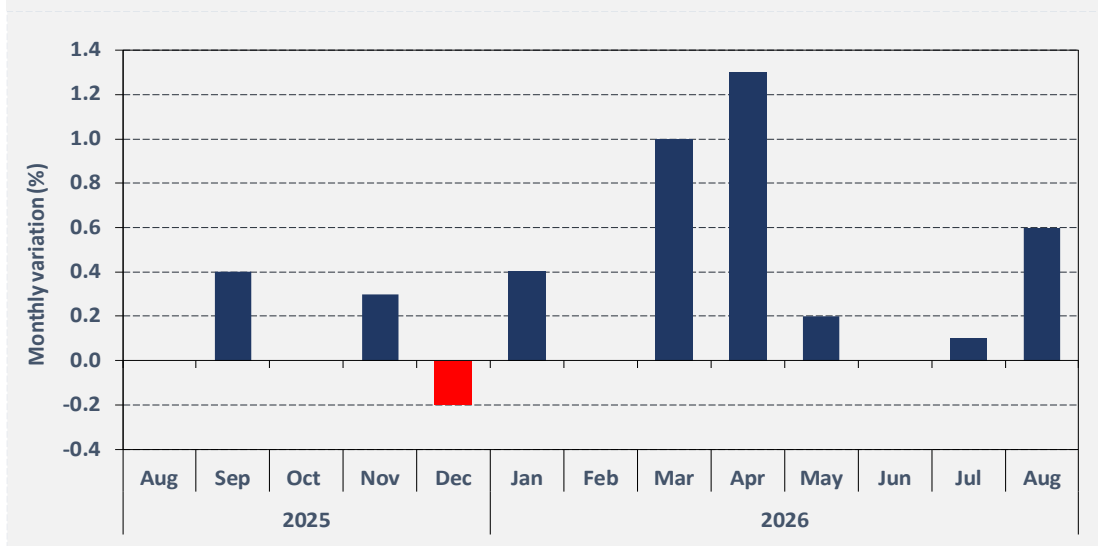


- In August, the monthly variation of the CPI was **0.6%**.
- The most notable increases were in the division of food and non-alcoholic beverages and the division of transport, while the most notable decrease was in the division of information and communication.

In August 2026, the monthly variation of the Consumer Price Index (CPI) was 0.6%, the cumulative variation was 3.6%, and the twelve-month variation was 4.1%.

Development of the CPI

Monthly variations (August 2025 – August 2026)



In August, nine of the thirteen divisions of the CPI basket had positive impacts on the monthly variation of the index, three had negative impacts, and one had no impact. Among the divisions with increases in prices, the most notable were food and non-alcoholic beverages (1.4%), which had an impact of 0.317 percentage points (pp), and transport (1.6%), which had an impact of 0.201 pp. The remaining divisions with positive influence on the variation of the CPI had a combined impact of 0.130 pp. Among the divisions with decreases in prices, the most notable was information and communication (-0.3%), which had an impact of -0.017 pp.

Variations and impacts by division

Base year 2023=100, August 2026

Division	Weighting	Index	Variation			Impact (pp)	
			Monthly ¹	Cumulative ²	12-month ³	Monthly ⁴	12-month
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	22.15348	113.98	1.4	3.3	4.6	0.317	1.013
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	3.68125	111.78	0.2	5.7	4.2	0.006	0.151
Clothing and footwear	2.9004	91.01	0.8	-1.5	-4.0	0.019	-0.101
Housing and basic services	16.76332	123.28	0.2	2.7	3.4	0.028	0.629
Household furnishing and maintenance	6.18583	103.67	-0.1	1.4	1.8	-0.008	0.105
Health	8.21206	113.90	0.2	3.7	4.9	0.014	0.403
Transport	13.45108	109.22	1.6	6.5	6.8	0.201	0.865
Information and communication	6.64634	103.68	-0.3	2.2	1.1	-0.017	0.068
Recreation, sports, and culture	4.75354	110.96	0.6	5.6	6.4	0.027	0.292
Education	4.19831	119.84	0.0	5.8	5.9	0.000	0.256
Restaurants and accommodation	6.22047	123.14	0.5	3.9	6.6	0.035	0.434
Insurance and financial services	1.10487	96.94	-0.3	-2.7	-3.6	-0.003	-0.037
Miscellaneous goods and services	3.72905	109.67	0.0	1.4	1.3	0.001	0.048

(1) This figure refers to the percentage variation of the index from the previous month to the current month.

(2) This figure refers to the percentage variation of the index from December of the previous year to the current month.

(3) This figure refers to the percentage variation of the index between the current month and the same month of the previous year.

(4) The sum of the impacts is equal to the monthly variation of the CPI, and it may vary if calculated with more decimals.

CPI

August 2026

Base year 2023=100

Overall CPI

113.15

CPI 12-month
Variation

4.1%



CPI monthly
variation

0.6%



CPI without volatile
products

Monthly variation

0.1%



CPI except food and
energy

Monthly variation

0.4%



Energy

Monthly variation

0.4%



Food

Monthly variation

1.4%



Divisions

Division 1: Food and non-alcoholic beverages



The division of food and non-alcoholic beverages increased in nine of its fifteen classes. The most important increase was in meat (2.7%), which had an impact of 0.139 pp. Also important was the increase in vegetables, pulses, and tubers (5.5%), which had an impact of 0.125 pp. Of the eighty-one products of the division, forty-eight increased in prices, notably beef (3.9%), which had an impact of 0.089 pp, and potatoes (17.8%), which had an impact of 0.047 pp. The remaining products of this division with positive influence on the variation of the CPI had a combined impact of 0.287 pp.

Division 7: Transport



Monthly increases were observed in five of the eleven classes of transport. The most important increases were in passenger transport by air (24.6%), which had an impact of 0.186 pp, and fuels for personal vehicles (0.9%), which had an impact of 0.036 pp. Of the twenty-five products of the division, twelve increased in prices, notably international air transport (32.6%), which had an impact of 0.167 pp, and gasoline (0.9%), which had an impact of 0.031 pp. The remaining products with positive influence had a combined impact of 0.052 pp.

Division 8: Information and communication



Monthly decreases were observed in five of the eight classes of information and communication. The most important decreases were in mobile telephone equipment (-1.9%), which had an impact of -0.014 pp, and subscriptions to audiovisual content (-1.8%), which had an impact of -0.014 pp. Of the nine products of the division, six decreased in prices, notably mobile telephone equipment (-1.9%), which had an impact of -0.014 pp, and subscriptions to audiovisual content (-1.8%), which had an impact of -0.014 pp. The remaining products with negative influence on the CPI had a combined impact of -0.005 pp.

Products

International air transport

In August, the monthly variation of this product was 32.6%, which had an impact of 0.167 pp on the variation of the overall CPI, and the cumulative variation was 29.9%.

Beef

The monthly variation in the price of beef was 3.9%, which had an impact of 0.089 pp, and the cumulative variation was 7.3%.

Potatoes

The monthly variation in the price of potatoes was 17.8%, which had an impact of 0.047 pp, and the cumulative variation was 49.2%.

Gasoline

The monthly variation in the price of gasoline was 0.9%, which had an impact of 0.031 pp, and the cumulative variation was 17.6%.

New motorcars

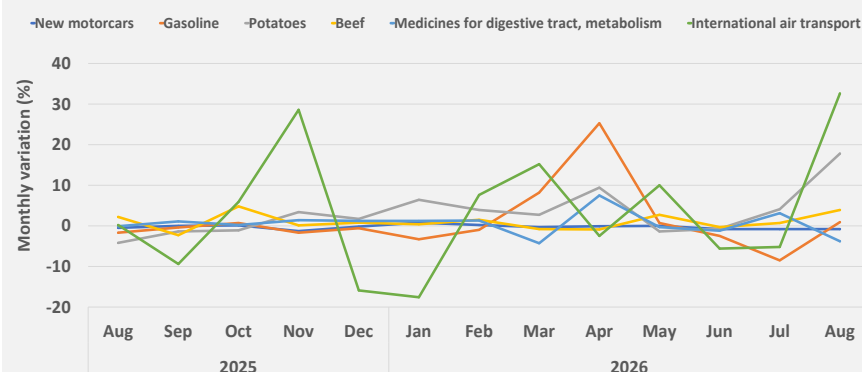
The monthly variation in the price of this product was -0.8%, which had an impact of -0.026 pp, and the cumulative variation was -1.9%.

Medicines for the digestive tract and metabolism

The monthly variation in the price of this product was -3.8%, which had an impact of -0.024 pp, and the cumulative variation was 3.0%.

Development of product prices

Monthly variations (August 2025 – August 2026)



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- Official measurement of inflation in Chile.
- Determining factor in the variation of the UF and UTM.
- Measurement for adjusting and updating contracts and monetary values.

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