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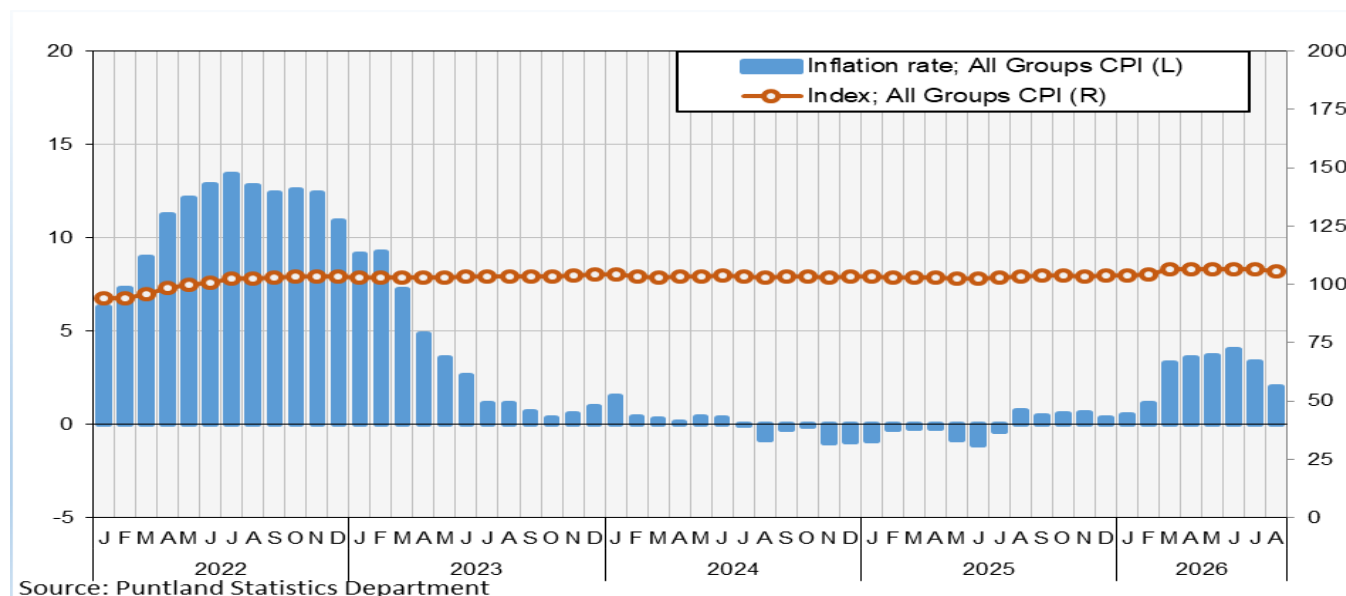
Consumer Price Index August 2026

Consumer Price Index: All Groups CPI, August 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 a weekly basis.

The All-Groups CPI decreased from 106.44 to 105.56 in August 2026. The monthly change in August 2026 was decrease of -0.83 percent compared to decrease of -0.22 percent in the previous month of July 2026. The most significant monthly price decreases were Clothing & Footwear (-2.75%), Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas (-2.73%), Communication (-2.07%) and Tobacco & Khat (-1.71%). These negative movements led to a price decrease 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 August 2026 was an increase of 1.99 percent. This change is compared to an increase of 3.33 percent over the twelve months to July 2026. The most significant price increase was Miscellaneous Goods & Services 9.38%, Health (8.34%), Transport (3.87%), Food & Beverages (2.22%) and Restaurant & Hotels (2.07%). In general, there has been a well-grounded positive price development.

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

Consumer Price Index, August 2026	
Index (current month) = August 2026	105.56
Index (previous month) = July 2026	106.44
Index (previous year, same month) = August 2025	103.50
Monthly % change = July 2026 / August 2026	-0.83
Annual % change (inflation rate) = August 2025 / August 2026	1.99

Consumer Price Index: Selected Groups in August 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.

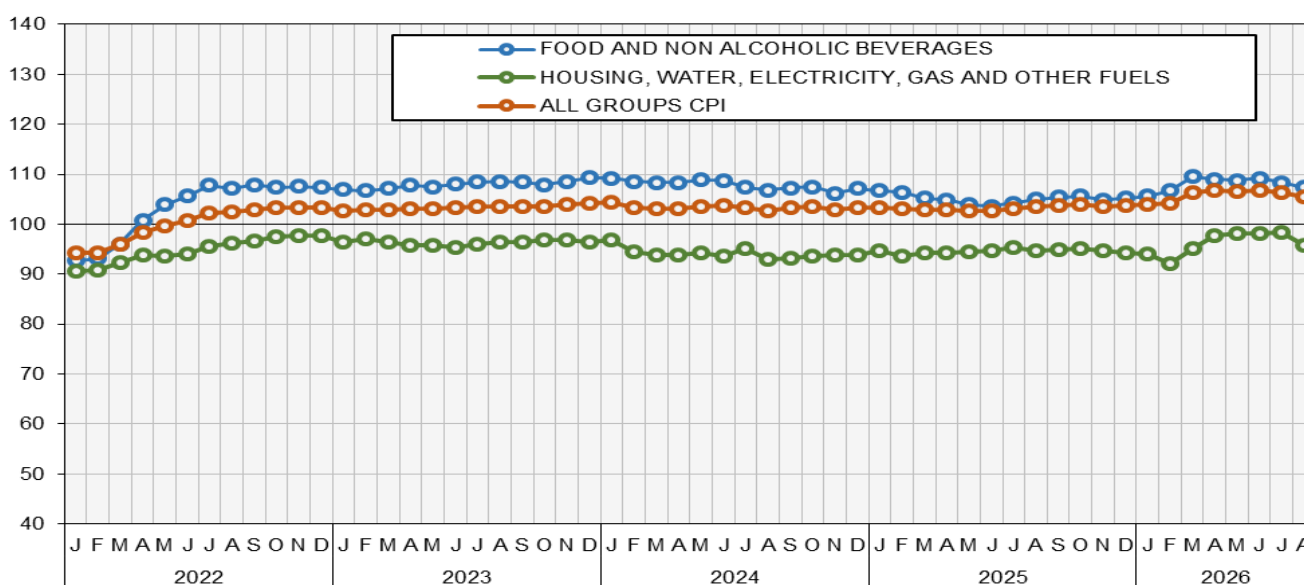
Food & Beverages experienced a monthly decrease of -0.94 percent in August 2026, compared to a price decrease of -0.78 percent recorded in July 2026. Year-on-year inflation increased by 2.22 percent in August 2026; this change is compared to the year-on-year inflation of 3.98 percent increase experienced in July 2026.

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

Item name	Jun (%)	July (%)	August (%)
Food and Beverages	0.46%	-0.78%	-0.94%
Food	0.49%	-0.98%	-0.77%
Bread, Rice, Flour, and Cereals	3.82%	1.27%	-0.30%
Sugar	0.00%	2.42%	-0.28%
Meat (non-durable)	-0.99%	0.00%	0.00%
Fish (non-durable)	-2.12%	0.00%	-5.89%
Milk, Cheese, and Eggs (Non-Durable)	-0.76%	-5.61%	-0.09%
Oils and Fats (Non-Durable)	0.82%	-0.62%	0.88%
Fruit (non-durable)	-0.73%	-0.87%	0.76%
Vegetables (non-durable)	6.85%	-4.15%	-1.86%

Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and Other Fuels experienced a monthly decrease of -2.73 percent in August 2026 compared to a price increase of 0.21 percent recorded in July 2026. The year-on-year inflation rate increased by 0.96 percent in August 2026; this change is compared to year-on-year inflation increase of 3.15 percent experienced in July 2026.

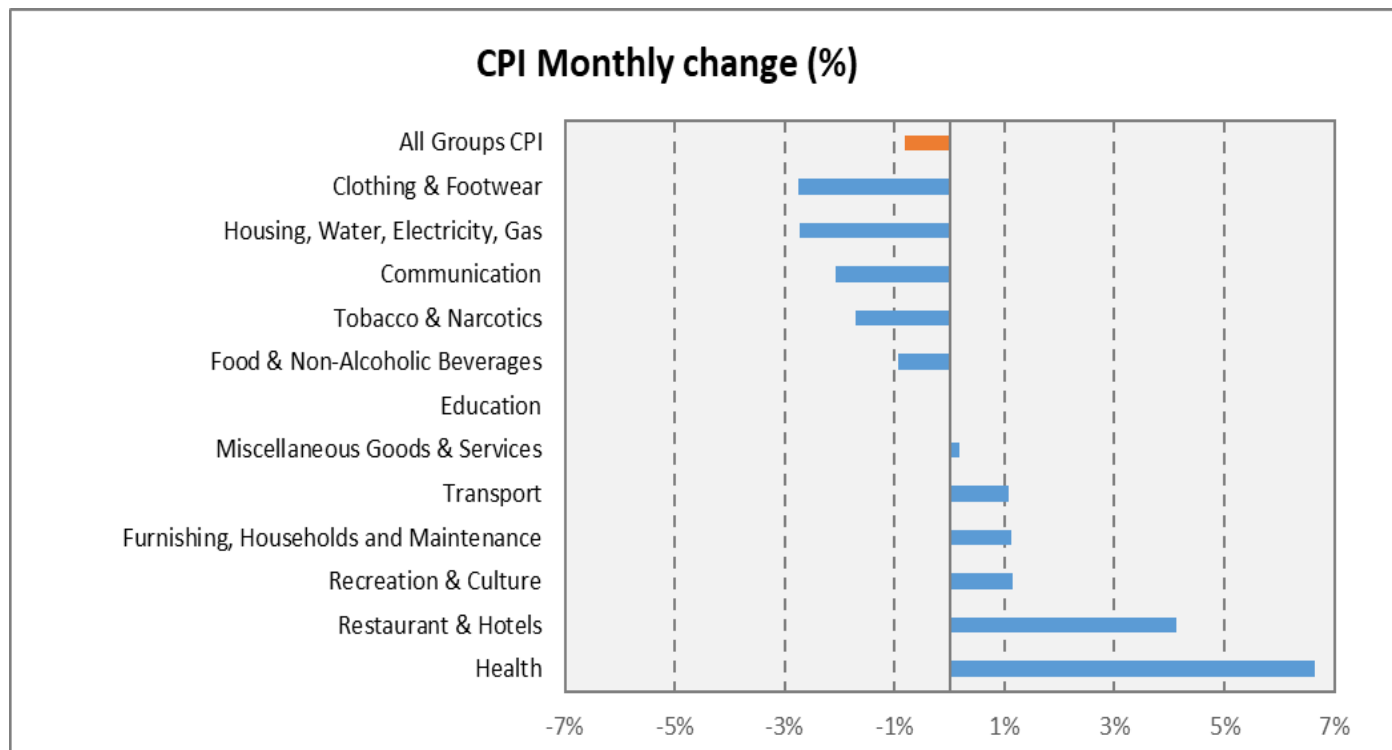
Figure 2: All Groups CPI comparison with selected groups.



Source: Puntland Statistics Department

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

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

**Major contributors (Negative).**

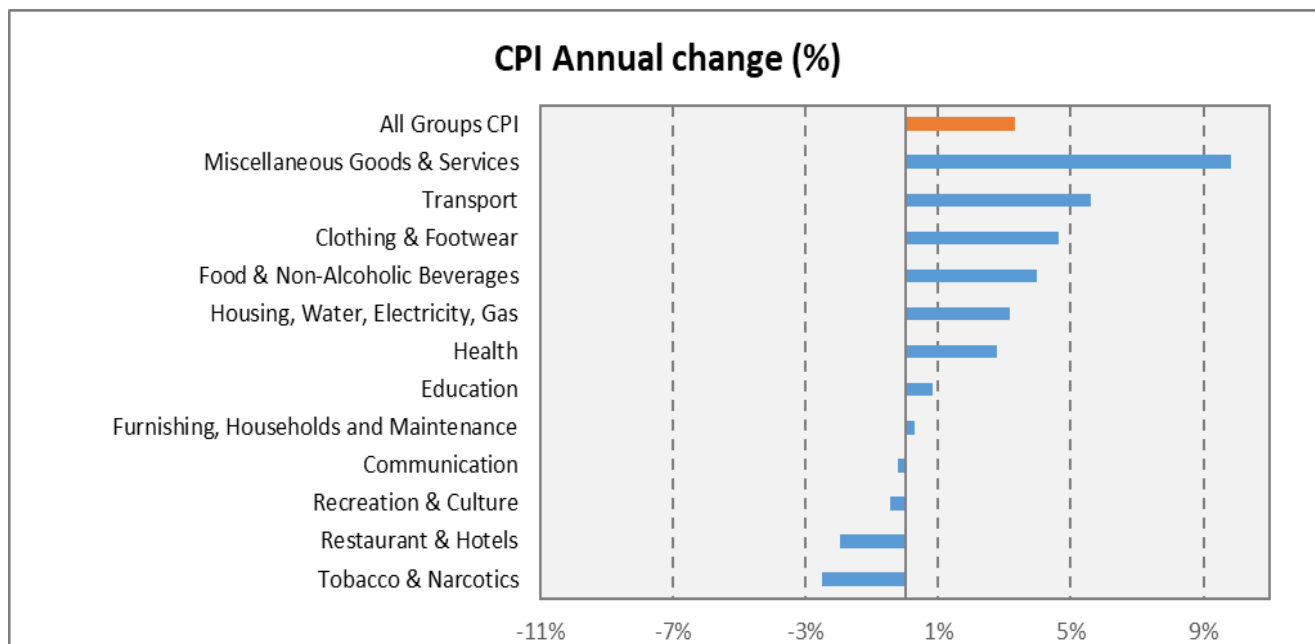
- **Clothing & Footwear** prices decreased by (-2.75%) in August 2026 compared to a price of (0.83%) in July 2026. This decrease was mainly attributed to Footwear (-6.27%).
- **Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels** prices decreased by (-2.73%) in August 2026 compared to a price of (0.21%) in July 2026. This decrease was mainly attributed to Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels (-4.35%).
- **Communication** prices decreased by (-2.07%) in August 2026 compared to a price of (0.08%) in July 2026. This decrease was mainly attributed to Telephone Services (-2.13%).
- **Tobacco & Khat** prices decreased by (-1.71%) in August 2026 compared to a price of (1.80%) in July 2026. This decrease was mainly attributed to Tobacco (-1.97%).

Major contributors (Positive).

- **Restaurants and Hotels** prices increased by (4.13%) in August 2026 compared to a price of (0.05%) in July 2026. This increase was mainly attributed to Catering Services (4.47%).
- **Health** prices increased by (6.66%) in August 2026 compared to a price of (0.85%) in July 2026. This increase was mainly attributed to Out-patient Services (11.30%).

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

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



Major contributors (positive).

- **Miscellaneous Goods & Services** category showed an annual price development of 9.38% for the year ending August 2026, compared to an increase of 9.85% recorded for the year ending July 2026. This was mainly due to personal effects (31.99%).
- **Health** category showed an annual price development of 8.34% for the year ending August 2026, compared to an increase of 2.78% recorded for the year ending July 2026. This was mainly due to out-patient services (11.30%) and medical products, appliances and equipment (5.17%).
- **Transport** category showed an annual price development of 3.87% for the year ending August 2026, compared to an increase of 5.59% recorded for the year ending July 2026. This was mainly due to operation of personal transport equipment (11.17%) and transport services (2.92%).
- **Food & Beverages** category showed an annual price development of (2.22%) for the year ending August 2026, compared to an increase of (3.98%) recorded for the year ending July 2026. This was mainly due to food (2.35%).

Major contributors (Negative).

- **Education** category showed a negative annual price development of (-3.08%) for the year ending August 2026, compared to an increase of 0.82% recorded for the year ending July 2026. This was mainly due to pre-primary and primary education (-9.02%).
- **Tobacco & khat** category showed a negative annual price development of (-3.99%) for the year ending August 2026, compared to a decrease of (-2.49%) recorded for the year ending July 2026. This was mainly due to tobacco (-4.80%).

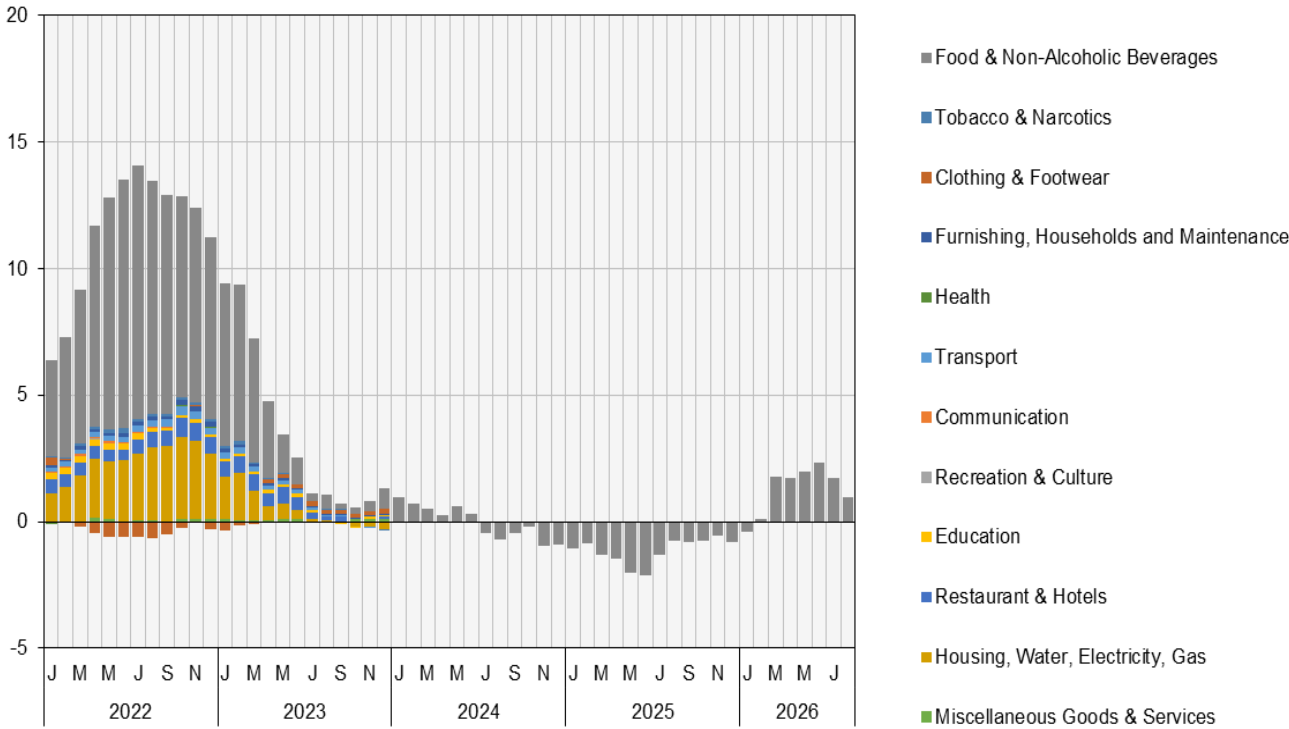
Consumer Price Index: Summary Table and Inflation Contribution by COICOP Group
Summary Table. Key Figures.

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

COICOP Classification Group	Aug-25 Index	Jul-26 Index	Aug-26 Index	Jul-26 to Aug-26 (monthly) % change	Aug-25 to Aug-26 (annual) % change
All Groups CPI	103.50	106.44	105.56	-0.83	1.99
Food & Non-Alcoholic Beverages	105.02	108.38	107.35	-0.94	2.22
Tobacco & Khad	118.76	116.00	114.02	-1.71	-3.99
Clothing & Footwear	95.61	100.00	97.25	-2.75	1.71
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas	94.81	98.41	95.72	-2.73	0.96
Furnishings, Household Equipment, and routine maintenance of the house	103.50	103.17	104.34	1.13	0.80
Health	98.93	100.49	107.18	6.66	8.34
Transport	115.17	118.36	119.63	1.07	3.87
Communication	88.98	89.26	87.40	-2.07	-1.77
Recreation & Culture	105.55	105.07	106.28	1.15	0.69
Education	118.82	115.16	115.16	0.00	-3.08
Restaurant & Hotels	127.32	124.81	129.96	4.13	2.07
Miscellaneous Goods & Services	140.40	153.31	153.57	0.17	9.38

Annual Inflation. Contribution by COICOP Group.

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