

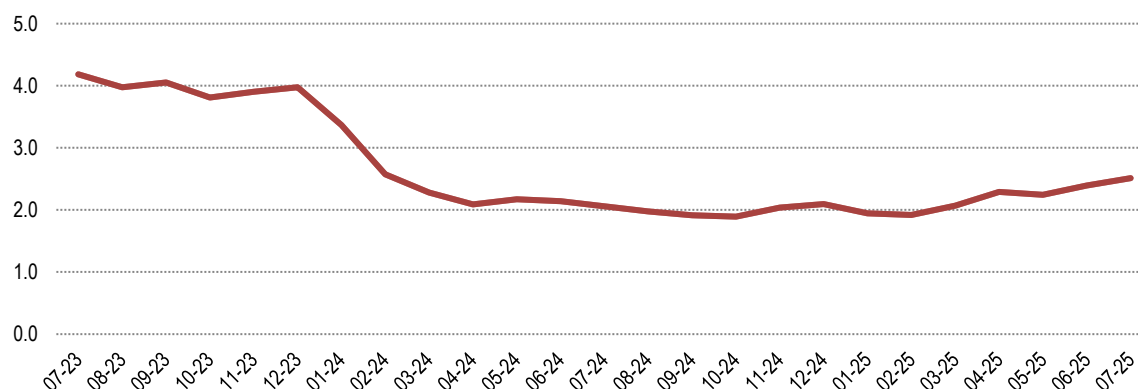
# Consumer Price Index

## July 2025

**Tirana, on August 08, 2025:** Consumer Price Index in July 2025 arrived 119.1, against December 2020 as reference period.

The annual rate of consumer price index in July 2025 is 2.5 %, a year before was 2.1 %. Compared with June 2025 the monthly change of consumer price index is -0.1 %.

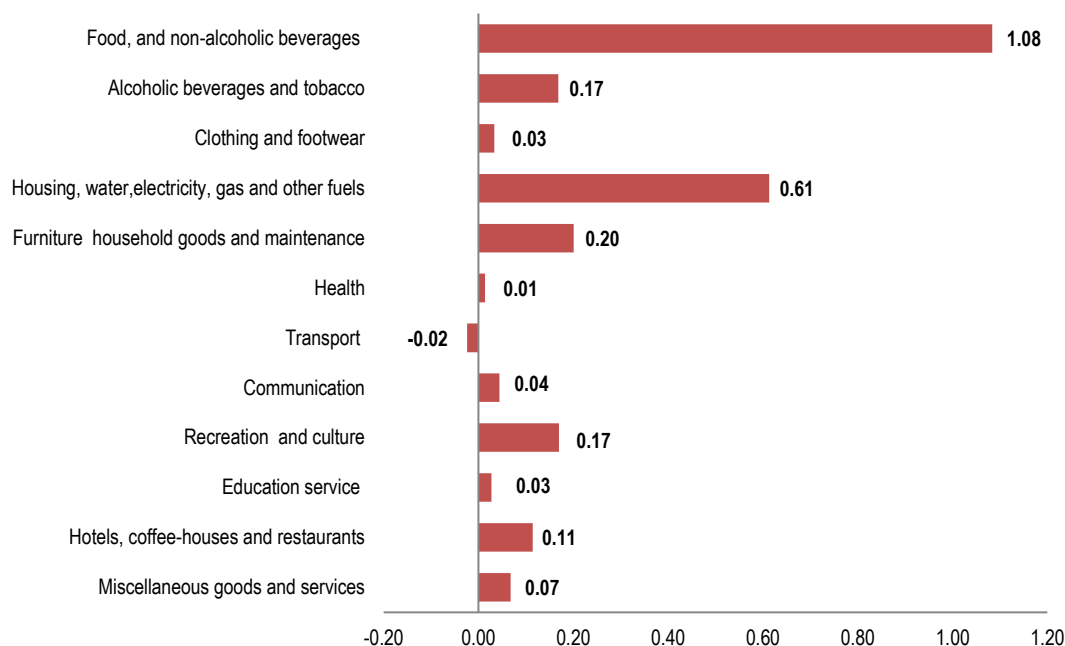
**Fig. 1 Annual rate of consumer price index**



**Contribution of main groups in yearly changes of CPI:** Annual growth rate in July was influenced mostly from prices of group “Food and non-alcoholic beverage” by +1.08 p.p., followed by “Housing, water, electricity and other fuel” group contributed by +0.61 p.p.. Also, prices of “Furniture household goods and maintenance” group contributed by +0.20 p.p., prices of “Alcoholic beverages and tobacco” and “Recreation and culture” groups contributed by +0.17 p.p. each, prices of “Hotels, coffee-house and restaurants” group contributed by +0.11 p.p., prices of “Miscellaneous goods and services” group contributed by +0.07 p.p., prices of “Communication” group contributed by +0.04 p.p., prices of “Clothing and footwear” and “Education service” groups contributed by +0.03 p.p. each of them, prices of “Health” contributed by +0.01 p.p. and prices of “Transport” group contributed by -0.02 p.p..

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**Fig. 2 Contribute of main groups in annual rate**

**Yearly rates of main groups:** Compared to July 2024, prices increased the most in the “Recreation and culture” group by 7.7 %, followed by “Alcoholic beverages and tobacco” group by 3.4 %, “Food and non-alcoholic beverage” by 3.2 %, “Housing, water, electricity and other fuel” by 3.0 %, “Furniture household goods and maintenance” by 2.7 %, “Hotels, coffee-house and restaurants” by 2.0 %, “Communication” by 1.5 %, “Miscellaneous goods and services” by 1.2 %, “Clothing and footwear” by 0.9 %, “Education service” by 0.8 % and “Health” by 0.4 %. On the other hand, prices of “Transport” decreased by 0.4 %. Within the food group prices of “Oils and fats” subgroup signed an increased by 6.7 %, followed by “Vegetables included potatoes” by 5.4 %, “Milk, cheese and eggs” by 3.8 %, “Meat” by 3.5 %, “Fruits” by 1.8 %, “Fish” by 1.4 %, etc.

**Monthly rates of main groups:** Compared with June 2025 prices of “Food and non-alcoholic beverage” group decreased by 1.0 %, followed by “Clothing and footwear” group by 0.4 %, “Furniture household goods and maintenance” and “Health” by 0.2 % each. On the other hand, prices of “Housing, water, electricity and other fuel” group increased by 1.2 %, followed by “Hotels, coffee-house and restaurants” group by 0.7 %, “Recreation and culture” by 0.3 %, “Food and non-alcoholic beverage” by 0.2 %, “Transport” and “Miscellaneous goods and services” by 0.1 % each.

**Tab. 1 Consumer Price Index**

December 2020=100

Code	Groups	Weights	07-24	08-24	09-24	10-24	11-24	12-24	01-25	02-25	03-25	04-25	05-25	06-25	07-25
	<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	116.2	116.8	117.5	117.6	117.6	118.3	118.7	119.1	119.7	119.8	119.5	119.2	119.1
1	Food, and non-alcoholic beverages	34.3	129.0	130.3	132.1	132.6	132.2	133.4	134.7	135.9	137.4	137.4	135.7	134.5	133.1
2	Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	4.9	114.3	114.7	114.8	115.2	115.4	116.7	116.9	117.6	117.8	117.9	117.9	117.9	118.1
3	Clothing and footwear	3.9	110.1	110.8	111.4	111.8	112.5	112.9	112.5	111.9	112.0	111.9	111.9	111.6	111.1
4	Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	20.1	107.8	108.1	108.2	108.0	108.3	108.5	108.4	108.1	108.6	108.8	109.4	109.7	111.0
5	Furniture household goods and maintenance	7.5	115.1	115.5	116.0	116.1	116.3	117.4	117.8	118.0	117.9	117.9	118.4	118.5	118.2
6	Health	3.5	104.0	104.1	104.1	104.3	104.2	104.4	104.4	104.6	104.6	104.5	104.6	104.6	104.4
7	Transport	6.1	110.1	109.3	109.2	108.6	108.0	108.7	108.7	108.8	108.9	108.9	109.2	109.5	109.6
8	Communication	3.0	105.1	105.6	105.8	105.8	105.8	106.2	106.2	106.2	106.4	106.5	106.7	106.7	106.7
9	Recreation and culture	2.3	113.3	115.3	117.5	117.9	117.7	117.5	117.8	118.8	120.3	120.3	121.0	121.6	122.0
10	Education service	3.4	105.2	105.4	105.8	105.9	106.0	106.0	106.1	106.1	106.1	106.1	106.1	106.1	106.1
11	Hotels, coffee-houses and restaurants	5.7	114.7	115.0	115.0	115.3	115.3	115.6	115.6	115.8	115.9	116.0	116.1	116.2	117.0
12	Miscellaneous goods and services	5.6	107.6	107.8	107.9	107.9	108.1	108.2	108.5	108.7	108.7	108.8	108.7	108.8	108.9

**Tab. 2 Annual rate of CPI**

Code	Groups	07-24/07-23	08-24/08-23	09-24/09-23	10-24/10-23	11-24/11-23	12-24/12-23	01-25/01-24	02-25/02-24	03-25/03-24	04-25/04-24	05-25/05-24	06-25/06-24	07-25/07-24
	<b>Total</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>2.5</b>
1	Food, and non-alcoholic beverages	1.9	2.4	2.7	3.1	3.2	3.0	2.6	2.8	3.0	3.8	3.2	3.5	3.2
2	Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	3.1	3.6	3.5	3.6	3.8	3.8	3.9	4.5	4.4	3.9	3.7	3.5	3.4
3	Clothing and footwear	3.3	3.9	3.6	3.5	4.0	3.8	3.3	2.8	3.0	2.7	2.5	1.8	0.9
4	Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	2.2	1.5	1.5	1.2	1.4	0.9	0.9	0.4	0.9	1.1	1.5	1.8	3.0
5	Furniture household goods and maintenance	3.5	3.5	3.6	2.9	3.3	4.2	3.9	3.6	3.5	3.2	3.2	3.0	2.7
6	Health	1.5	1.4	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.1	0.9	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.4
7	Transport	0.3	-3.1	-4.5	-5.3	-5.4	-2.8	-2.5	-2.2	-2.5	-2.6	-1.2	-0.5	-0.4
8	Communication	0.2	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.8	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.5
9	Recreation and culture	2.2	4.0	4.6	5.0	5.7	5.6	5.7	6.5	7.4	6.3	6.3	6.8	7.7
10	Education service	2.2	2.2	0.9	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8
11	Hotels, coffee-houses and restaurants	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.9	1.7	1.8	1.7	2.0
12	Miscellaneous goods and services	2.1	2.1	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.5	1.6	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.1	1.2	1.2

%

**Tab. 3 Monthly rate of CPI**

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Code	Groups	07-24	08-24	09-24	10-24	11-24	12-24	01-25	02-25	03-25	04-25	05-25	06-25	07-25
	<b>Total</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>-0.1</b>
1	Food, and non-alcoholic beverages	-0.7	1.0	1.4	0.3	-0.3	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.2	0.0	-1.3	-0.9	-1.0
2	Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.2	1.1	0.2	0.6	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2
3	Clothing and footwear	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.3	-0.3	-0.5	0.1	-0.1	0.0	-0.3	-0.4
4	Housing, water, Electricity, gas and other fuels	0.0	0.4	0.1	-0.2	0.3	0.1	0.0	-0.3	0.5	0.2	0.5	0.3	1.2
5	Furniture household goods and maintenance	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.1	0.2	1.0	0.3	0.2	-0.1	0.0	0.4	0.0	-0.2
6	Health	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	-0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	-0.1	0.1	0.0	-0.2
7	Transport	0.0	-0.7	-0.1	-0.5	-0.5	0.6	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.1
8	Communication	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0
9	Recreation and culture	-0.5	1.8	1.9	0.4	-0.2	-0.1	0.2	0.9	1.3	0.0	0.6	0.5	0.3
10	Education service	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
11	Hotels, coffee-houses and restaurants	0.4	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.7
12	Miscellaneous goods and services	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	-0.1	0.1	0.1

# Methodology

## - Methodological changes

In January of each year some methodological changes and new developments were carried out in CPI:

- Update of weights: Weights are changed; they are now based on the average expenditure from 2023 Household Budget Survey.
- Update of basket: The list of goods and service content 331 products.
- Update of list of the outlets where the prices are collected is updated.

Started from January 2021, the consumer price index is calculated with the new base period. December 2020 is considered as the base period (December 2020 = 100).

## - Definitions

The annual rate measures the price change between the current month and the same month of the previous year. This measure is responsive to recent changes in price levels but can be influenced by one-off effect in either month

The monthly rate measures the price change between current month and previous month. Although up-to-date it can be affected by seasonal and other effects.

The 12-month average rate compares average Consumer Price Indices ant the latest 12 month to the average of the previous 12 months.