year-on-year % change in the underlying Consumer Price Indices for different periods ending the reference month

		Underlying Composite Consumer Price Index			Underlying Consumer Price Index (A)			Underlying Consumer Price Index (B)			Underlying Consumer Price Index (C)		
		Year-on-year % change in the year-to-date average monthly index	Year-on-year % change in the average index of the latest 3 months	Year-on-year % change in the average index of the latest 12 months	Year-on-year % change in the year-to-date average monthly index	Year-on-year % change in the average index of the latest 3 months	Year-on-year % change in the average index of the latest 12 months	Year-on-year % change in the year-to-date average monthly index	Year-on-year % change in the average index of the latest 3 months	Year-on-year % change in the average index of the latest 12 months	Year-on-year % change in the year-to-date average monthly index	Year-on-year % change in the average index of the latest 3 months	Year-on-year % change in the average index of the latest 12 months
Year	Month												
2026	Sep	+1.7	+2.0	+1.6	+1.4	+1.7	+1.3	+1.8	+2.1	+1.6	+1.9	+2.2	+1.7

Table 3.4 : Quarterly Consumer Price Indices

		Composite Consumer Price Index			Consumer Price Index (A)			Consumer Price Index (B)			Consumer Price Index (C)		
		Index	Year-on-year % change	Quarter-to-quarter % change	Index	Year-on-year % change	Quarter-to-quarter % change	Index	Year-on-year % change	Quarter-to-quarter % change	Index	Year-on-year % change	Quarter-to-quarter % change
Year	Quarter												
2025	Q3	109.0	+1.1	+0.6	111.8	+1.5	+0.8	107.7	+1.0	+0.6	107.5	+0.7	+0.5
	Q4	109.5	+1.3	+0.5	112.1	+1.4	+0.3	108.2	+1.2	+0.5	108.2	+1.2	+0.7
2026	Q1	110.3	+1.6	+0.7	113.1	+1.5	+0.9	109.0	+1.6	+0.7	108.8	+1.6	+0.6
	Q2	110.4	+1.9	+0.1	112.8	+1.7	-0.3	109.3	+2.0	+0.2	109.1	+2.0	+0.3
	Q3	110.9	+1.7	+0.5	113.3	+1.3	+0.4	109.7	+1.9	+0.4	109.7	+2.1	+0.5

Table 3.5 : Contribution of commodity/service section to the year-on-year % change in all-item index in the Composite Consumer Price Index in the reference month

			Composite Consumer Price Index
			Contribution to the year-on-year % change in all-item index (in terms of percentage point)
Year	Month	Commodity/service section	
2026	Sep	All items	1.9
		Food	0.1
		Meals out and takeaway food	0.2
		Basic food	0.0 [φ42]
		Housing	0.1
		Electricity, gas and water	0.4
		Alcoholic drinks and tobacco	0.0 [φ42]
		Clothing and footwear	0.0 [φ42]
		Durable goods	0.0 [φ42]
		Miscellaneous goods	0.1
		Transport	0.4
		Miscellaneous services	0.8

[φ42] Figure denotes between (but not equal to) +/- 0.05% point.

Table 3.6 : Average monthly rates of change during the latest 3 months in the seasonally adjusted Consumer Price Indices

		Seasonally adjusted Composite Consumer Price Index	Seasonally adjusted Consumer Price Index (A)	Seasonally adjusted Consumer Price Index (B)	Seasonally adjusted Consumer Price Index (C)
		Average monthly rate of change during the latest 3 months (%)	Average monthly rate of change during the latest 3 months (%)	Average monthly rate of change during the latest 3 months (%)	Average monthly rate of change during the latest 3 months (%)
Year	Month				
2023	Sep	+0.1	+0.1	+0.1	+0.2
	Oct	+0.4	+0.6	+0.4	+0.3
	Nov	+0.4	+0.6	+0.4	+0.3
	Dec	+0.3	+0.5	+0.3	+0.2
2024	Jan	0.0 [φ3]	0.0 [φ3]	0.0 [φ3]	0.0 [φ3]
	Feb	0.0 [φ3]	0.0 [φ3]	0.0 [φ3]	0.0 [φ3]
	Mar	+0.1	+0.1	+0.1	0.0 [φ3]
	Apr	-0.2	-0.3	-0.2	-0.1
	May	-0.2	-0.3	-0.1	0.0 [φ3]
	Jun	0.0 [φ3]	-0.1	-0.1	0.0 [φ3]
	Jul	+0.5	+0.7	+0.5	+0.4
	Aug	+0.5	+0.8	+0.5	+0.3
	Sep	+0.4	+0.5	+0.3	+0.2
	Oct	+0.1	+0.1	+0.1	+0.1
	Nov	+0.1	0.0 [φ3]	+0.1	+0.1
	Dec	+0.1	+0.1	+0.1	+0.1
2025	Jan	+0.1	+0.2	+0.1	+0.1
	Feb	+0.1	+0.2	+0.1	+0.1
	Mar	+0.1	+0.2	0.0 [φ3]	0.0 [φ3]
	Apr	-0.1	-0.2	-0.1	0.0 [φ3]
	May	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1
	Jun	0.0 [φ3]	-0.1	0.0 [φ3]	0.0 [φ3]
	Jul	+0.2	+0.3	+0.2	+0.1
	Aug	+0.3	+0.4	+0.3	+0.2
	Sep	+0.2	+0.3	+0.2	+0.2
	Oct	+0.1	+0.1	+0.1	+0.2
	Nov	+0.1	0.0 [φ3]	+0.1	+0.1
	Dec	+0.2	+0.1	+0.2	+0.3
2026	Jan	+0.2	+0.3	+0.2	+0.2
	Feb	+0.2	+0.1	+0.2	+0.2
	Mar	+0.2	+0.2	+0.2	+0.1
	Apr	0.0 [φ3]	-0.1	+0.1	+0.1
	May	+0.1	0.0 [φ3]	+0.2	+0.2
	Jun	+0.1	0.0 [φ3]	+0.1	+0.1
	Jul	+0.2	+0.2	+0.2	+0.2
	Aug	+0.2	+0.2	+0.1	+0.1
	Sep	+0.2	+0.2	+0.2	+0.2

Seasonally adjusted series may be revised as more data become available.

[φ3] Figure denotes increase or decrease of less than 0.05%.

Table 3.7 : Average monthly rates of change during the latest 3 months in the seasonally adjusted underlying Consumer Price Indices

		Seasonally adjusted underlying Composite Consumer Price Index	Seasonally adjusted underlying Consumer Price Index (A)	Seasonally adjusted underlying Consumer Price Index (B)	Seasonally adjusted underlying Consumer Price Index (C)
		Average monthly rate of change during the latest 3 months (%)	Average monthly rate of change during the latest 3 months (%)	Average monthly rate of change during the latest 3 months (%)	Average monthly rate of change during the latest 3 months (%)
Year	Month				
2023	Sep	+0.1	+0.1	+0.1	+0.2
	Oct	+0.1	+0.1	+0.1	+0.2
	Nov	+0.1	+0.1	+0.1	+0.2
	Dec	0.0 [φ3]	0.0 [φ3]	+0.1	+0.1
2024	Jan	0.0 [φ3]	0.0 [φ3]	0.0 [φ3]	0.0 [φ3]
	Feb	0.0 [φ3]	0.0 [φ3]	0.0 [φ3]	0.0 [φ3]
	Mar	+0.1	+0.1	+0.1	0.0 [φ3]
	Apr	+0.1	+0.1	+0.1	+0.1
	May	+0.2	+0.2	+0.2	+0.1
	Jun	+0.1	+0.1	+0.1	+0.1
	Jul	+0.2	+0.1	+0.2	+0.2
	Aug	+0.1	+0.1	+0.1	+0.1
	Sep	+0.1	+0.1	+0.1	+0.1
	Oct	+0.1	+0.2	+0.1	+0.1
	Nov	+0.1	+0.2	+0.1	+0.1
	Dec	+0.1	+0.2	+0.1	+0.1
2025	Jan	+0.1	+0.1	+0.1	+0.1
	Feb	0.0 [φ3]	0.0 [φ3]	0.0 [φ3]	+0.1
	Mar	0.0 [φ3]	0.0 [φ3]	0.0 [φ3]	0.0 [φ3]
	Apr	+0.1	+0.1	0.0 [φ3]	0.0 [φ3]
	May	+0.1	+0.1	+0.1	0.0 [φ3]
	Jun	+0.1	+0.1	+0.1	0.0 [φ3]
	Jul	+0.1	+0.1	+0.1	0.0 [φ3]
	Aug	+0.1	+0.2	+0.1	+0.1
	Sep	+0.1	+0.1	+0.1	+0.1
	Oct	+0.1	+0.1	+0.1	+0.2
	Nov	+0.1	0.0 [φ3]	+0.1	+0.1
	Dec	+0.2	+0.1	+0.2	+0.3
2026	Jan	+0.2	+0.2	+0.2	+0.2
	Feb	+0.1	0.0 [φ3]	+0.1	+0.2
	Mar	+0.1	+0.1	+0.1	+0.1
	Apr	+0.1	+0.1	+0.2	+0.1
	May	+0.3	+0.3	+0.3	+0.2
	Jun	+0.2	+0.2	+0.2	+0.2
	Jul	+0.2	+0.2	+0.2	+0.2
	Aug	+0.2	+0.2	+0.1	+0.1
	Sep	+0.2	+0.1	+0.2	+0.2

Seasonally adjusted series may be revised as more data become available.

[φ3] Figure denotes increase or decrease of less than 0.05%.

Table 3.8 : Seasonally adjusted Consumer Price Indices (all items and food)

Commodity/service section		All items				Food			
		Seasonally adjusted Composite Consumer Price Index	Seasonally adjusted Consumer Price Index (A)	Seasonally adjusted Consumer Price Index (B)	Seasonally adjusted Consumer Price Index (C)	Seasonally adjusted Composite Consumer Price Index	Seasonally adjusted Consumer Price Index (A)	Seasonally adjusted Consumer Price Index (B)	Seasonally adjusted Consumer Price Index (C)
		Index	Index	Index	Index	Index	Index	Index	Index
Year	Month								
2023	Sep	105.7	107.3	104.7	105.0	109.5	109.3	109.6	109.9
	Oct	106.7	108.8	105.6	105.6	109.5	109.2	109.6	110.0
	Nov	106.7	108.8	105.7	105.7	109.6	109.1	109.7	110.2
	Dec	106.8	108.9	105.7	105.8	109.6	109.2	109.7	110.2
2024	Jan	106.7	108.8	105.7	105.7	109.7	109.3	109.9	110.3
	Feb	106.7	108.7	105.7	105.7	109.8	109.2	110.0	110.3
	Mar	107.0	109.1	105.9	105.8	110.1	109.6	110.2	110.6
	Apr	106.2	107.9	105.2	105.5	110.2	109.7	110.3	110.6
	May	106.2	107.8	105.3	105.6	110.4	110.1	110.6	110.8
	Jun	106.8	108.8	105.8	105.9	110.5	110.1	110.6	110.8
	Jul	107.9	110.3	106.7	106.7	110.6	110.2	110.7	110.9
	Aug	108.0	110.5	106.8	106.7	110.7	110.4	110.8	111.0
	Sep	108.0	110.4	106.8	106.7	110.6	110.3	110.8	110.9
	Oct	108.1	110.5	107.0	106.9	110.5	110.1	110.6	110.9
	Nov	108.2	110.6	107.0	106.9	110.6	110.3	110.8	111.0
	Dec	108.3	110.7	107.2	107.0	110.6	110.2	110.8	111.1
2025	Jan	108.6	111.3	107.3	107.2	110.7	110.2	110.9	111.1
	Feb	108.5	111.2	107.2	107.1	110.3	109.8	110.5	110.7
	Mar	108.5	111.3	107.2	107.0	110.4	110.0	110.6	110.8
	Apr	108.3	110.8	107.1	107.1	110.6	110.2	110.8	111.0
	May	108.3	110.8	107.0	106.9	110.8	110.5	111.0	111.1
	Jun	108.4	111.1	107.1	107.0	111.3	111.0	111.4	111.5
	Jul	109.0	111.9	107.6	107.3	111.4	111.2	111.6	111.6
	Aug	109.2	112.1	107.8	107.6	111.6	111.3	111.7	111.7
	Sep	109.2	112.0	107.8	107.5	111.5	111.3	111.6	111.6
	Oct	109.4	112.1	108.1	108.0	111.5	111.3	111.7	111.8
	Nov	109.5	112.2	108.2	108.1	111.8	111.6	111.9	112.0
	Dec	109.8	112.3	108.5	108.6	111.7	111.5	111.8	111.9
2026	Jan	110.2	113.0	108.9	108.6	111.8	111.5	111.9	112.0
	Feb	110.0	112.6	108.8	108.7	110.8	110.2	111.0	111.1
	Mar	110.4	113.1	109.1	109.0	111.5	111.2	111.6	111.6
	Apr	110.2	112.6	109.0	108.9	111.3	111.0	111.5	111.6
	May	110.5	112.8	109.3	109.3	111.5	111.2	111.7	111.8
	Jun	110.6	113.0	109.4	109.3	111.7	111.3	111.8	111.9
	Jul	110.8	113.3	109.6	109.5	112.0	111.7	112.1	112.1
	Aug	111.0	113.5	109.8	109.7	112.2	111.9	112.4	112.4
	Sep	111.2	113.5	110.0	110.1	112.1	111.8	112.3	112.3

Seasonally adjusted series may be revised as more data become available.

Table 3.9 : Month-to-month % change in the seasonally adjusted Consumer Price Indices (all items and food)

Commodity/service section		All items				Food			
		Seasonally adjusted Composite Consumer Price Index	Seasonally adjusted Consumer Price Index (A)	Seasonally adjusted Consumer Price Index (B)	Seasonally adjusted Consumer Price Index (C)	Seasonally adjusted Composite Consumer Price Index	Seasonally adjusted Consumer Price Index (A)	Seasonally adjusted Consumer Price Index (B)	Seasonally adjusted Consumer Price Index (C)
		Month-to-month % change	Month-to-month % change	Month-to-month % change	Month-to-month % change	Month-to-month % change	Month-to-month % change	Month-to-month % change	Month-to-month % change
Year	Month								
2023	Sep	+0.3	+0.2	+0.3	+0.3	+0.8	+0.9	+0.7	+0.6
	Oct	+0.9	+1.5	+0.8	+0.6	0.0 [φ3]	-0.1	0.0 [φ3]	+0.1
	Nov	+0.1	0.0 [φ3]	+0.1	+0.1	0.0 [φ3]	-0.1	+0.1	+0.1
	Dec	+0.1	0.0 [φ3]	+0.1	+0.1	0.0 [φ3]	0.0 [φ3]	0.0 [φ3]	+0.1
2024	Jan	-0.1	-0.1	0.0 [φ3]	0.0 [φ3]	+0.1	+0.1	+0.1	+0.1
	Feb	0.0 [φ3]	0.0 [φ3]	0.0 [φ3]	0.0 [φ3]	+0.1	0.0 [φ3]	+0.1	0.0 [φ3]
	Mar	+0.3	+0.3	+0.2	+0.1	+0.2	+0.3	+0.2	+0.3
	Apr	-0.8	-1.1	-0.7	-0.3	+0.1	+0.1	+0.1	0.0 [φ3]
	May	+0.1	-0.1	+0.1	+0.1	+0.3	+0.3	+0.2	+0.2
	Jun	+0.6	+0.9	+0.5	+0.3	0.0 [φ3]	0.0 [φ3]	0.0 [φ3]	0.0 [φ3]
	Jul	+1.0	+1.4	+0.9	+0.7	+0.1	+0.1	+0.1	+0.1
	Aug	+0.1	+0.2	0.0 [φ3]	0.0 [φ3]	+0.1	+0.2	+0.1	0.0 [φ3]
	Sep	0.0 [φ3]	0.0 [φ3]	+0.1	0.0 [φ3]	0.0 [φ3]	-0.1	0.0 [φ3]	0.0 [φ3]
	Oct	+0.1	+0.1	+0.1	+0.2	-0.1	-0.2	-0.1	0.0 [φ3]
	Nov	+0.1	+0.1	+0.1	0.0 [φ3]	+0.1	+0.1	+0.1	+0.1
	Dec	+0.1	+0.1	+0.1	+0.2	0.0 [φ3]	-0.1	0.0 [φ3]	+0.1
2025	Jan	+0.3	+0.5	+0.1	+0.2	0.0 [φ3]	0.0 [φ3]	+0.1	-0.1
	Feb	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	-0.3	-0.4	-0.3	-0.4
	Mar	0.0 [φ3]	+0.1	0.0 [φ3]	0.0 [φ3]	+0.1	+0.2	+0.1	+0.2
	Apr	-0.1	-0.5	-0.1	0.0 [φ3]	+0.2	+0.2	+0.1	+0.2
	May	-0.1	+0.1	-0.1	-0.1	+0.2	+0.3	+0.2	+0.1
	Jun	+0.1	+0.2	+0.1	0.0 [φ3]	+0.4	+0.5	+0.4	+0.3
	Jul	+0.5	+0.8	+0.5	+0.4	+0.1	+0.2	+0.1	+0.1
	Aug	+0.2	+0.2	+0.2	+0.2	+0.1	+0.1	+0.1	+0.1
	Sep	0.0 [φ3]	-0.1	0.0 [φ3]	0.0 [φ3]	0.0 [φ3]	0.0 [φ3]	0.0 [φ3]	-0.1
	Oct	+0.2	+0.1	+0.2	+0.4	0.0 [φ3]	0.0 [φ3]	0.0 [φ3]	+0.2
	Nov	+0.1	+0.1	+0.1	+0.1	+0.3	+0.3	+0.2	+0.2
	Dec	+0.3	+0.1	+0.3	+0.5	-0.1	-0.2	-0.1	-0.1
2026	Jan	+0.3	+0.6	+0.3	+0.1	+0.1	+0.1	+0.1	+0.1
	Feb	-0.1	-0.3	-0.1	0.0 [φ3]	-0.9	-1.2	-0.8	-0.8
	Mar	+0.3	+0.4	+0.3	+0.3	+0.6	+0.9	+0.5	+0.4
	Apr	-0.2	-0.5	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	-0.2	-0.1	0.0 [φ3]
	May	+0.2	+0.2	+0.2	+0.3	+0.2	+0.2	+0.2	+0.2
	Jun	+0.1	+0.2	+0.1	+0.1	+0.1	+0.1	+0.1	0.0 [φ3]
	Jul	+0.2	+0.2	+0.1	+0.1	+0.3	+0.3	+0.3	+0.2
	Aug	+0.2	+0.2	+0.2	+0.2	+0.2	+0.2	+0.2	+0.3
	Sep	+0.2	0.0 [φ3]	+0.2	+0.4	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1

Seasonally adjusted series may be revised as more data become available.

[φ3] Figure denotes increase or decrease of less than 0.05%.

Table 3.10 : Average retail prices and price ranges of selected food items

Year	2026								
Month	Jul			Aug			Sep		
	Average retail price	Price range (Lower bound)	Price range (Upper bound)	Average retail price	Price range (Lower bound)	Price range (Upper bound)	Average retail price	Price range (Lower bound)	Price range (Upper bound)
	HK$/kg (unless otherwise specified)	HK$/kg (unless otherwise specified)	HK$/kg (unless otherwise specified)	HK$/kg (unless otherwise specified)	HK$/kg (unless otherwise specified)	HK$/kg (unless otherwise specified)	HK$/kg (unless otherwise specified)	HK$/kg (unless otherwise specified)	HK$/kg (unless otherwise specified)
Selected food item									
Long grain rice	12.7	8.7	19.5	12.9	8.7	20.0	12.8	8.5	19.3
Short grain rice	14.4	10.8	16.6	14.6	10.8	17.2	14.5	11.0	16.6
Lean meat (pork)	107.9	66.1	162.0	107.7	66.1	162.0	107.3	66.1	162.0
Pork chop	127.8	79.4	162.0	127.5	79.4	162.0	128.4	79.4	162.0
Best quality (beef)	216.7	158.7	330.7	216.7	158.7	330.7	215.7	158.7	330.7
Belly flesh (beef)	195.2	145.5	264.6	196.5	145.5	264.6	196.5	145.5	264.6
Live chicken - top grade	143.1	85.0	229.7	143.5	99.2	229.7	144.4	90.2	238.8
Chilled chicken	59.4	33.0	115.7	59.0	33.0	115.7	58.7	33.0	115.7
Golden thread	129.5	85.0	198.4	128.8	85.0	198.4	128.7	79.4	198.4
Big eye	141.4	57.9	264.6	144.0	57.9	264.6	143.9	66.1	264.6
Garoupa	191.7	132.3	264.6	190.3	132.3	264.6	191.3	132.3	264.6
Grass carp	72.6	36.4	112.4	72.9	36.4	112.4	73.2	36.4	112.4
Big head	60.4	39.7	84.3	60.6	39.7	84.3	61.0	39.7	90.9
Cabbage, white	24.0	12.4	39.7	24.8	11.6	39.7	25.1	13.2	39.7
Cabbage, flowering	21.9	10.7	46.3	22.5	10.7	46.3	22.8	9.9	46.3
Tomato	18.8	12.4	26.5	18.9	11.6	26.5	18.9	9.9	26.5
Lettuce	20.2	8.3	46.3	21.7	9.2	46.3	21.9	8.3	46.3
Hairy gourd	15.6	8.3	33.1	16.9	8.3	33.1	18.2	8.3	33.1
Apple (each)	5.3	2.2	15.0	5.4	2.0	14.5	5.4	2.0	14.5
Orange (each)	5.7	2.5	15.0	5.7	2.5	12.5	5.6	2.3	12.7
Hen eggs (each)	2.0	1.1	3.8	2.0	1.1	3.8	2.0	1.1	3.8
Sugar	20.8	14.3	28.6	21.1	14.3	28.6	20.9	14.3	28.6

The statistics on retail prices of selected food items are compiled based on price data collected from sampled retail outlets through the Monthly Retail Price Survey. The statistics may not be fully comparable over time as price data are subject to changes in brands, varieties and outlets. Thus, the statistics are for reference only and should not be used as a representative measure of pure price change.

4. Further Information

For the latest and more detailed statistics with full time series on CPI, please refer to **Consumer Prices subject page**, where you may further customise the following statistical tables to fit your own needs.

- **Table 510-60001 : Consumer Price Indices (October 2019 – September 2020 = 100)**
- **Table 510-60001A : Consumer Price Indices (October 2019 – September 2020 = 100) at commodity/service section level**
- **Table 510-60002 : Underlying Consumer Price Indices (October 2019 – September 2020 = 100)**
- **Table 510-60002A : Underlying Consumer Price Indices (October 2019 – September 2020 = 100) at commodity/service section level**
- **Table 510-60003 : Consumer Price Indices (October 2019 – September 2020 = 100) at COICOP division level**
- **Table 510-60004 : Seasonally adjusted Consumer Price Indices**
- **Table E501 : Consumer Price Indices (October 2019 – September 2020 = 100) at commodity/service section and group level**

5. Explanatory Notes

CPI

The CPI measures the changes over time in the price level of consumer goods and services generally purchased by households. The year-on-year rate of change in the CPI is widely used as an indicator of the inflation experienced by consumers.

Different series of CPIs are compiled by the Census and Statistics Department (C&SD) to reflect the impact of consumer price changes on households in different expenditure ranges. The CPI(A), CPI(B) and CPI(C) are compiled based on the expenditure patterns of households in the relatively low, medium and relatively high expenditure ranges respectively. A Composite CPI is compiled based on the overall expenditure pattern of all the above households taken together to reflect the impact of consumer price changes on the household sector as a whole.

The CPI(A), CPI(B) and CPI(C) cover some 50%, 30% and 10% of households in Hong Kong respectively. The average monthly household expenditures of these groups at 2025 prices are broadly equivalent to $7,100 - $29,000, $29,000 - $53,100 and $53,100 - $99,300 respectively, and that of the Composite CPI is broadly equivalent to $7,100 - $99,300.

Price movements of consumer goods and services

C&SD continuously conducts the Monthly Retail Price Survey to collect over 40 000 price quotations from some 3 500 local retail outlets and service providers in Hong Kong each month. Price quotations are also collected from online outlets (both local and non-local) commonly patronised by households in Hong Kong for the compilation of the CPI.

As for principal services such as public transport, electricity and postal services, price data are either collected directly from the companies concerned or obtained from administrative records.

Rental data on private housing for new, renewed and continued lettings are collected from a monthly sample survey on private housing renter households. On the other hand, data on rental movements of public housing are regularly provided by the Hong Kong Housing Authority and the Hong Kong Housing Society.

Expenditure weights of consumer goods and services

In Hong Kong, the expenditure weights for the compilation of the CPI were traditionally updated every five years, mainly based on the results of the Household Expenditure Survey (HES) conducted at the same interval. Since 2021, C&SD has adopted an enhanced framework to annually review and update the expenditure weights, leveraging up-to-date data from a diverse range of sources (such as retail sales, restaurant receipts, and national accounts statistics). Based on the annual review results, C&SD uses the updated expenditure weights (with the previous year as the reference period) to compile the CPI, starting from the reference month of April each year. This practice aims to better capture recent changes in household consumption patterns, ensuring that the CPI can more accurately reflect the inflation experienced by consumers, and fully aligns with international recommendations.

When the results of the HES are available in a given year, C&SD incorporates them to comprehensively update the expenditure weights for each CPI series and their respective commodity/service items, thereby enhancing accuracy at the detailed level to more effectively capture changes in household consumption patterns. In addition, these results are also used to review and update the CPI classification framework and basket.

Seasonally adjusted CPI

The seasonally adjusted CPI is obtained by using statistical methods to estimate and remove the seasonal variations from the original index.

In general, the original CPI is of greater interest to consumers because it reflects the movements of the prices that consumers actually pay for. The seasonally adjusted CPI provides another useful indicator since it reveals more clearly the underlying price trend. Moreover, the month-to-month comparison of the seasonally adjusted indices facilitates early detection of turning points in price movements.

Seasonally adjusted series may be revised as more data become available. Starting from October 2004, the seasonally adjusted CPIs for the preceding 3 years are revised each year when releasing the figures for October.

Explanatory Notes (Complete Version)

Concepts and methods
Annex 1 - Expenditure weights of the 2019/20-based Consumer Price Indices
Annex 2 - List of Government's one-off relief measures affecting the CPIs since 2007

6. Enquiries

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