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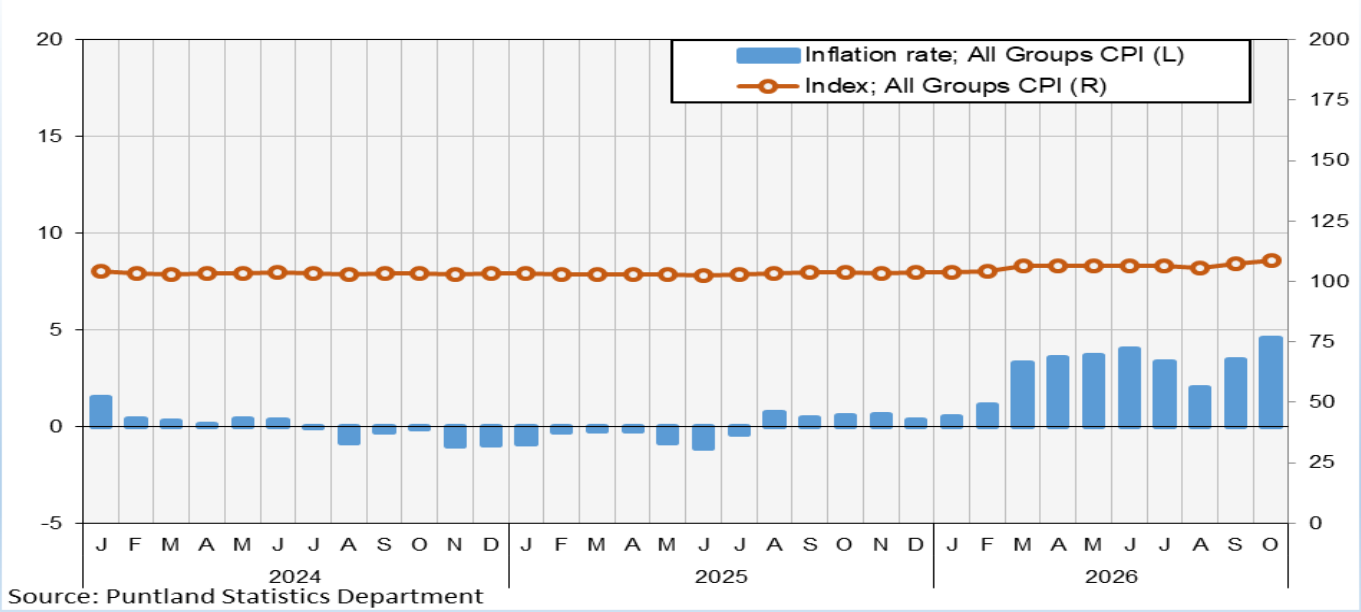
Consumer Price Index October 2026

Consumer Price Index: All Groups CPI, October 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 increased from 107.36 to 108.73 in October 2026. The monthly change in October 2026 was increase of 1.28 percent compared to increase of 1.70 percent in the previous month of September 2026. The most significant monthly price increases were Health (5.28%), Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas (4.10%), Food & Beverages (0.56%) and Restaurant & Hotels (0.43%). 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 October 2026 was an increase of 4.54 percent. This change is compared to an increase of 3.47 percent over the twelve months to September 2026. The most significant price increase was Health (13.78%), Furnishing, Households and Maintenance (7.60%), Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas (7.39%), Miscellaneous Goods & Services (6.55%) and Food & Beverages (4.18%). In general, there has been a well-grounded positive price development.

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

Consumer Price Index, October 2026	
Index (current month) = October 2026	108.73
Index (previous month) = September 2026	107.36
Index (previous year, same month) = October 2025	104.01
Monthly % change = September 2026 / October2026	1.28%
Annual % change (inflation rate) = October 2025 / October 2026	4.54%

Consumer Price Index: Selected Groups in October 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.

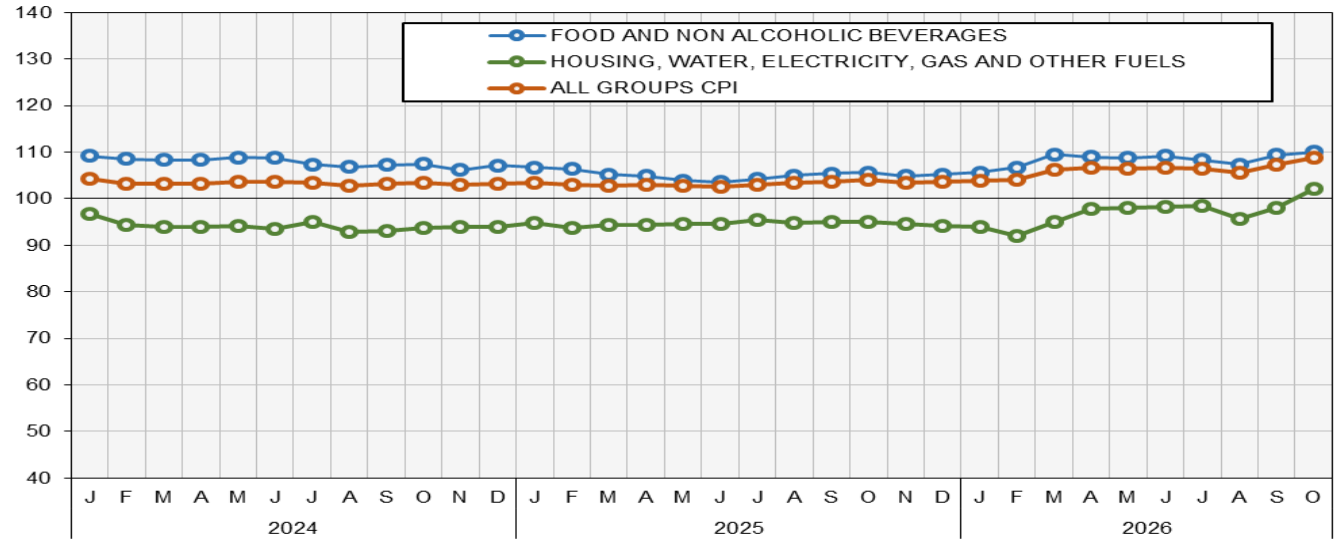
Food & Beverages experienced a monthly increase of 0.56 percent in October 2026, compared to a price increase of 1.91 percent recorded in September 2026. Year-on-year inflation increased by 4.18 percent in October 2026; this change is compared to the year-on-year inflation of 3.81 percent increase experienced in September 2026.

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

Item name	August (%)	September (%)	October(%)
Food and Beverages	-0.94%	1.91%	0.56%
Food	-0.77%	1.86%	0.59%
Bread, Rice, Flour, and Cereals	-0.30%	-0.33%	-0.21%
Sugar	-0.28%	-0.85%	10.83%
Meat (non-durable)	0.00%	8.45%	-0.06%
Fish (non-durable)	-5.89%	4.03%	-3.87%
Milk, Cheese, and Eggs (Non-Durable)	-0.09%	1.42%	-0.27%
Oils and Fats (Non-Durable)	0.88%	-0.99%	-4.81%
Fruit (non-durable)	0.76%	0.93%	1.80%
Vegetables (non-durable)	-1.86%	3.53%	1.39%

Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and Other Fuels experienced a monthly increase of 4.10 percent in October 2026 compared to a price increase of 2.50 percent recorded in September 2026. The year-on-year inflation rate increased by 7.39 percent in October 2026; this change is compared to year-on-year inflation increase of 3.26 percent experienced in September 2026.

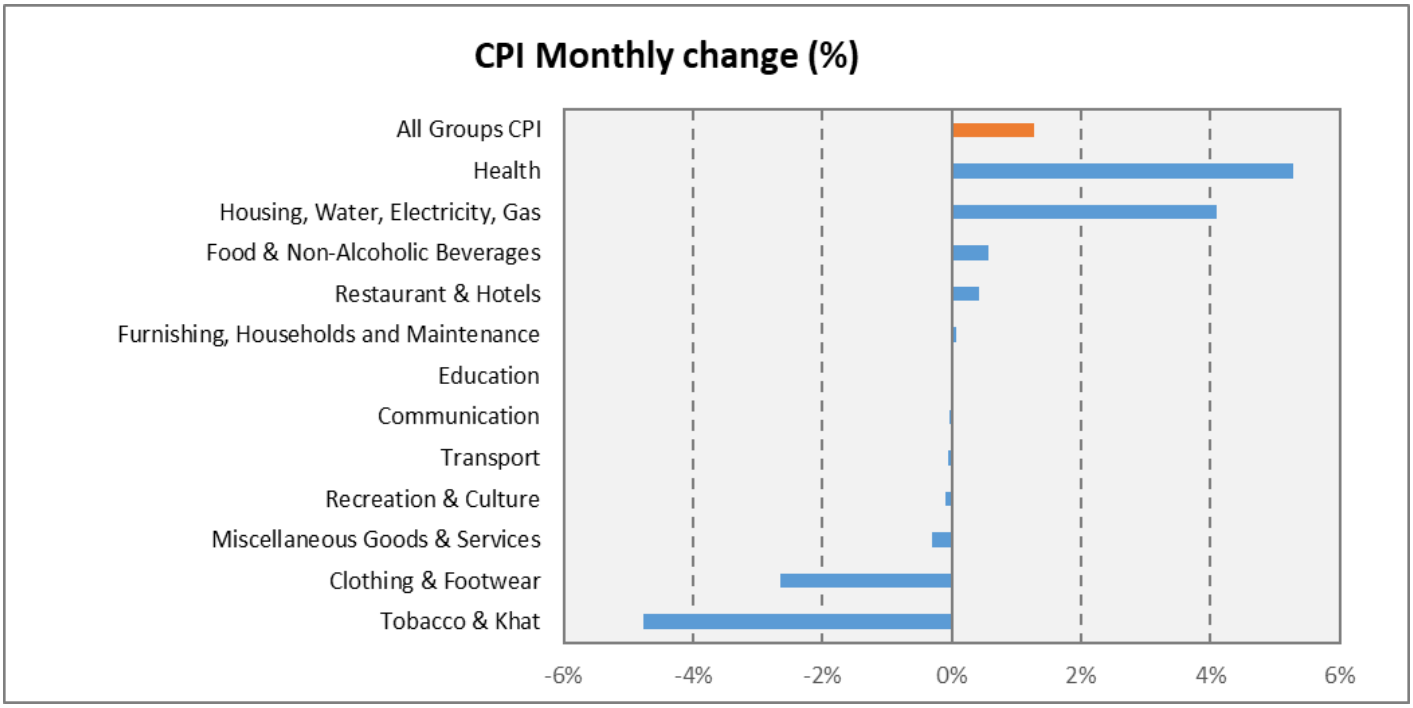
Figure 2: All Groups CPI comparison with selected groups.



Source: Puntland Statistics Department

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

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



Major contributors (Positive).

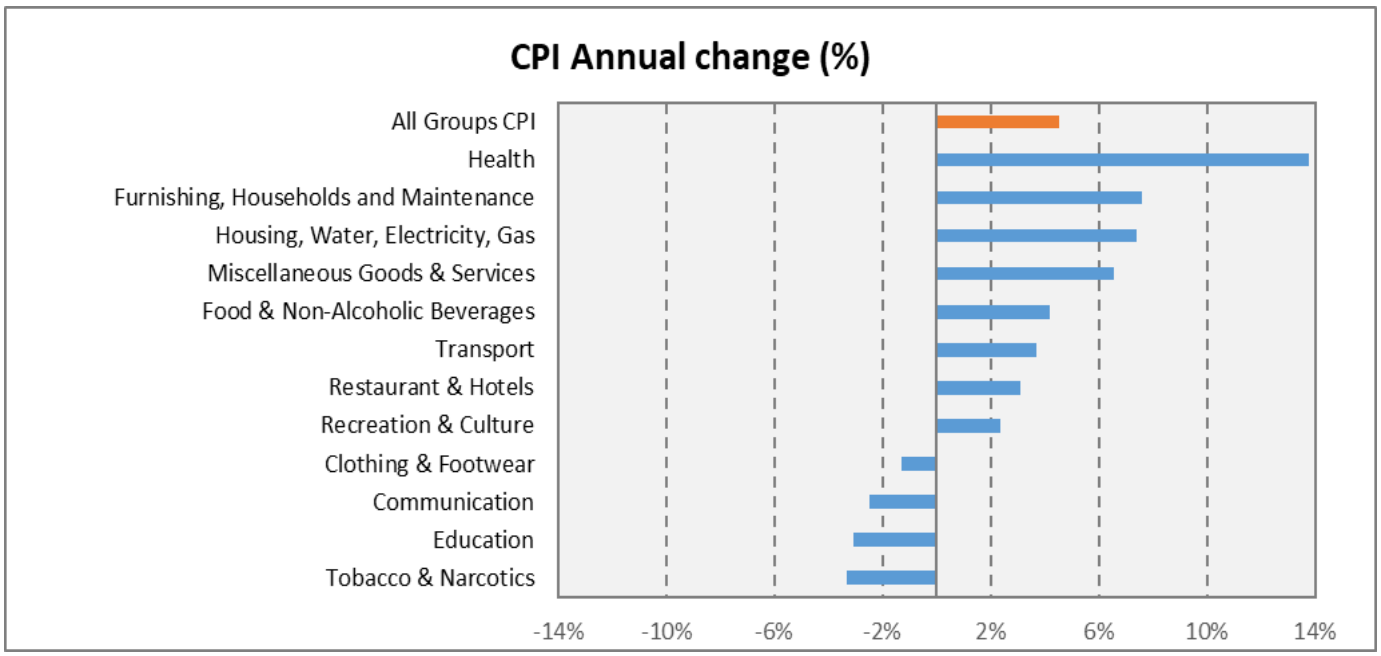
- **Health** prices increased by (5.28%) in October 2026 compared to a price of (0.36%) in September 2026. This increase was mainly attributed to Out-patient Services (8.25%).
- **Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels prices** increased by (4.10%) in October 2026 compared to a price of (2.50%) in September 2026. This increase was mainly attributed to Maintenance and Repair of the Dwelling (7.30%).
- **Food & Alcoholic Beverages** prices increased by (0.56%) in October 2026 compared to a price of (1.91%) in September 2026. This increase was mainly attributed to Food (0.59%).
- **Restaurants & Hotels** prices increased by (0.43%) in October 2026 compared to a price of (0.58%) in September 2026. This increase was mainly attributed to Catering Services (0.46%).

Major contributors (Negative).

- **Tobacco & Khat** prices decreased by (-4.76%) in October 2026 compared to a price of (4.00%) in September 2026. This decrease was mainly attributed to Tobacco (-7.52%).

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

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



Major contributors (Positive).

- **Health** category showed an annual price development of 13.78% for the year ending October 2026, compared to an increase of 8.75% recorded for the year ending September 2026. This was mainly due to out-patient services (20.66%) and medical products, appliances and equipment (6.85%).
- **Furnishing, Households and Maintenance category** showed an annual price development of 7.60% for the year ending October 2026, compared to an increase of 7.27% recorded for the year ending September 2026. This was mainly due to goods and services for routine household maintenance (13.79%).
- **Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels category** showed an annual price development of 7.39% for the year ending October 2026, compared to an increase of 3.26% recorded for the year ending September 2026. This was mainly due to maintenance and repair of the dwelling (14.21%) and electricity, gas and other fuels (8.90%).
- **Miscellaneous Goods & Services category** showed an annual price development of 6.55% for the year ending October 2026, compared to an increase of 8.16% recorded for the year ending September 2026. This was mainly due to personal effects (26.60%).
- **Food & Non-Alcoholic Beverages category** showed an annual price development of (4.18%) for the year ending October 2026, compared to an increase of (3.81%) recorded for the year ending September 2026. This was mainly due to food (4.29%).

Major contributors (Negative).

- **Education category** showed a negative annual price development of (-3.08%) for the year ending October 2026, compared to a decrease of -3.08% recorded for the year ending September 2026. This was mainly due to pre-primary and primary education (-9.02%).
- **Tobacco & Khat category** showed a negative annual price development of (-3.30%) for the year ending October 2026, compared to an increase of 0.54% recorded for the year ending September 2026. This was mainly due to tobacco (-7.85%).

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

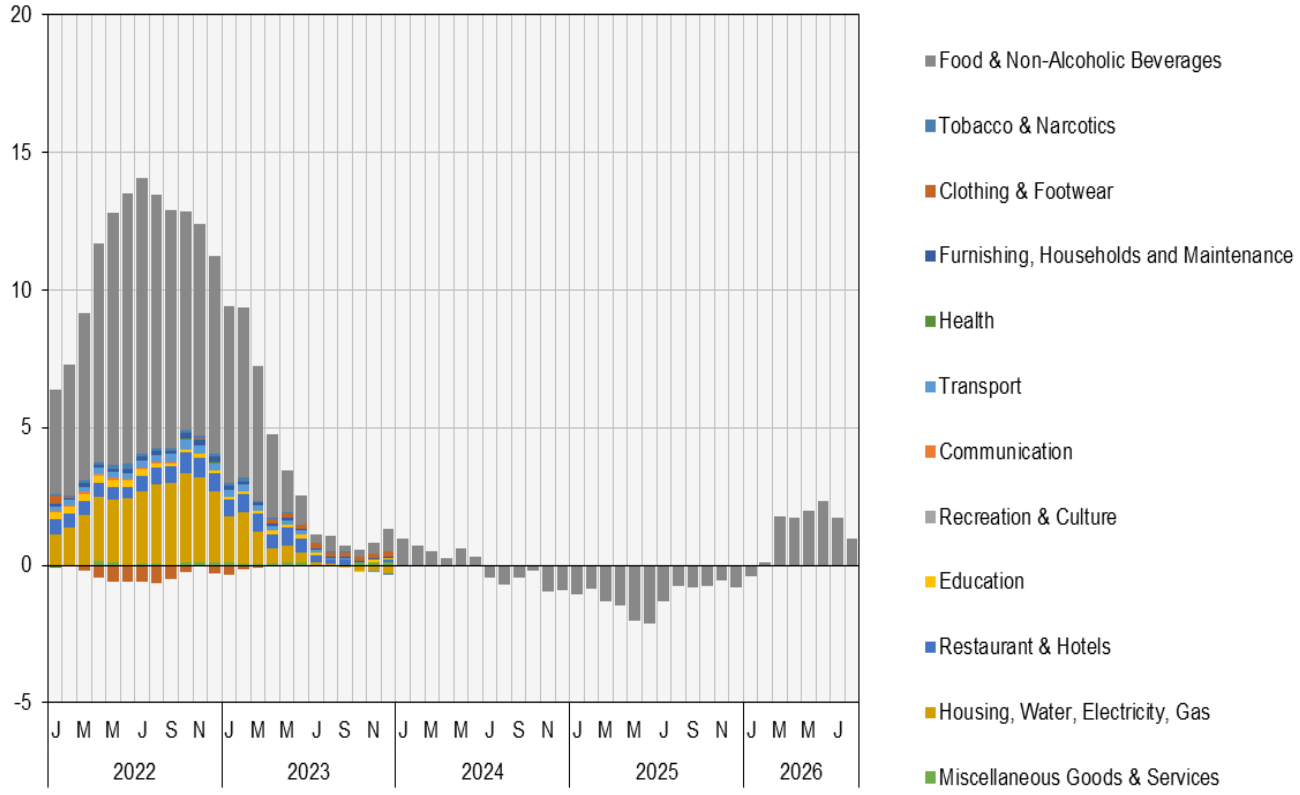
Summary Table. Key Figures.

Table 3: Key Figures, October2026 by main COICOP groups (Index = 100 at 2015)

COICOP Classification Group	Oct-25 Index	Sep-26 Index	Oct-26 Index	Sep-26 to Oct-26 (monthly) % change	Oct-25 to Oct-26 (annual) % change
All Groups CPI	104.01	107.36	108.73	1.28	4.54
Food & Non-Alcoholic Beverages	105.61	109.41	110.02	0.56	4.18
Tobacco & Khad	116.79	118.59	112.94	-4.76	-3.30
Clothing & Footwear	96.42	97.78	95.19	-2.65	-1.27
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas	95.10	98.11	102.13	4.10	7.39
Furnishings, Household Equipment, and routine maintenance of the house	103.26	111.02	111.11	0.08	7.60
Health	99.54	107.57	113.25	5.28	13.78
Transport	115.03	119.35	119.27	-0.06	3.68
Communication	89.50	87.33	87.30	-0.04	-2.47
Recreation & Culture	105.28	107.86	107.76	-0.09	2.36
Education	118.82	115.16	115.16	0.00	-3.08
Restaurant & Hotels	127.32	130.72	131.28	0.43	3.10
Miscellaneous Goods & Services	143.83	153.71	153.24	-0.31	6.55

Annual Inflation. Contribution by COICOP Group.

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