PUNTLAND STATE OF SOMALIA

MINISTRY OF PLANNING, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

PUNTLAND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT

MoPEDIC









MONTHLY STATISTICAL RELEASE

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

September 2026

Prices of goods and services paid by households in Puntland

Food | Housing | Transport | Health | Communication | Education | Clothing | Restaurants

MOPEDIC
PUNTLAND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT

CPI BULLETIN
SEPTEMBER 2026

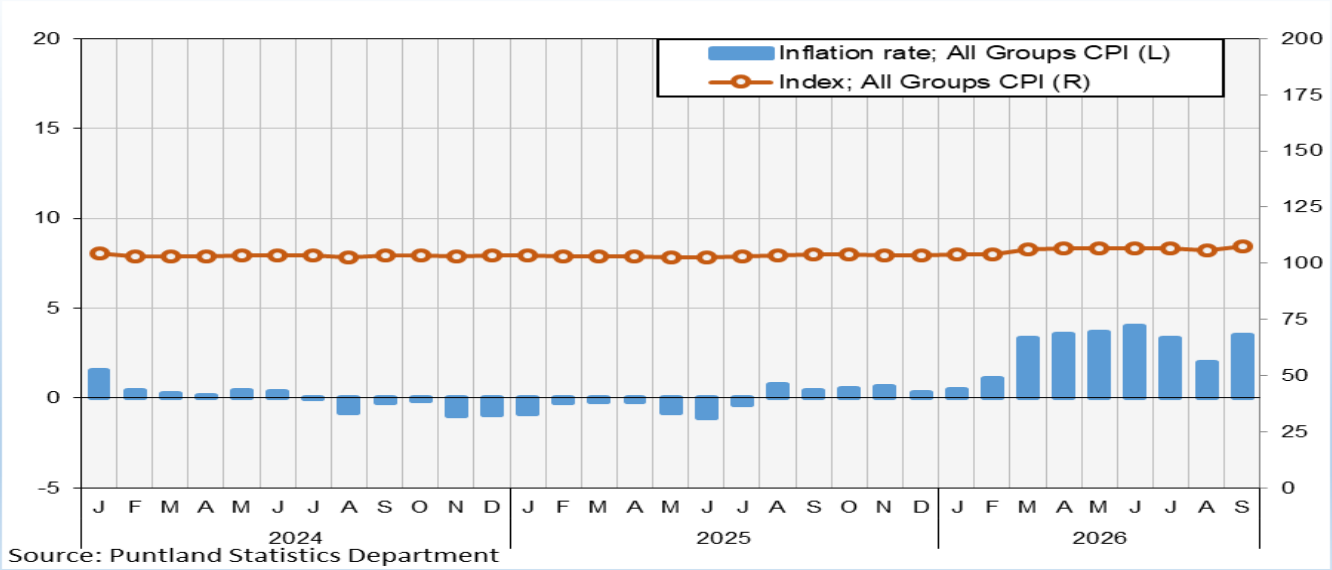
Consumer Price Index September 2026

Consumer Price Index: All Groups CPI, September 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 105.56 to 107.36 in September 2026. The monthly change in September 2026 was increase of 1.70 percent compared to decrease of -0.83 percent in the previous month of August 2026. The most significant monthly price increases were Furnishing, Households and Maintenance (6.41%), Tobacco & khat (4.00%), Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas (2.50%) and Food & Beverages (1.91%). 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 September 2026 was an increase of 3.47 percent. This change is compared to an increase of 1.99 percent over the twelve months to August 2026. The most significant price increase was Health (8.75%), Miscellaneous Goods & Services (8.16%), Furnishing, Households and Maintenance (7.27%), Food & Beverages (3.81%) and Transport (3.69%). In general, there has been a well-grounded positive price development.

Table 1: Inflation rate according to CPI – September2026 (2015 = 100)

Consumer Price Index, September 2026	
Index (current month) = September 2026	107.36
Index (previous month) = August 2026	105.56
Index (previous year, same month) = September 2025	103.76
Monthly % change = August 2026 / September 2026	1.70%
Annual % change (inflation rate) = September 2025 / September 2026	3.47%

Consumer Price Index: Selected Groups in September2026.

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.

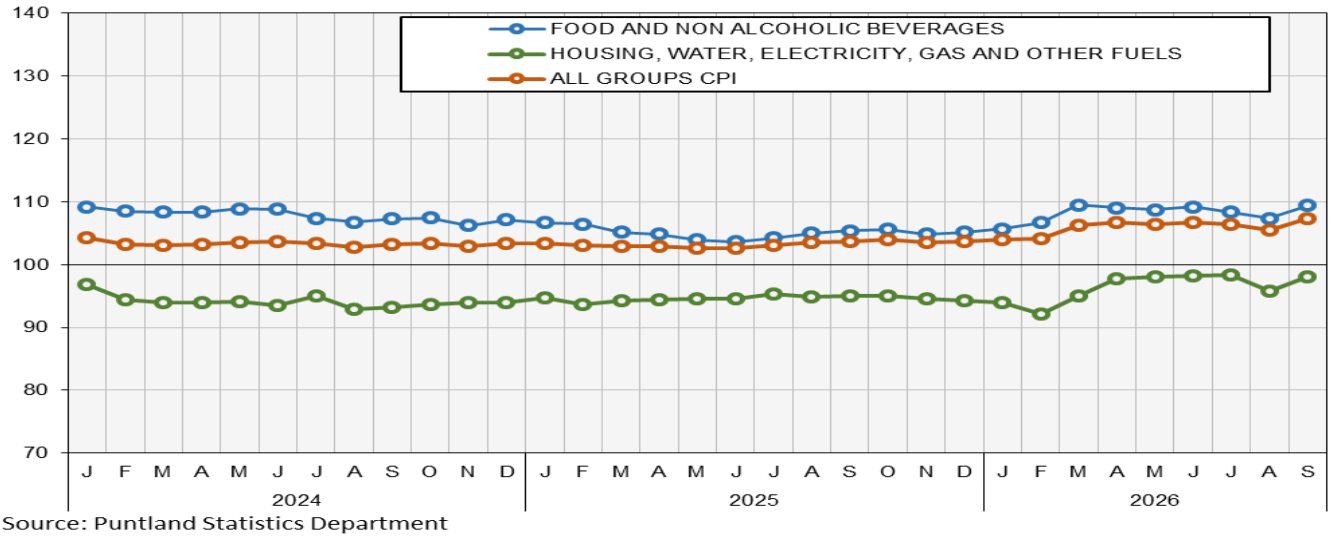
Food & Beverages experienced a monthly increase of 1.91 percent in September 2026, compared to a price decrease of -0.94 percent recorded in August 2026. Year-on-year inflation increased by 3.81 percent in September 2026; this change is compared to the year-on-year inflation of 2.22 percent increase experienced in August 2026.

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

Item name	July (%)	August (%)	September (%)
Food and Beverages	-0.78%	-0.94%	1.91%
Food	-0.98%	-0.77%	1.86%
Bread, Rice, Flour, and Cereals	1.27%	-0.30%	-0.33%
Sugar	2.42%	-0.28%	-0.85%
Meat (non-durable)	0.00%	0.00%	8.45%
Fish (non-durable)	0.00%	-5.89%	4.03%
Milk, Cheese, and Eggs (Non-Durable)	-5.61%	-0.09%	1.42%
Oils and Fats (Non-Durable)	-0.62%	0.88%	-0.99%
Fruit (non-durable)	-0.87%	0.76%	0.93%
Vegetables (non-durable)	-4.15%	-1.86%	3.53%

Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and Other Fuels experienced a monthly increase of 2.50 percent in September 2026 compared to a price decrease of -2.73 percent recorded in August 2026. The year-on-year inflation rate increased by 3.26 percent in September 2026; this change is compared to year-on-year inflation increase of 0.96 percent experienced in August 2026.

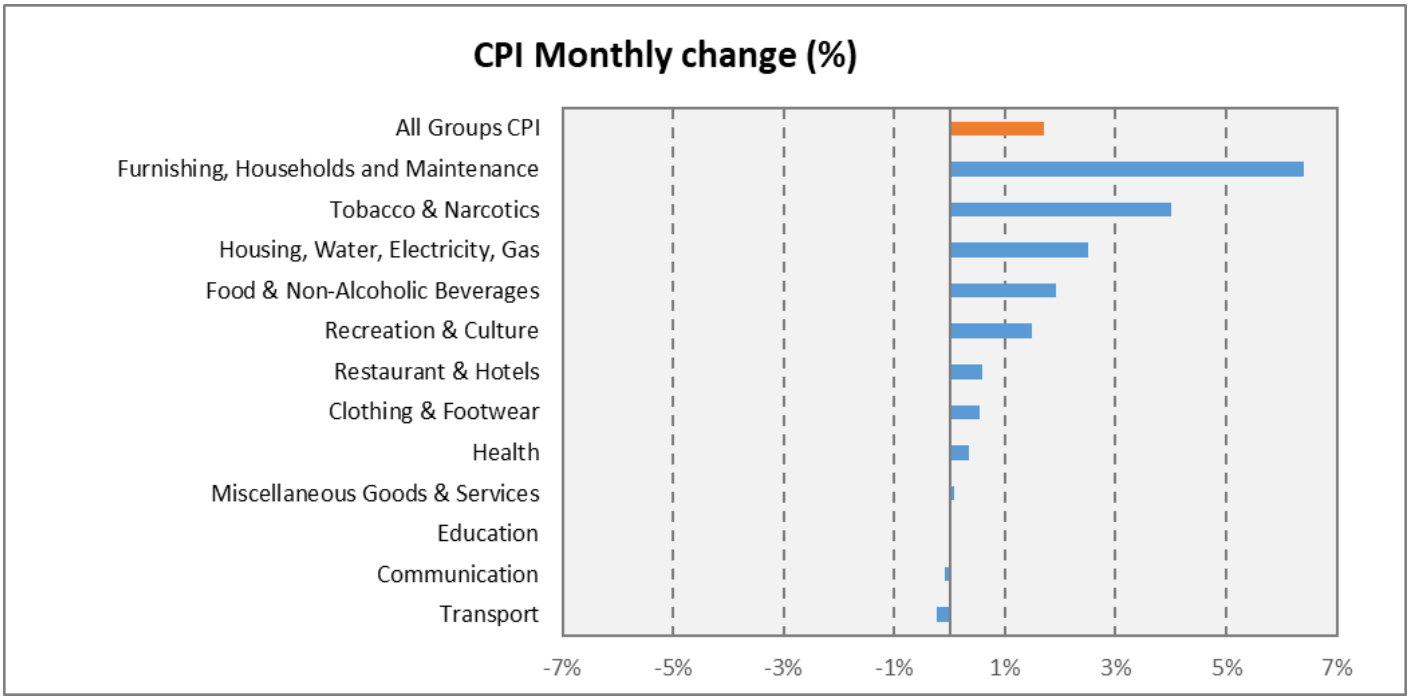
Figure 2: All Groups CPI comparison with selected groups.



Source: Puntland Statistics Department

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

Figure 3: CPI indices, monthly inflation rate by COICOP groups; September2026.



Major contributors (Positive).

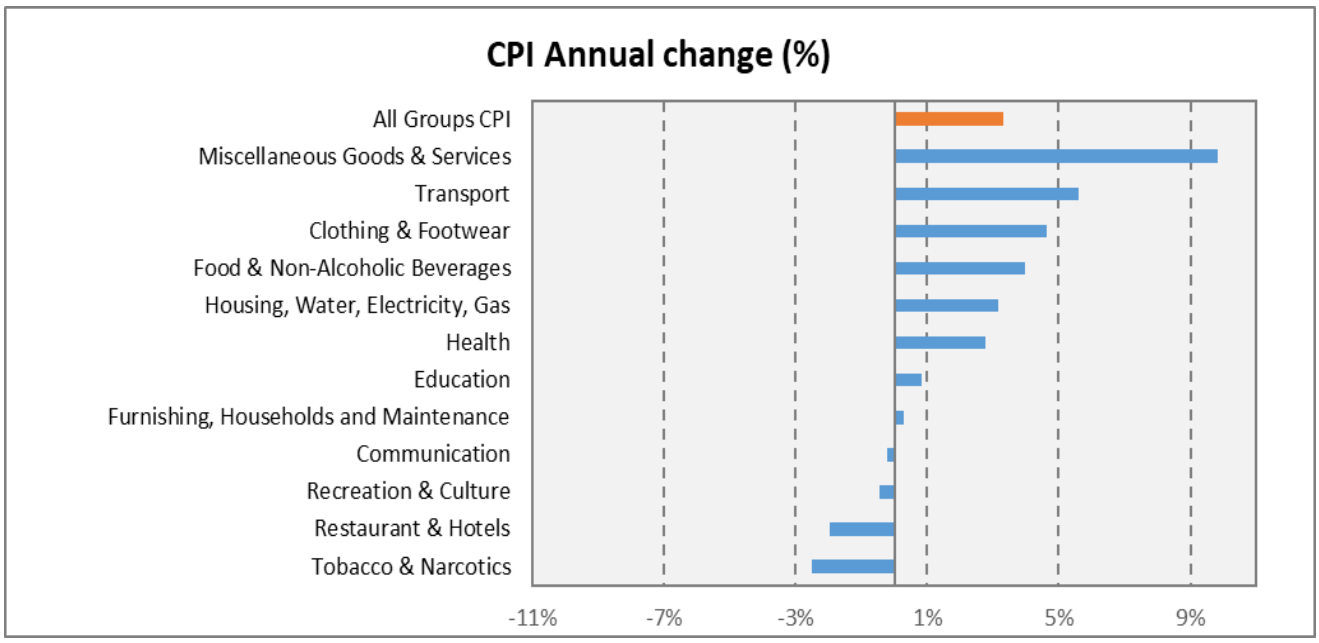
- **Furnishing, Households and Maintenance** prices increased by (6.41%) in September 2026 compared to a price of (1.13%) in August 2026. This increase was mainly attributed to Goods and Services for Routine Household Maintenance (11.92%).
- **Tobacco & Khats** prices increased by (4.00%) in September 2026 compared to a price of (-1.71%) in August 2026. This increase was mainly attributed to khat (4.94%).
- **Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels** prices increased by (2.50%) in September 2026 compared to a price of (-2.73%) in August 2026. This increase was mainly attributed to Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels (4.46%).
- **Food & Beverages** prices increased by (1.91%) in September 2026 compared to a price of (-0.94%) in August 2026. This increase was mainly attributed to Beverages (3.19%).

Major contributors (Negative).

- **Transport** prices decreased by (-0.23%) in September 2026 compared to a price of (1.07%) in August 2026. This decrease was mainly attributed to Transport Services (-0.53%).

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

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



Major contributors (positive).

- **Health** category showed an annual price development of 8.75% for the year ending in September 2026, compared to an increase of 8.34% recorded for the year ending in August 2026. This was mainly due to out-patient services (11.46%) and medical products, appliances and equipment (5.91%).
- **Miscellaneous Goods & Services** category showed an annual price development of 8.16% for the year ending September 2026, compared to an increase of 9.38% recorded for the year ending August 2026. This was mainly due to personal effects (32.27%).
- **Furnishing, Households and Maintenance** category showed an annual price development of 7.27% for the year ending September 2026, compared to an increase of 0.80% recorded for the year ending August 2026. This was mainly due to goods and services for routine household maintenance (12.99%).
- **Food & Beverages** category showed an annual price development of (3.81%) for the year ending September 2026, compared to an increase of (2.22%) recorded for the year ending August 2026. This was mainly due to food (3.91%).
- **Transport** category showed an annual price development of 3.69% for the year ending September2026, compared to an increase of 3.87% recorded for the year ending August 2026. This was mainly due to operation of personal transport equipment (12.74%) and transport services (2.45%).

Major contributors (Negative).

- **Education** category showed a negative annual price development of (-3.08%) for the year ending September 2026, compared to an decrease of -3.08% recorded for the year ending August2026. This was mainly due to pre-primary and primary education (-9.02%).

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

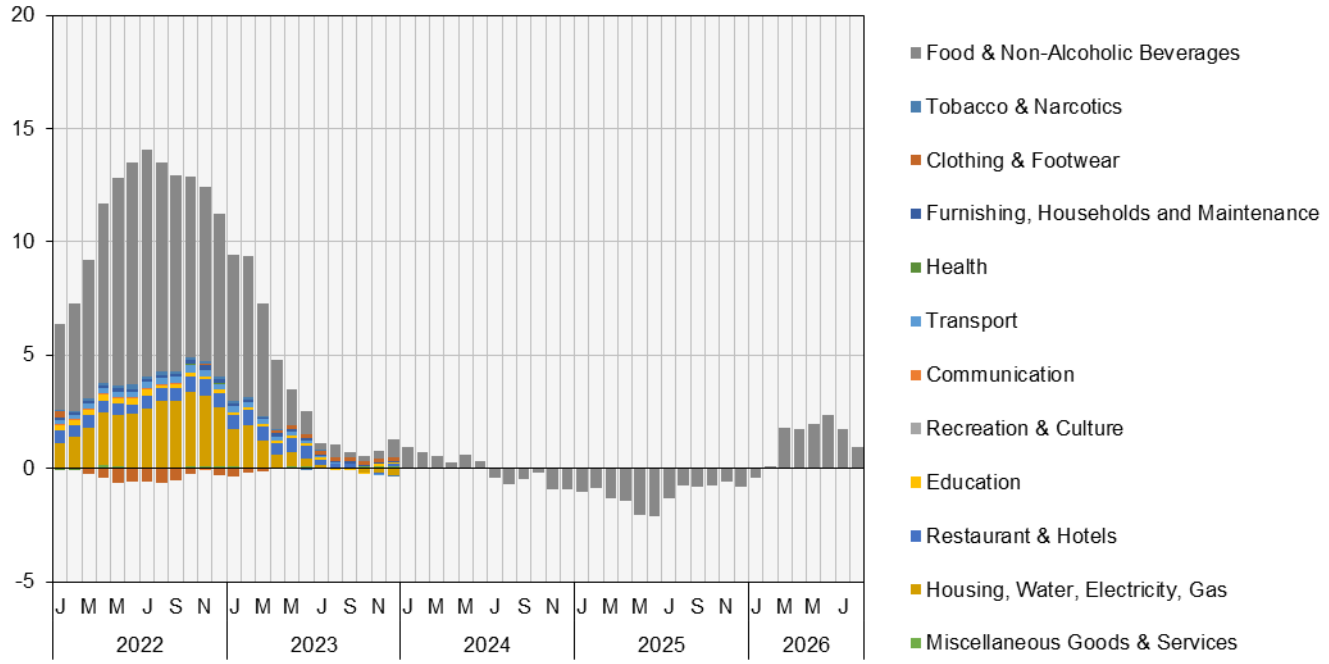
Summary Table. Key Figures.

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

COICOP Classification Group	Sep-25 Index	Aug-26 Index	Sep-26 Index	Aug-26 to Sep-26 (monthly) % change	Sep-25 to Sep-26 (annual) % change
All Groups CPI	103.76	105.56	107.36	1.70	3.47
Food & Non-Alcoholic Beverages	105.39	107.35	109.41	1.91	3.81
Tobacco & Khad	117.95	114.02	118.59	4.00	0.54
Clothing & Footwear	95.68	97.25	97.78	0.55	2.19
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas	95.02	95.72	98.11	2.50	3.26
Furnishings, Household Equipment, and routine maintenance of the house	103.50	104.34	111.02	6.41	7.27
Health	98.91	107.18	107.57	0.36	8.75
Transport	115.10	119.63	119.35	-0.23	3.69
Communication	88.98	87.40	87.33	-0.08	-1.85
Recreation & Culture	105.40	106.28	107.86	1.49	2.34
Education	118.82	115.16	115.16	0.00	-3.08
Restaurant & Hotels	127.32	129.96	130.72	0.58	2.67
Miscellaneous Goods & Services	142.11	153.57	153.71	0.09	8.16

Annual Inflation. Contribution by COICOP Group.

Figure 5: Point contribution (weighted %) by COICOP Group to the All-Groups CPI; September2026.



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.