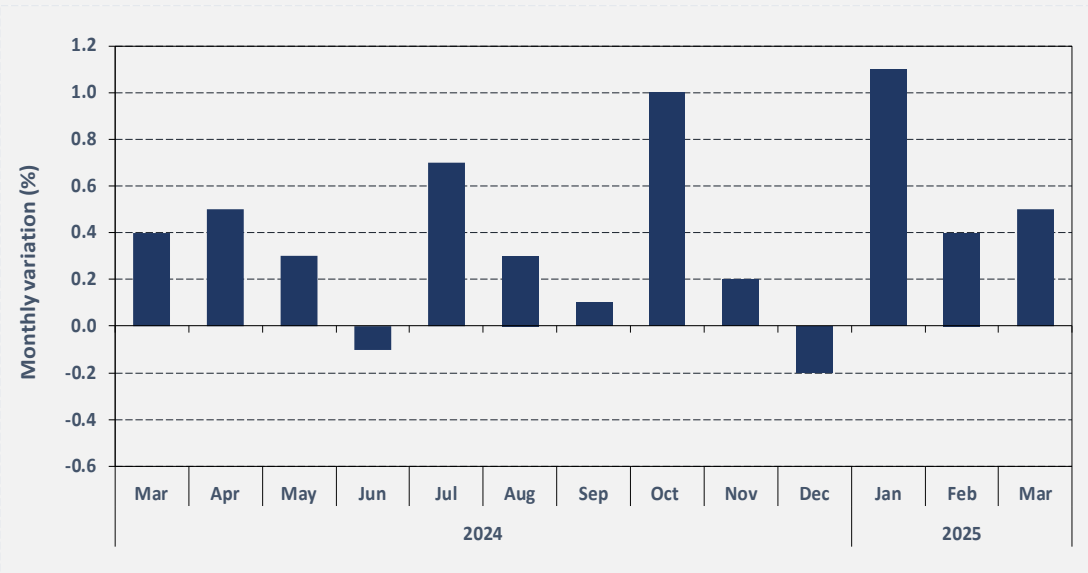


- In March, the monthly variation of the CPI was **0.5%**.
- By division, the most notable increases were in food and non-alcoholic beverages and in education and the most notable decrease was in transport.

In March 2025, the monthly variation of the Consumer Price Index (CPI) was 0.5%. The cumulative variation in the year to date was 2.0%, and the twelve-month variation was 4.9%.

## Development of the CPI

Monthly variations (March 2024 – March 2025)



In March, 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 food and non-alcoholic beverages (1.2%), which had an impact of 0.268 percentage points (pp) on the overall CPI, and education (4.9%), which had an impact of 0.206 pp. The remaining divisions with positive influence on the variation of the CPI had a combined impact of 0.203 pp. Among the divisions with monthly decreases in prices, the most notable was transport (-0.8%), which had an impact of -0.105 pp.

## Variations and impacts by division

Base year 2023=100, March 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	107.80	1.2	1.8	5.1	0.268	1.132
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	3.68125	106.82	1.2	4.2	2.7	0.042	0.101
Clothing and footwear	2.9004	99.69	1.3	3.9	2.1	0.034	0.058
Housing and basic services	16.7633	116.71	0.3	3.5	11.0	0.061	1.895
Household furnishing and maintenance	6.18583	102.55	-0.2	1.3	1.9	-0.015	0.118
Health	8.21206	106.29	0.1	1.5	3.7	0.010	0.303
Transport	13.45108	102.61	-0.8	0.7	1.6	-0.105	0.206
Information and communication	6.64634	102.13	-0.4	0.9	1.3	-0.027	0.085
Recreation, sports, and culture	4.75354	104.49	0.3	1.2	2.4	0.015	0.112
Education	4.19831	112.76	4.9	4.8	5.1	0.206	0.225
Restaurants and accommodation	6.22047	112.60	0.5	1.4	6.8	0.033	0.435
Insurance and financial services	1.10487	102.25	0.8	-0.2	5.7	0.008	0.059
Miscellaneous goods and services	3.72905	105.47	-0.8	-0.1	3.8	-0.031	0.139

(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**  
**March 2025**  
Base year 2023=100

General CPI

**107.70**

CPI 12-month  
Variation

**4.9%**



CPI monthly  
variation

**0.5%**



CPI without volatile  
products

Monthly variation

**0.4%**



CPI except food and  
energy

Monthly variation

**0.4%**



Energy

Monthly variation

**-0.3%**



Food

Monthly variation

**1.2%**



## Divisions

### Division 1: Food and non-alcoholic beverages



The division of food and non-alcoholic beverages increased in eleven of its fifteen classes. The most important increases were in vegetables, pulses, and tubers (3.8%), which had an impact of 0.087 pp, and meat (1.1%), which had an impact of 0.055 pp. Of the eighty-one products of the division, forty-nine increased in prices, notably tomatoes (22.7%), which had an impact of 0.069 pp, and beef (1.8%), which had an impact of 0.041 pp. The remaining products with positive influence on the CPI had a combined impact of 0.233 pp.

### Division 10: Education



Education increased in all four of its classes. The most important increases were in post-secondary education (5.5%), which had an impact of 0.106 pp, and early childhood and primary education (3.9%), which had an impact of 0.057 pp. Of the ten products of the division, nine increased in prices, notably university education (6.7%), which had an impact of 0.090 pp, and secondary education (4.2%), which had an impact of 0.025 pp. The remaining products with positive influence had a combined impact of 0.092 pp.

### Division 7: Transport



Monthly decreases were observed in five of the eleven classes of transport. The most important decreases were in fuels for personal vehicles (-1.8%) and passenger transport by road (-4.5%), both of which had an impact of -0.067 pp. Of the twenty-five products of the division, nine decreased in prices, notably interurban bus transport (-26.4%), which had an impact of -0.092 pp, and gasoline (-1.9%), which had an impact of -0.062 pp. The remaining products with negative influences on the CPI had a combined impact of -0.025 pp.

## Products

### University education

In March, the monthly variation in the price of university education was 6.7%, which had an impact of 0.090 pp on the overall CPI. The cumulative variation in the year to date was 6.7%.

### Tomatoes

The monthly variation in the price of tomatoes was 22.7%, which had an impact of 0.069 pp, and the cumulative variation was 26.5%.

### Beef

The monthly variation in the price of beef was 1.8%, which had an impact of 0.041 pp, and the cumulative variation was 6.6%.

### Wine

The monthly variation in the price of wine was 4.4%, which had an impact of 0.039 pp, and its cumulative variation was 14.4%.

### Interurban bus transport

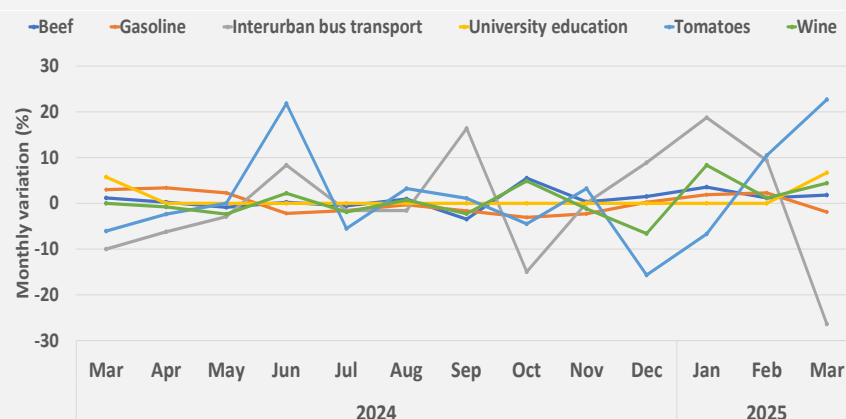
The monthly variation in the price of this product was -26.4%, which had an impact of -0.092 pp, and the cumulative variation was -4.4%.

### Gasoline

The monthly variation in the price of gasoline was -1.9%, which had an impact of -0.062 pp, and the cumulative variation was 2.3%.

### Development of product prices

Monthly variations (March 2024 – March 2025)



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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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