

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 August, the monthly variation of the CPI was 0.0%.
- The most notable decreases were in the division of household furnishing and maintenance and the division of transport, and the most notable increase was in the division of food and nonalcoholic beverages.

In August 2025, the monthly variation of the Consumer Price Index (CPI) was 0.0%, the cumulative variation in the year to date was 2.9%, and the twelve-month variation was 4.0%.

Development of the CPI Monthly variations (August 2024 - August 2025) 1.2 1.0 0.8 Monthly variation (%) 0.6 0.4 0.2 0.0 -0.2 -0.4 -0.6 Sep Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb Mar Apr Mav Jun Aug Aug 2024 2025

In August, five of the thirteen divisions of the CPI basket had positive impacts on the monthly variation of the index, six divisions had negative impacts, and two divisions had no impact. Among the divisions with decreases in prices, the most notable were household furnishing and maintenance (-1.2%), which had an impact of -0.072 percentage points (pp), and transport (-0.5%), which had an impact of -0.067 pp. The remaining divisions with negative influence on the variation of the CPI had a combined impact of -0.113 pp. Among the divisions with monthly increases in prices, the most notable was food and non-alcoholic beverages (0.9%), which had an impact of 0.192 pp.

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

Division	Weighting	Index	Variation			Impact (pp)	
			Monthly ¹	Cumulative ²	12-month ³	Monthly ⁴	12-month
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	22.15348	109.01	0.9	2.9	3.5	0.192	0.792
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	3.68125	107.32	-1.1	4.7	3.7	-0.042	0.134
Clothing and footwear	2.9004	94.78	0.0	-1.3	-1.0	0.000	-0.026
Housing and basic services	16.7633	119.20	0.1	5.7	9.5	0.024	1.659
Household furnishing and maintenance	6.18583	101.82	-1.2	0.5	0.7	-0.072	0.040
Health	8.21206	108.57	0.4	3.6	5.3	0.030	0.426
Transport	13.45108	102.23	-0.5	0.4	0.2	-0.067	0.025
Information and communication	6.64634	102.57	-0.1	1.3	0.5	-0.009	0.034
Recreation, sports, and culture	4.75354	104.28	-1.3	1.0	2.7	-0.061	0.127
Education	4.19831	113.22	0.0	5.2	5.2	0.000	0.227
Restaurants and accommodation	6.22047	115.56	0.5	4.0	6.1	0.034	0.395
Insurance and financial services	1.10487	100.58	-0.1	-1.8	2.1	-0.001	0.022
Miscellaneous goods and services	3.72905	108.26	0.2	2.5	4.7	0.007	0.175

(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 2025
Base year 2023=100

Overall CPI

108.66

CPI 12-month
Variation

4.0%



CPI monthly variation

0.0%



CPI without volatile products

Monthly variation

0.0%



CPI except food and energy

Monthly variation

-0.2%



Energy

Monthly variation

-0.5%



Food

Monthly variation

0.9%





Divisions

Division 5: Household furnishing and maintenance



Household furnishing and maintenance decreased in seven of its eleven classes compared to the previous month. The most important decreases were in major household appliances, electric and non-electric (-3.4%), which had an impact of -0.031 pp, and non-durable household goods (-1.6%), which had an impact of -0.020 pp. Of the thirty-eight products of the division, twenty-four decreased in prices, notably refrigerators (-4.9%), which had an impact of -0.017 pp, and laundry detergent and softeners (-3.9%), which had an impact of -0.014 pp. The remaining products with negative influence on the CPI had a combined impact of -0.054 pp.

Division 7: Transport



Monthly decreases were observed in six of the eleven classes of transport. The most important decreases were in fuels for personal vehicles (-1.1%), which had an impact of -0.041 pp, and passenger transport by road (-1.3%), which had an impact of -0.018 pp. Of the twenty-five products of the division, twelve decreased in prices, notably gasoline (-1.7%), which had an impact of -0.052 pp, and new automobiles (-0.5%), which had an impact of -0.016 pp. The remaining products with negative influences on the CPI had a combined impact of -0.025 pp.

Division 1: Food and non-alcoholic beverages



The division of food and non-alcoholic beverages increased in twelve of its fifteen classes. The most important increases were in meat (2.0%), which had an impact of 0.099 pp, and bottled water (8.6%), which had an impact of 0.026 pp. Of the eighty-one products of the division, forty-nine increased in prices, notably beef (2.2%), which had an impact of 0.049 pp, and cured meat (2.5%), which had an impact of 0.027 pp.

Products

Gasoline

In August, the monthly variation in the price of gasoline was -1.7%, which had an impact of -0.052 pp on the variation of the overall CPI. The cumulative variation was -0.4%.

Bread

The monthly variation in the price of bread was -2.2%, which had an impact of -0.049 pp, and the cumulative variation of this product was 3.1%.

Wine

The monthly variation in the price of wine was -3.9%, which had an impact of -0.036 pp, and the cumulative variation was 11.3%.

Beef

The monthly variation in the price of beef was 2.2%, which had an impact of 0.049 pp, and its cumulative variation was 6.4%.

Food purchased in restaurants, cafes, and the like

The monthly variation in the price of this product was 0.6%, which had an impact of 0.032 pp, and the cumulative variation was 4.2% in the year to date.

Cured meat

The monthly variation in the price of cured meat was 2.5%, which had an impact of 0.027 pp, and the cumulative variation was 9.0%.



The CPI is used for the following purposes:

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

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