

# STATISTICAL BULLETIN: CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

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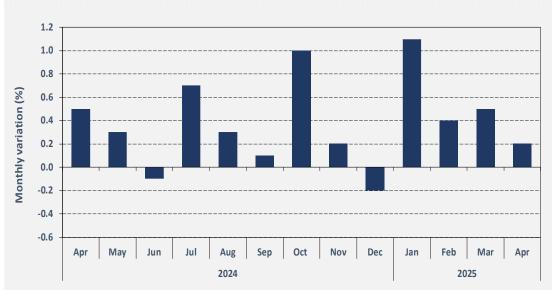
Note: This document is a translation of the official Spanish version of the CPI bulletin.

- In April, the monthly variation of the CPI was 0.2%.
- The most notable increases were in miscellaneous goods and services and housing and basic services while the most notable decrease was in clothing and footwear.

In April 2025, the monthly variation of the Consumer Price Index (CPI) was 0.2%, the cumulative variation in the year to date was 2.2%, and the twelve-month variation was 4.5%.

# **Development of the CPI**

Monthly variations (April 2024 - April 2025)



In April, nine of the thirteen divisions of the CPI basket had positive influences on the monthly variation of the index and four divisions had negative influences. Among the divisions with increases in prices, the most notable were miscellaneous goods and services (1.2%), which had an impact of 0.044 percentage points (pp), and housing and basic services (0.2%), which contributed 0.043 pp. The remaining divisions with positive influence on the variation of the CPI had a combined impact of 0.173 pp. Among the divisions with monthly decreases in prices, the most notable was clothing and footwear (-2.0%), which had an impact of -0.054 pp.

# Variations and impacts by division Base year 2023=100, April 2025

Division	Weighting	Index	Variation			Impact (pp)	
			Monthly <sup>1</sup>	Cumulative <sup>2</sup>	12-month <sup>3</sup>	Monthly <sup>4</sup>	12-month
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	22.15348	107.77	0.0	1.8	4.4	-0.007	0.966
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	3.68125	108.03	1.1	5.3	4.4	0.041	0.162
Clothing and footwear	2.9004	97.68	-2.0	1.8	2.0	-0.054	0.053
Housing and basic services	16.7633	116.99	0.2	3.8	10.6	0.043	1.816
Household furnishing and maintenance	6.18583	103.11	0.5	1.8	1.7	0.032	0.106
Health	8.21206	106.84	0.5	2.0	3.7	0.042	0.304
Transport	13.45108	102.57	0.0	0.7	0.4	-0.006	0.052
Information and communication	6.64634	102.12	0.0	0.9	1.3	-0.001	0.083
Recreation, sports, and culture	4.75354	104.80	0.3	1.5	2.2	0.014	0.102
Education	4.19831	112.84	0.1	4.9	5.2	0.003	0.227
Restaurants and accommodation	6.22047	113.21	0.5	1.9	6.7	0.035	0.430
Insurance and financial services	1.10487	102.83	0.6	0.4	6.5	0.006	0.067
Miscellaneous goods and services	3.72905	106.75	1.2	1.1	4.1	0.044	0.152

- (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 April 2025** *Base year 2023=100* 

**General CPI** 

107.91

CPI 12-month
Variation

4.5%



CPI monthly variation

0.2%



CPI without volatile products

Monthly variation

0.4%



CPI except food and energy

Monthly variation

0.4%



**Energy** 

Monthly variation

-0.7%



Food

Monthly variation

0.0%





## **Divisions**

#### Division 13: Miscellaneous goods and services



Five of the six classes of miscellaneous goods and services increased in prices compared to the previous month. The most important increases were in fuels for items for personal care (1.4%), which had an impact of 0.030 pp, and jewellery and watches (5.9%), which had an impact of 0.013 pp. Of the twenty-two products of the division, sixteen increased in prices, notably toilet paper (2.4%) and jewellery (6.0%), both of which had an impact of 0.010 pp. The remaining products with positive influence on the CPI had a combined impact of 0.039 pp.

# **Division 4: Housing and basic services**



Eight of the ten classes of housing and basic services increased in prices compared to the previous month. The most important increases were in rentals (0.4%), which had an impact of 0.032 pp, and materials for the maintenance of the dwelling (1.3%), which had an impact of 0.010 pp. Of the fifteen products of the division, ten increased in prices, notably rentals (0.4%), which had an impact of 0.032 pp, and co-proprietor expenses (0.7%), which had an impact of 0.010 pp. The remaining products with positive influences had a combined impact of 0.026 pp.

#### **Division 3: Clothing and footwear**



Three of the four classes of clothing and footwear increased in prices compared to the previous month. The most important decreases were in clothing (-2.2%), which had an impact of -0.035 pp, and footwear (-1.2%), which had an impact of -0.012 pp. Of the twenty-three products of the division, eighteen decreased in prices, notably footwear for women (-4.8%), which had an impact of -0.010 pp, and trousers, skirts, and dresses for women (-3.7%), which had an impact of -0.009 pp. The remaining products with negative influences on the CPI had a combined impact of -0.042 pp.

## **Products**

#### Food purchased in restaurants, cafes, and the like

# In April, the monthly variation in the price of this product was 0.6%, which had an impact of 0.034 pp on the general CPI. The cumulative variation was 2.3% in the year to date.

#### **Rentals**

The monthly variation in the price of rentals was 0.4%, which had an impact of 0.032 pp, and the cumulative variation was 2.3%.

#### **New motorcars**

The monthly variation in the price of this product was 0.8%, which had an impact of 0.028 pp, and the cumulative variation was 0.2%.

#### **Tomatoes**

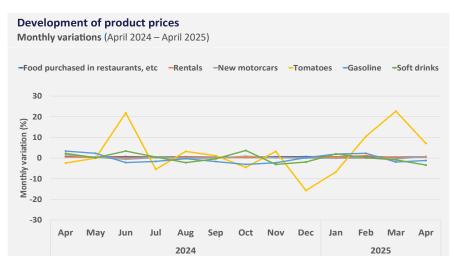
The monthly variation in the price of tomatoes was 7.1%, which had an impact of 0.026 pp, and the cumulative variation was 35.4%.

#### Gasoline

The monthly variation in the price of gasoline was -1.2%, which had an impact of -0.039 pp, and the cumulative variation was 1.1%.

#### Soft drinks

The monthly variation in the price of gasoline was -3.4%, which had an impact of -0.031 pp, and the cumulative variation was -2.1%.



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- Determing factor in the variation of the UF and UTM.
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