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# **CONSUMER PRICE INDEX**

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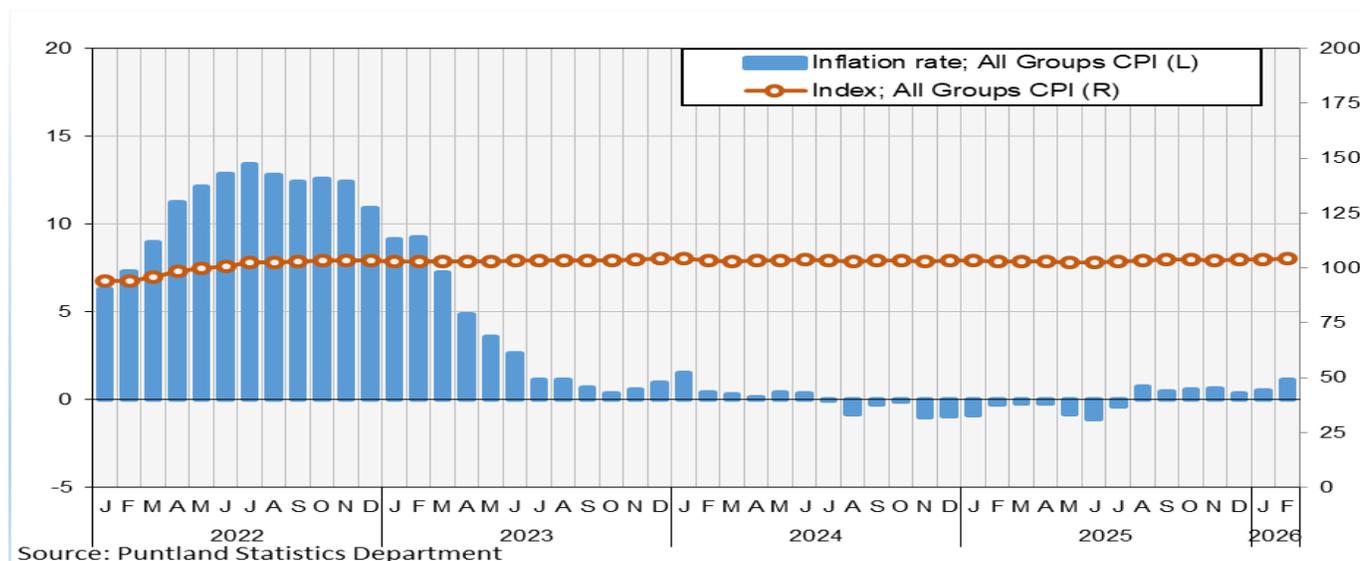
## Consumer Price Index February 2026

### Consumer Price Index: All Groups CPI, February 2026.

Puntland basket of consumer goods and services sample contains 12 categories based on the standard classification of individual consumption by purpose. These 12 categories consist of 387 individual items of goods and services, and the price per item is collected from the markets of all the major cities in Puntland on weekly basis.

The All-Groups CPI increased from 103.93 to 104.15 in February 2026. The monthly change in February 2026 was an increase of 0.21 percent compared to an increase of 0.26 percent in the previous month of January 2025. The most significant monthly price increase was in Miscellaneous Goods & Services (3.92%), Transport (2.09%), Clothing & Footwear (1.28%), Food & Beverages (1.00%). These positive movements led to a price increase at the All-Groups CPI level.

**Figure 1: All Groups CPI - Combination inflation rate and index graph.**



The annual change (or inflation rate) over the twelve months to February 2026 was an increase of 1.11 percent. This change is compared to an increase of 0.33 percent over the twelve months to January 2025. The most significant price increase was Miscellaneous Goods & Services (16.97%), Education (8.47%), Clothing & Footwear (5.47%) Tobacco & khat (2.29%), Transport (1.41%). In general, there has been a well-grounded positive price development.

**Table 1: Inflation rate according to CPI – February 2026 (2015 = 100)**

<b>Consumer Price Index, February 2026</b>	
Index (current month) = February 2026	104.15
Index (previous month) = January 2025	103.93
Index (previous year, same month) = February 2025	103.01
Monthly % change = January 2025 / February 2025	0.21%
Annual % change (inflation rate) = February 2025 / February 2026	1.11%

**Consumer Price Index: Selected Groups in February 2026.**

**Food & Beverages and Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and Other Fuels** are currently the most significant items in the consumer basket regarding household expenditure and therefore have the largest weighted influence on the All-Groups CPI.

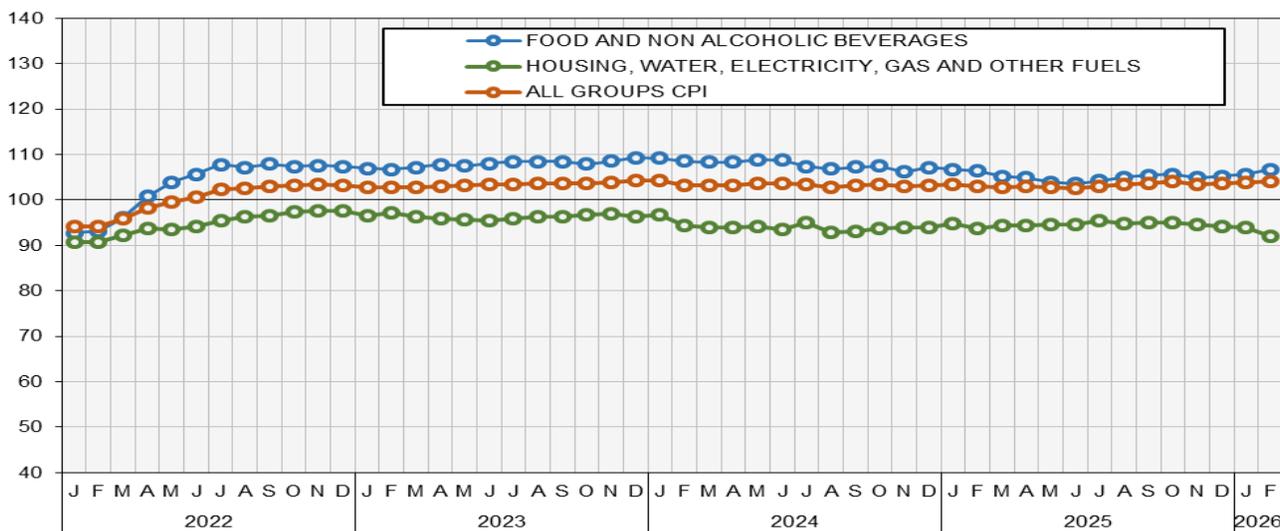
Food & Beverages experienced a monthly increase of 1 percent in February 2026, compared to a price increase of 0.45 percent recorded in January 2025. Year-on-year inflation increased by 0.26 percent in February 2026, this change is compared to the year-on-year inflation of -0.95 percent decrease experienced in January 2025.

**Table 2: Monthly Price percentage changes for some selected food Items**

Item name	December (%)	January (%)	February (%)
Food and Beverages	0.31%	0.45%	1.00%
Food	0.36%	0.50%	1.04%
Bread, Rice, Flour, and Cereals	0.74%	0.27%	1.02%
Sugar	-1.11%	-0.39%	0.00%
Meat (non-durable)	0.00%	0.15%	0.04%
Fish (non-durable)	0.00%	6.26%	-2.13%
Milk, Cheese, and Eggs (Non-Durable)	6.23%	0.15%	0.19%
Oils and Fats (Non-Durable)	1.23%	-0.11%	2.46%
Fruit (non-durable)	-2.05%	-0.21%	3.76%
Vegetables (non-durable)	-1.09%	0.63%	2.38%

**Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and Other Fuels** experienced a monthly decrease of -2.01 percent in February 2026 compared to a price decrease of -0.24 percent recorded in January 2025. The year-on-year inflation rate decreased to -1.73 percent in February 2026; this change is compared to year-on-year inflation decrease of -0.81 percent experienced in January 2025.

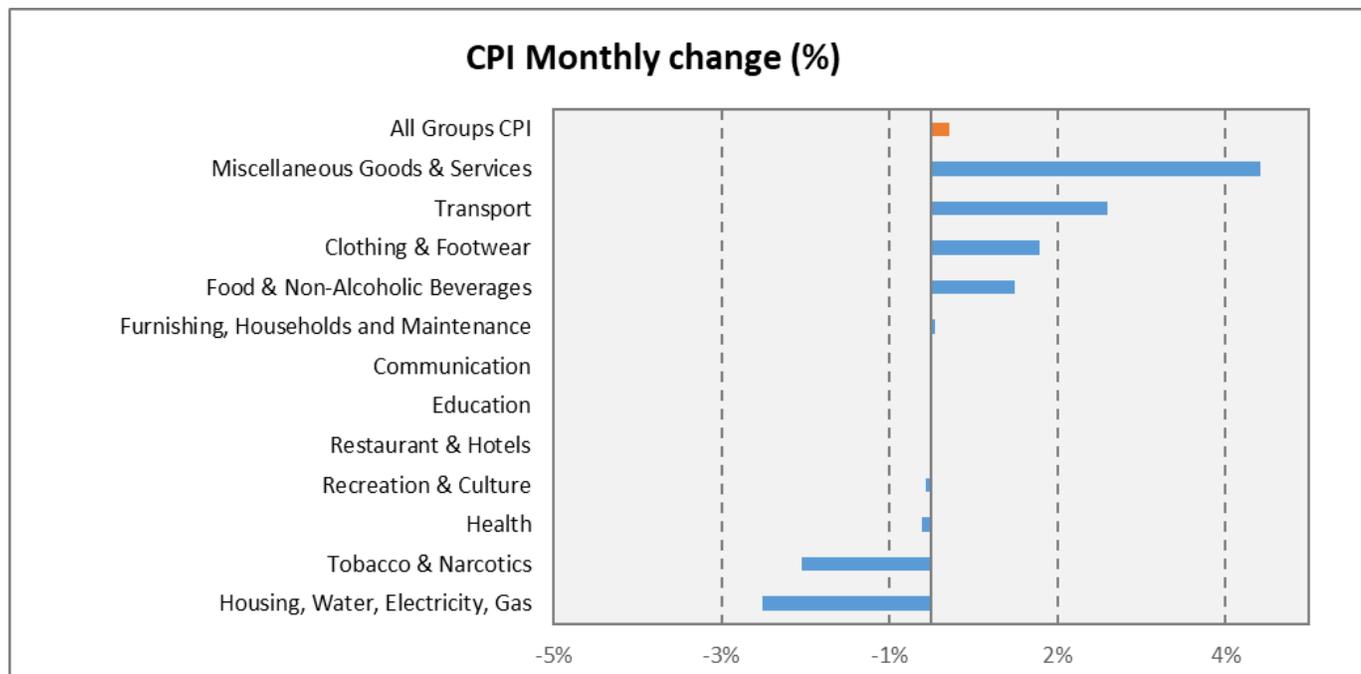
**Figure 2: All Groups CPI comparison with selected groups.**



Source: Puntland Statistics Department

## Consumer Price Index: Major Movements by COICOP Group – Monthly Change

Figure 3: CPI indices, monthly inflation rate by COICOP groups; February 2026.



- **Major contributors (Positive).**

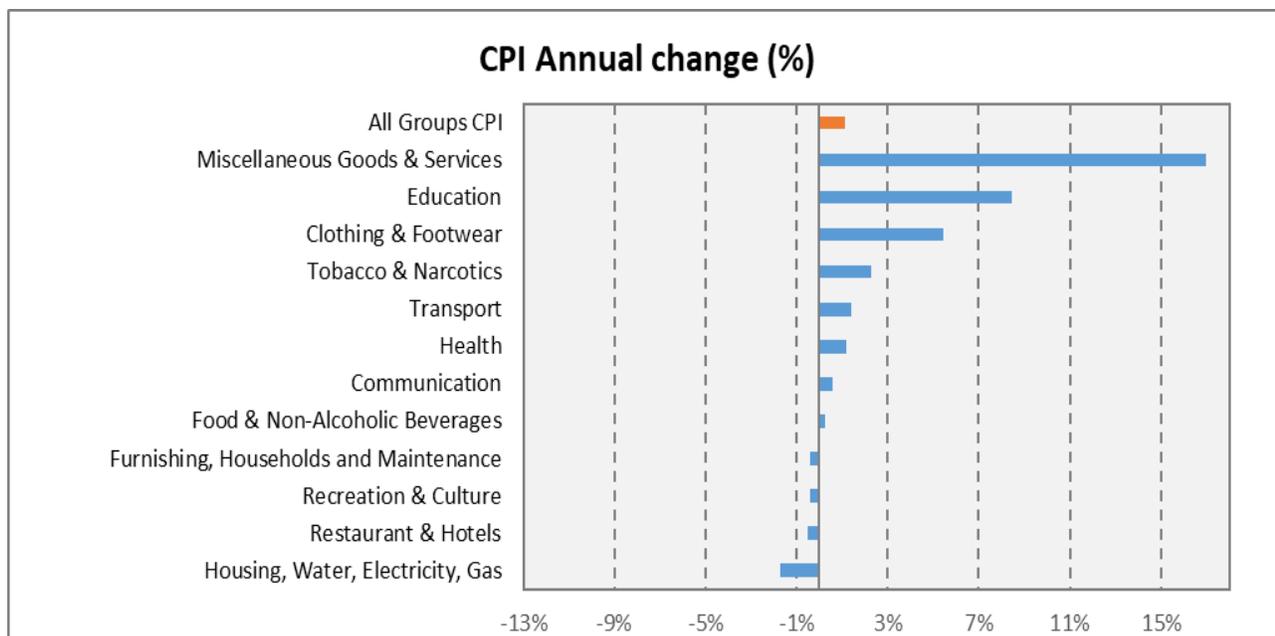
- **Miscellaneous Goods & Services** prices increased by (3.92%) in February 2026 compared to a price of (3.04%) in January 2025. This increase was mainly attributed to personal effects (13.01%).
- **Transport** prices increased by (2.09%) in February 2026 compared to a price of (-0.02%) in January 2025. This increase was mainly attributed to transport services (2.61%).
- **Clothing & Footwear** prices increased by (1.28%) in February 2026 compared to a price of (0.01%) in January 2025. This increase was mainly attributed to clothing services (1.50%).
- **Food & Beverages** prices increased by (1%) in February 2026 compared to a price of (0.45%) in January 2025. This increase was mainly attributed to food (1.04%).

- **Major contributors (Negative).**

- **Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels** prices decreased by (-2.01%) in February 2026 compared to a price of (-0.24%) in January 2025. This decrease was mainly attributed to actual rentals for housing (-7.17%)

## Consumer Price Index: Major Movements by COICOP Group – Annual Change.

Figure 4: CPI indices, annual inflation rate by COICOP groups; February 2026.



### Major contributors (positive).

- **Miscellaneous goods and services** category showed an annual price development of (16.97%) for the year ending in February 2026, compared to an increase of (12.16%) recorded for the year ending in January 2025. This was mainly due to personal effect (53.14%).
- **Education** category showed an annual price development of (8.47%) for the year ending in February 2026 compared to an increase of (8.52%) recorded for the year ending January 2025. This was mainly due to Secondary education (7.66%) and pre primary and primary education (9.92%).
- **Clothing & Footwear** category showed an annual price development of (5.47%) for the year ending in February 2026, compared to an increase of (3.98%) recorded for the year ending January 2025. This was mainly due to clothing (5.35%) and Footwear (5.94%).
- **Tobacco & khat** category showed an annual price development of (2.29%) for the year ending in February 2026, compared to an increase of (2.76%) recorded for the year ending January 2025. This was mainly due to khat (2.95%).
- **Transport** category showed an annual price development of (1.41%) for the year ending in February 2025, compared to a decrease of (-0.69%) recorded for the year ending January 2025. This was mainly due to transport services (2.15%).

### Major contributors (Negative).

- **Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas** showed a negative annual price development of (-1.73%) for the year ending in February 2026, compared to a decrease of (-0.81%) recorded for the year ending January 2025. This was mainly due to actual rentals for housing (-7.17%).

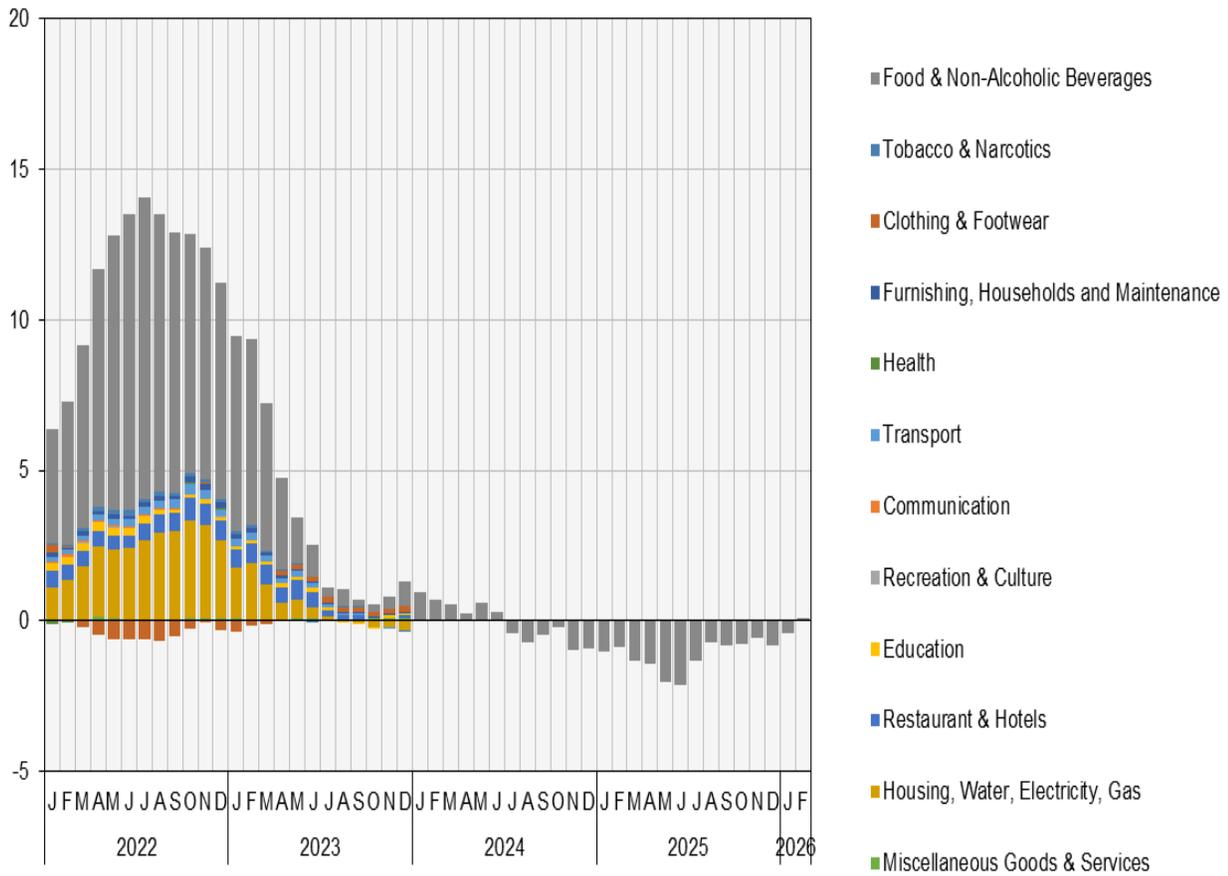
**Consumer Price Index: Summary Table and Inflation Contribution by COICOP Group**  
**Summary Table. Key Figures.**

**Table 3: Key Figures, February 2026 by main COICOP groups (Index = 100 at 2015)**

COICOP Classification Group	Feb-25	Jan-26	Feb-26	Jan-26 to Feb-26 (monthly)	Feb-25 to Feb-26 (annual)
	Index	Index	Index	% change	% change
All Groups CPI	103.01	103.93	104.15	0.21	1.11
Food & Non-Alcoholic Beverages	106.45	105.67	106.72	1.00	0.26
Tobacco & Khad	115.24	119.73	117.88	-1.55	2.29
Clothing & Footwear	92.61	96.44	97.67	1.28	5.47
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas	93.71	93.97	92.08	-2.01	-1.73
Furnishings, Household Equipment, and routine maintenance of the house	103.73	103.27	103.31	0.04	-0.41
Health	97.72	99.00	98.89	-0.11	1.19
Transport	112.10	111.36	113.69	2.09	1.41
Communication	88.95	89.47	89.47	0.00	0.59
Recreation & Culture	105.45	105.07	105.01	-0.06	-0.42
Education	110.34	119.68	119.68	0.00	8.47
Restaurant & Hotels	128.15	127.52	127.52	0.00	-0.49
Miscellaneous Goods & Services	134.97	151.92	157.87	3.92	16.97

**Annual Inflation. Contribution by COICOP Group.**

**Figure 5: Point contribution (weighted %) by COICOP Group to the All-Groups CPI; February 2026.**



Source: Puntland Statistics Department

Figure 5 provides an additional analysis of the All-Groups CPI inflation result. The All-Groups movement is broken into a cross-section of COICOP Groups displaying their respective impact (contribution) to the All.