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# CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

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#### **Consumer Price Index February 2025**

## Consumer Price Index: All Groups CPI, February 2025.

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 decreased from 103.42 to 103.01 in February 2025. The monthly change of February 2025 was decrease of -0.40 percent compared to an increase of 0.10 percent in the previous month of January 2025. The most significant monthly price decrease was in tobacco & khat (-1.10%), Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas (-1.09%), Miscellaneous Goods & Services (-0.40%) and Food & Beverages (-0.22%). These Negative movements led to price development at All-Groups of CPI level.

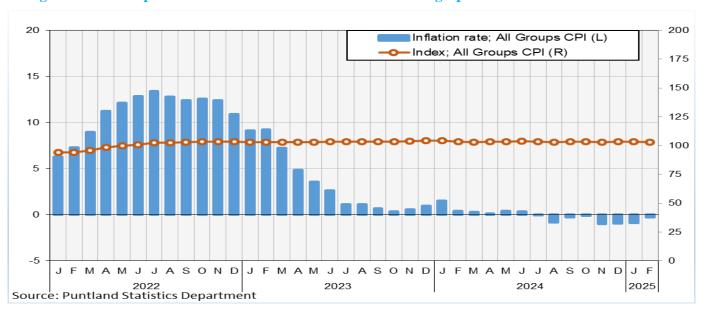


Figure 1: All Groups CPI - Combination inflation rate and index graph.

The annual change (or inflation rate), over the twelve months to February 2025 was a decrease of -0.26 percent. This change is compared to a decrease of -0.88 percent over the twelve months to January 2025. The most significant price decrease was Transport (-5.69%), Tobacco & khat (-1.98%), Food & Beverages (-1.92%), Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas (-0.82%) and Recreation & Culture (-0.82%). In general, there has been a well-grounded negative price development.

**Table 1: Inflation rate according to CPI – February 2025 (2015 = 100)** 

Consumer Price Index, February2025	
Index (current month) = February 2025	103.01
Index (previous month) = January 2025	103.42
Index (previous year, same month) = February 2024	104.28
Monthly % change = January 2025 / February 2025	-0.40%
Annual % change (inflation rate) = February 2024 / February 2025	-0.26%

# Consumer Price Index: Selected Groups in February 2025.

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.

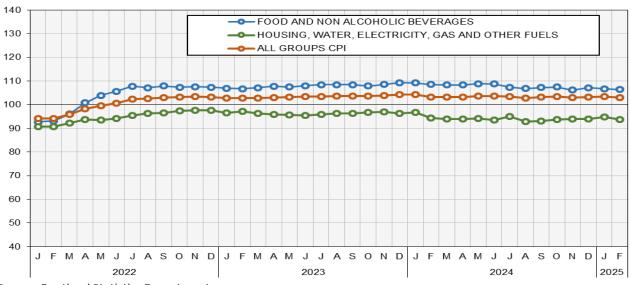
**Food & Beverages** experienced a monthly decrease of -0.22 percent in February 2025 Compared to a price decrease of -0.40 percent recorded in January 2025. Year-on-year inflation decreased by -1.92 percent in February 2025, this change is compared to the year-on-year inflation of -2.32 percent decrease experienced in January 2025.

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

Item name	December (%)	January (%)	February (%)
Food and Beverages	0.84%	-0.40%	-0.22%
Food	0.89%	-0.48%	-0.23%
Bread, Rice, Flour, and Cereals	-0.80%	0.31%	-0.55%
Sugar	0.41%	-2.30%	1.64%
Meat (non-durable)	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Fish (non-durable)	7.72%	0.00%	0.01%
Milk Cheese and Eggs (Non-Durable)	0.58%	1.14%	0.45%
Oils and Fats (Non-Durable)	0.32%	-3.16%	0.91%
Fruit (non-durable)	-0.28%	1.90%	-4.08%
Vegetables (non-durable)	1.74%	-3.02%	-0.60%

**Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and Other Fuels** experienced a monthly decrease of -1.09 percent in February 2025 compared to a price increase of 0.86 percent recorded in January 2025. The year-on-year inflation rate decreased to -0.82 percent in February 2025, this change is compared to year-on-year inflation decrease to -2.12 percent experienced in January 2025.

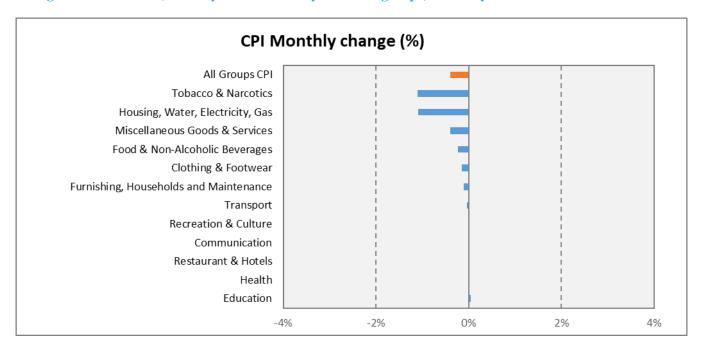
Figure 2: All Groups CPI comparison with selected groups.



Source: Puntland Statistics Department

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

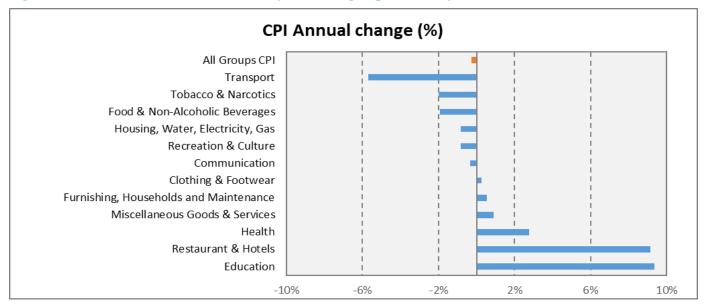
Figure 3: CPI indices, monthly inflation rate by COICOP groups; February 2025.



- Major contributors (Negative).
- **Tobacco & khat** prices decreased by (-1.10%) in February 2025 compared to a price of (1.04%) recorded in January 2025. This decrease was mainly attributed to khat (-2.99%).
- **Housing, Water, Electricity, and Gas** prices decreased by (-1.09%) in February 2025 compared to a price of (0.86%) recorded in January 2025. This decrease was mainly attributed to Electricity, gas and other fuels (-2.74%).
- **Miscellaneous Goods & Services** prices decreased by (-0.40%) in February 2025 compared to a price of (-0.04%) recorded in January 2025. This decrease was mainly attributed to Personal effects (-5.09%)
- **Food & Beverages** prices decreased by (-0.22%) in February 2025 compared to a price of (-0.40%) recorded in January 2025. This decrease was mainly attributed to food (-0.23%).

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

Figure 4: CPI indices, annual inflation rate by COICOP groups; February 2025.



#### Major contributors (Negative).

- **Transport** sector showed an annual price development of (-5.69%) for the year ending February 2025 compared to decrease of (-5.81%) recorded for the year ending January 2025. This was mainly due to decrease of transport services (-6.37%) and operation of personal transport equipment (-3.37%).
- **Tobacco & khat** category showed an annual price development of (-1.98%) for the year ending in February 2025 compared to an increase of (3.16%) recorded for the year ending January 2025. This was mainly due to Khat (-2.41%) and Tobacco (-1.77%).
- **Food & Beverages** sector showed an annual price development of (-1.92%) for the year ending February 2025 compared to decrease of (-2.32%) recorded for the year ending January 2025. This was mainly due to a decrease in Food (-2.06%).
- **Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels** sector showed an annual price development of (-0.82%) for the year ending February 2025 compared to a decrease of (-2.12%) recorded for the year ending January 2025. This was mainly due to decrease in electricity, gas and other fuels (-1.71%).

#### Major contributors (positive).

- Education category showed an annual price development of (9.37%) for the year ending in February 2025 compared to an increase of (9.32%) recorded for the year ending January 2025. This was mainly due to Secondary education (14.86%) and pre primary and primary education (3.63%).
- **Restaurant & Hotels** category showed an annual price development of (9.13%) for the year ending in February 2025 compared to an increase of (7.75%) recorded for the year ending January 2025. This was mainly due to catering services (9.96%).

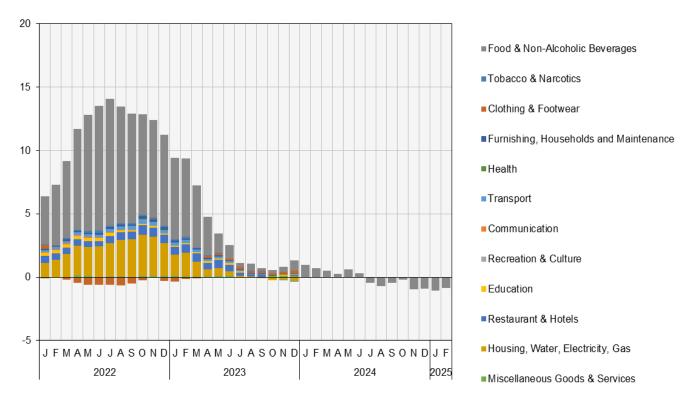
Consumer Price Index: Summary Table and Inflation Contribution by COICOP Group Summary Table. Key Figures.

Table 3: Key Figures, February 2025 by main COICOP groups (Index = 100 at 2015)

COICOP Classification Group	Feb-24	Jan-25	Feb-25	Jan-25 to Feb-25 (monthly)	Feb-24 to Feb-25 (annual)
	Index	Index	Index	% change	% change
All Groups CPI	103.28	103.42	103.01	-0.40	-0.26
Food & Non-Alcoholic Beverages	108.53	106.69	106.45	-0.22	-1.92
Tobacco & Khad	117.57	116.52	115.24	-1.10	-1.98
Clothing & Footwear	92.37	92.74	92.61	-0.14	0.26
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas	94.48	94.74	93.71	-1.09	-0.82
Furnishings, Household Equipment, and routine maintenance of the house	103.16	103.84	103.73	-0.11	0.56
Health	95.10	97.72	97.72	0.01	2.76
Transport	118.87	112.14	112.10	-0.03	-5.69
Communication	89.26	88.95	88.95	0.00	-0.35
Recreation & Culture	106.32	105.45	105.45	0.00	-0.82
Education	100.88	110.28	110.34	0.05	9.37
Restaurant & Hotels	117.42	128.15	128.15	0.00	9.13
Miscellaneous Goods & Services	133.72	135.46	134.91	-0.40	0.89

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

Figure 5: Point contribution (weighted %) by COICOP Group to the All-Groups CPI; February 2025.



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.