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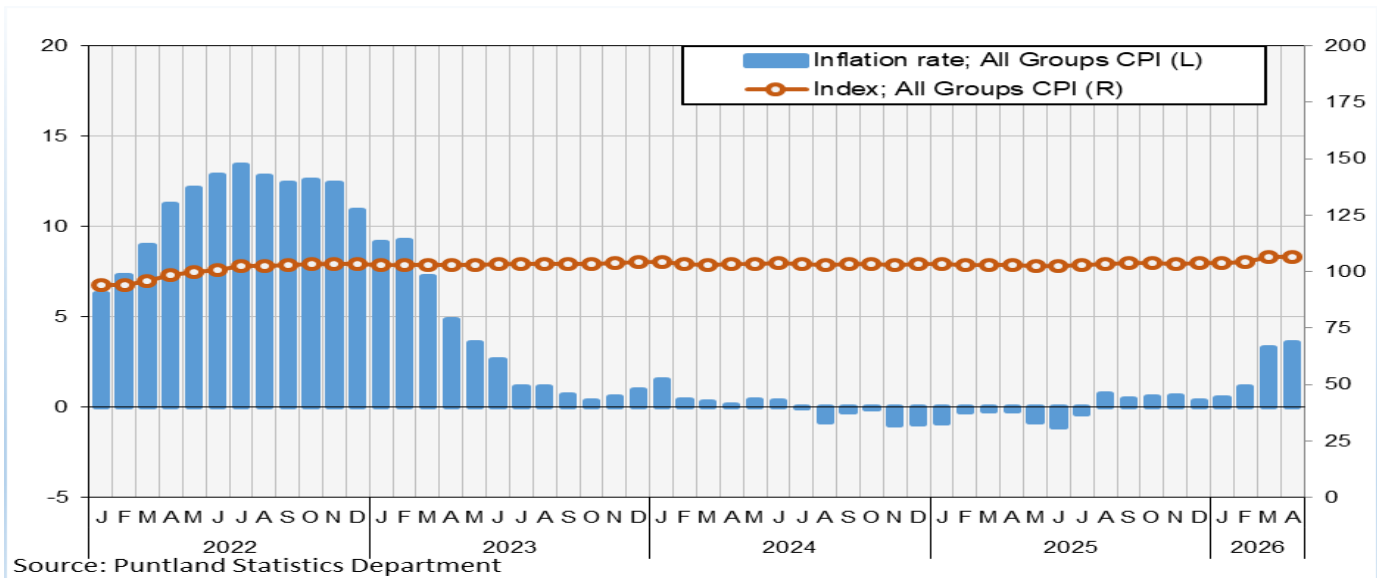
Consumer Price Index April 2026

Consumer Price Index: All Groups CPI, April 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 weekly basis.

The All-Groups CPI increased from 106.29 to 106.68 in April 2026. The monthly change in April 2026 was an increase of 0.36 percent compared to an increase of 2.06 percent in the previous month of March 2026. The most significant monthly price increase was in Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas (2.87%). This positive movement 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 April 2026 was an increase of 3.57 percent. This change is compared to an increase of 3.30 percent over the twelve months to March 2026. The most significant price increase was Miscellaneous Goods & Services (13.15%), Education (4.86%), Food & Beverages (3.95%), Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas (3.63%), and Transport (3.59%). In general, there has been a well-grounded positive price development.

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

Consumer Price Index, April 2026	
Index (current month) = April 2026	106.68
Index (previous month) = March 2026	106.29
Index (previous year, same month) = April 2025	103.00
Monthly % change = March 2026 / April 2026	0.36
Annual % change (inflation rate) = April 2025 / April 2026	3.57

Consumer Price Index: Selected Groups in April 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.

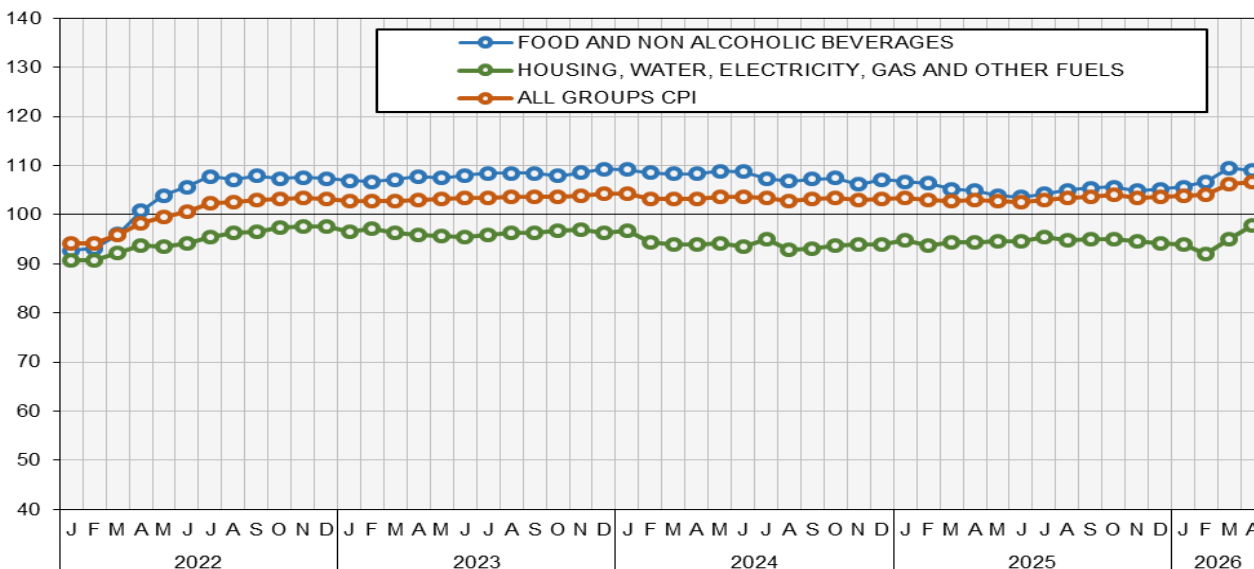
Food & Beverages experienced a monthly decrease of -0.45 percent in April 2026, compared to a price increase of 2.61 percent recorded in March 2026. Year-on-year inflation increased by 3.95 percent in April 2026, this change is compared to the year-on-year inflation of 4.10 percent increase experienced in March 2026.

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

Item name	February(%)	March(%)	April (%)
Food and Beverages	1.00%	2.61%	-0.45%
Food	1.04%	2.71%	-0.46%
Bread, Rice, Flour, and Cereals	1.02%	2.82%	-1.46%
Sugar	0.00%	1.14%	1.18%
Meat (non-durable)	0.04%	0.45%	-0.04%
Fish (non-durable)	-2.13%	2.17%	0.00%
Milk, Cheese, and Eggs (Non-Durable)	0.19%	6.76%	-1.17%
Oils and Fats (Non-Durable)	2.46%	5.27%	0.54%
Fruit (non-durable)	3.76%	1.91%	0.99%
Vegetables (non-durable)	2.38%	1.87%	-1.32%

Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and Other Fuels experienced a monthly increase of 2.87 percent in April 2026 compared to a price increase of 3.24 percent recorded in March 2026. The year-on-year inflation rate increased by 3.63 percent in April 2026; this change is compared to year-on-year inflation increase of 0.77 percent experienced in March 2026.

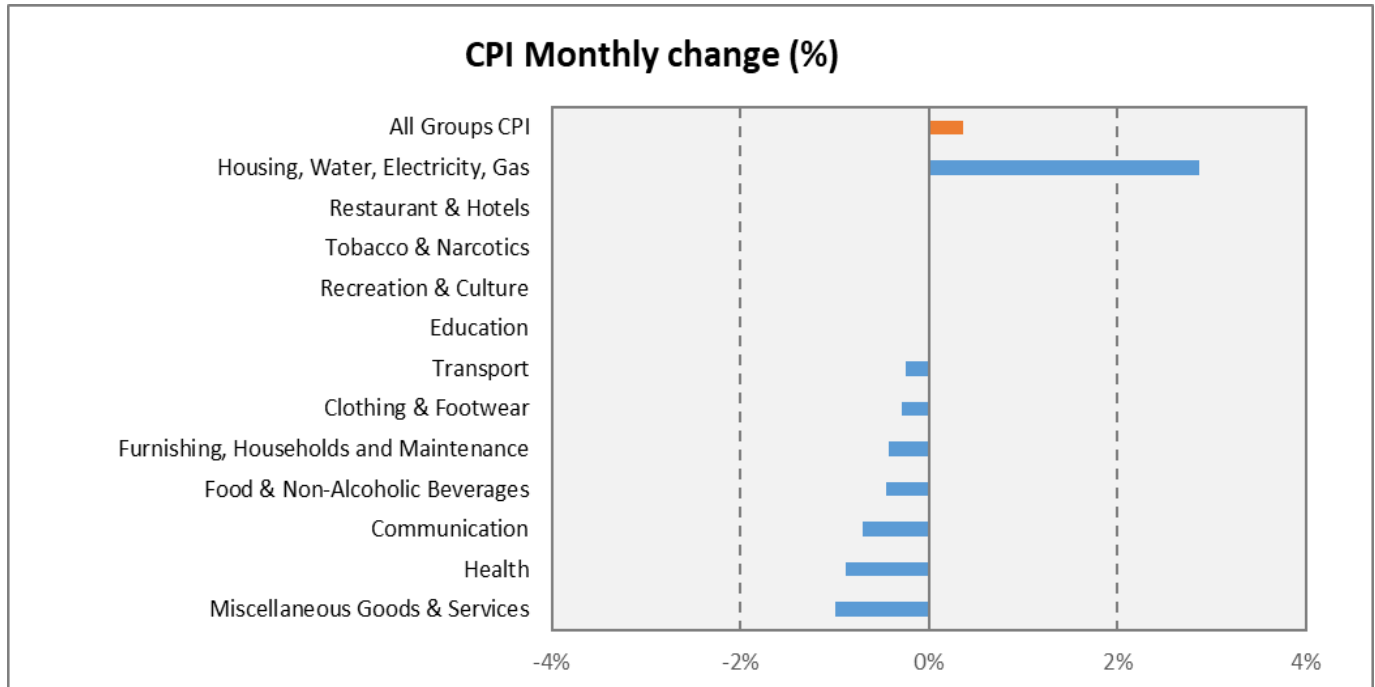
Figure 2: All Groups CPI comparison with selected groups.



Source: Puntland Statistics Department

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

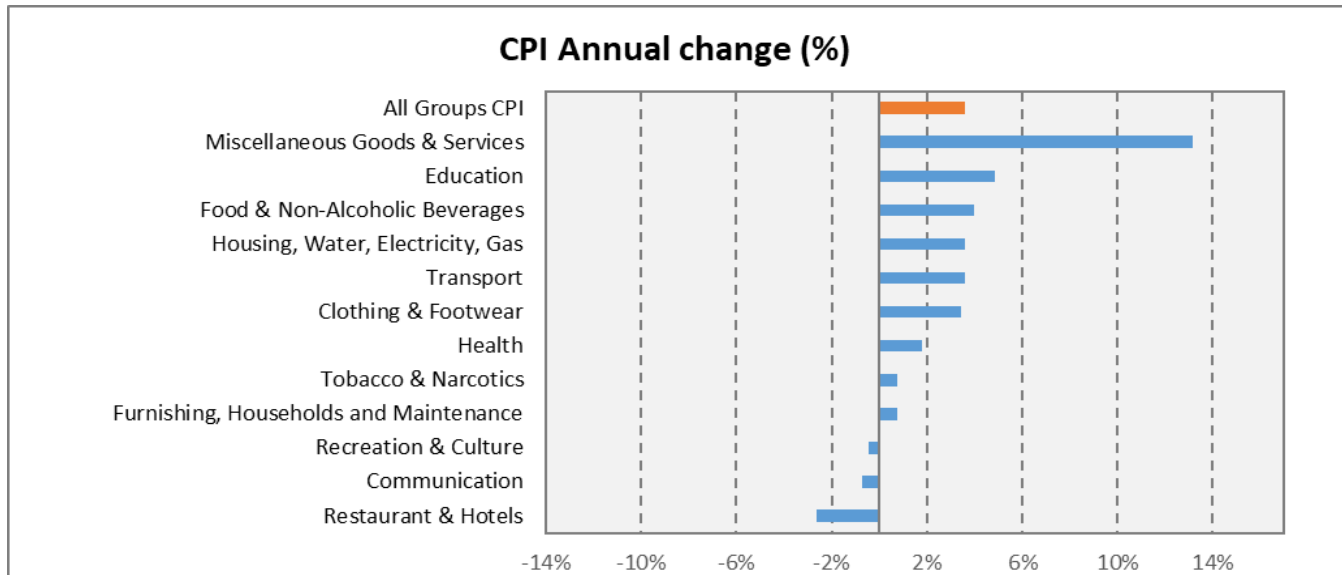
Figure 3: CPI indices, monthly inflation rate by COICOP groups; April 2026.



- **Major contributors (Positive).**
- **Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels** prices increased by (2.87%) in April 2026 compared to a price of (3.24%) in March 2026. This increase was mainly attributed to Maintenance and repair of the dwelling (5.42%).
- **Major contributors (Negative).**
- **Miscellaneous goods and services** prices increased by (-0.99%) in April 2026 compared to a price of (0.02%) in March 2026. This decrease was mainly attributed to personal care (-1.50%).

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

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



Major contributors (positive).

- **Miscellaneous goods and services** category showed an annual price development of (13.15%) for the year ending in April 2026, compared to an increase of (16.92%) recorded for the year ending in March 2026. This was mainly due to personal effect (40%).
- **Education** category showed an annual price development of (4.86%) for the year ending in April 2026 compared to an increase of (8.54%) recorded for the year ending March 2026. This was mainly due to Tertiary education (5.53%) and pre primary and primary education (9.90%).
- **Food & Beverages** category showed an annual price development of (3.95%) for the year ending in April 2026, compared to an increase of (4.10%) recorded for the year ending March 2026. This was mainly due to food (4.21%).
- **Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels** category showed an annual price development of (3.63%) for the year ending in March 2026, compared to an increase of (0.77%) recorded for the year ending March 2026. This was mainly due to Maintenance and repair of the dwelling (9.64%) and electricity, gas and other fuels (3.29%).
- **Transport** category showed an annual price development of (3.59%) for the year ending in April 2026, compared to an increase of (3.90%) recorded for the year ending March 2026. This was mainly due to Operation of personal transport equipment (7.76%).

Major contributors (Negative).

- **Restaurants and hotels** showed a negative annual price development of (-2.66%) for the year ending in April 2026, compared to a decrease of (-2.66%) recorded for the year ending March 2026. This was mainly due to catering services (-2.88%).

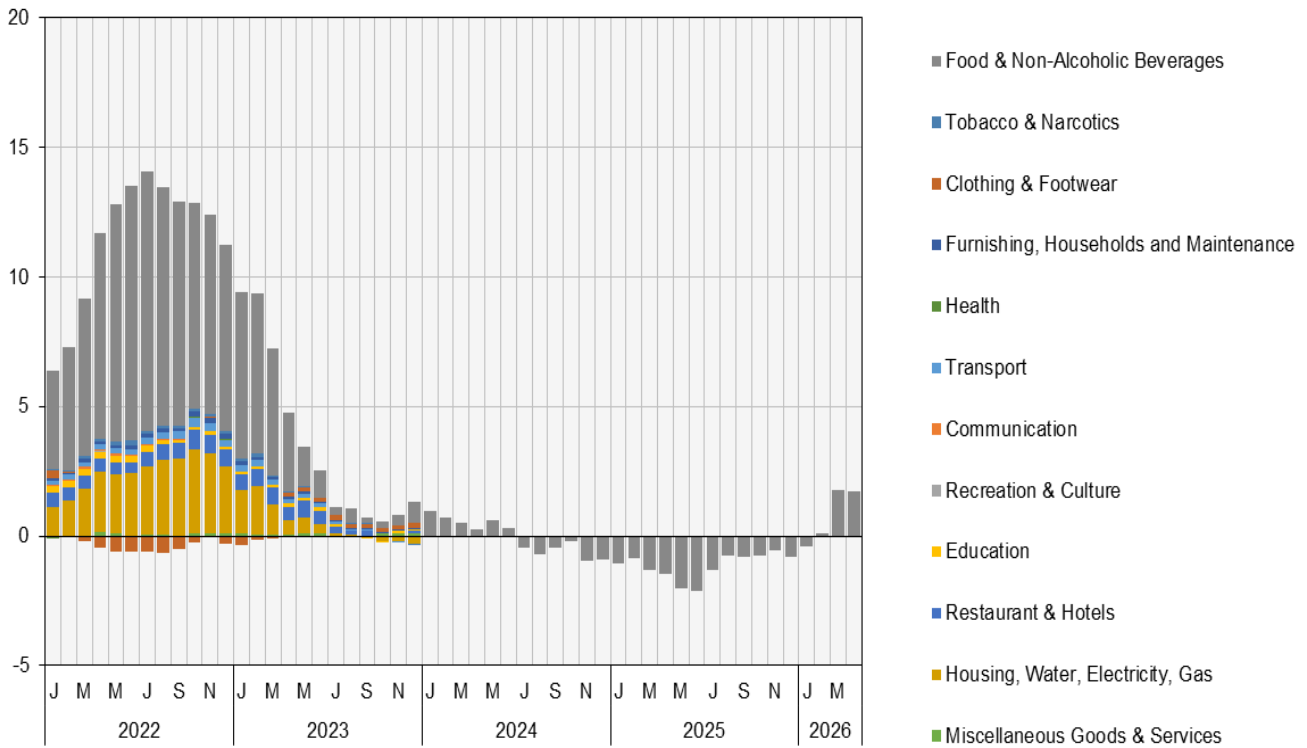
Consumer Price Index: Summary Table and Inflation Contribution by COICOP Group
Summary Table. Key Figures.

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

COICOP Classification Group	Apr-25 Index	Mar-26 Index	Apr-26 Index	Mar-26 to Apr-26 (monthly) % change	Apr-25 to Apr-26 (annual) % change
All Groups CPI	103.00	106.29	106.68	0.36	3.57
Food & Non-Alcoholic Beverages	104.87	109.51	109.02	-0.45	3.95
Tobacco & Khad	115.10	116.00	116.00	0.00	0.78
Clothing & Footwear	95.81	99.40	99.11	-0.29	3.44
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas	94.37	95.06	97.79	2.87	3.63
Furnishings, Household Equipment, and routine maintenance of the house	103.35	104.59	104.15	-0.42	0.77
Health	97.77	100.39	99.51	-0.88	1.77
Transport	112.24	116.56	116.27	-0.25	3.59
Communication	89.42	89.40	88.78	-0.70	-0.72
Recreation & Culture	105.45	105.00	105.00	0.00	-0.43
Education	114.20	119.76	119.75	-0.01	4.86
Restaurant & Hotels	128.15	124.74	124.74	0.00	-2.66
Miscellaneous Goods & Services	138.18	157.91	156.36	-0.99	13.15

Annual Inflation. Contribution by COICOP Group.

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