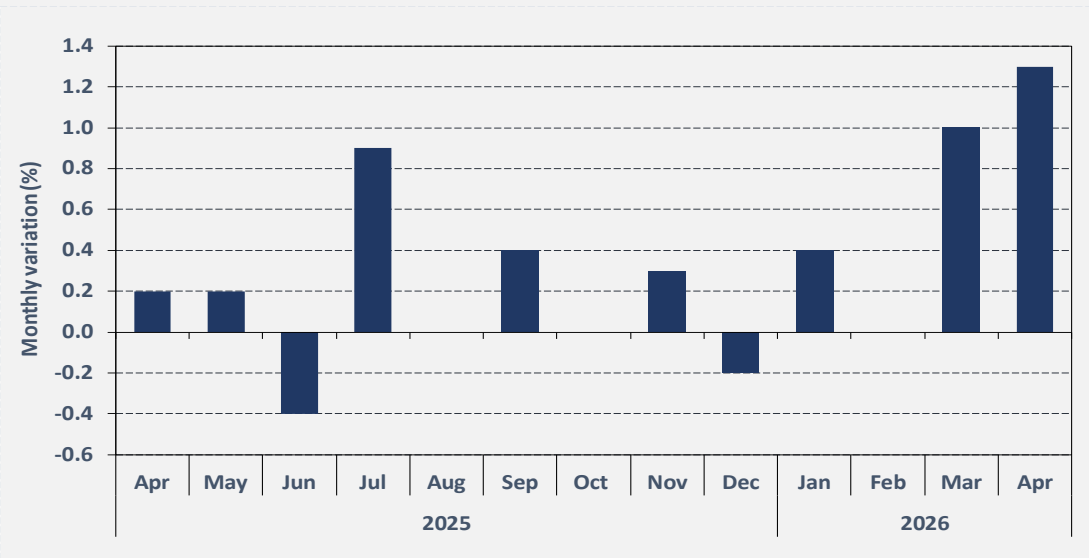


- In April, the monthly variation of the CPI was **1.3%**.
- The most notable increases were in the division of transport and the division of housing and basic services, while the most notable decrease was in the division of clothing and footwear.

In April 2026, the monthly variation of the Consumer Price Index (CPI) was 1.3%, the cumulative variation in the year to date was 2.7%, and the twelve-month variation was 4.0%.

Development of the CPI

Monthly variations (April 2025 – April 2026)



In April, ten of the thirteen divisions of the CPI had a positive impact on the monthly variation of the index, two divisions had a negative impact, and one had no impact. Among the divisions with price increases, the most notable were transport (8.0%), which had an impact of 1.011 percentage points (pp), and housing and basic services (0.8%), which had an impact of 0.142 pp. The remaining divisions with positive influence on the variation of the CPI had a combined impact of 0.191 pp. Among the divisions with monthly price decreases, the most notable was clothing and footwear (-1.8%), which had an impact of -0.044 pp.

Variations and impacts by division

Base year 2023=100, April 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	111.64	0.0	1.2	3.6	0.010	0.795
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	3.68125	109.68	-0.4	3.7	1.5	-0.015	0.056
Clothing and footwear	2.9004	94.19	-1.8	1.9	-3.6	-0.044	-0.094
Housing and basic services	16.7633	120.99	0.8	0.8	3.4	0.142	0.622
Household furnishing and maintenance	6.18583	104.19	0.1	1.9	1.0	0.005	0.062
Health	8.21206	112.41	0.8	2.4	5.2	0.063	0.424
Transport	13.45108	112.30	8.0	9.5	9.5	1.011	1.213
Information and communication	6.64634	103.56	0.1	2.1	1.4	0.005	0.089
Recreation, sports, and culture	4.75354	107.22	0.8	2.0	2.3	0.036	0.106
Education	4.19831	119.66	0.0	5.7	6.0	0.000	0.265
Restaurants and accommodation	6.22047	119.98	0.3	1.2	6.0	0.023	0.390
Insurance and financial services	1.10487	96.35	0.2	-3.3	-6.3	0.002	-0.066
Miscellaneous goods and services	3.72905	109.39	1.3	1.1	2.5	0.047	0.091

(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 2026

Base year 2023=100

Overall CPI

112.18

CPI 12-month Variation

4.0% ↑

CPI monthly variation

1.3% ↑

CPI without volatile products

Monthly variation

0.5% ↑

CPI except food and energy

Monthly variation

0.3% ↑

Energy

Monthly variation

11.4% ↑

Food

Monthly variation

0.0% —

Divisions

Division 7: Transport ↑

Monthly increases were observed in six of the eleven classes of transport. The most important increases were in fuels for personal vehicles (27.9%), which had an impact of 0.978 pp, and passenger transport by road (5.0%), which had an impact of 0.071 pp. Of the twenty-five products of the division, fourteen increased in prices, notably gasoline (25.3%), which had an impact of 0.774 pp, and diesel fuel (45.7%), which had an impact of 0.204 pp. The remaining products with positive influence on the CPI had a combined impact of 0.084 pp.

Division 4: Housing and basic services ↑

Monthly increases were observed in six of the ten classes of housing and basic services. The most important increases were in gas (4.5%), which had an impact of 0.093 pp, and rentals (0.6%), which had an impact of 0.046 pp. Of the fifteen products of the division, seven increased in prices, notably liquefied gas (5.8%), which had an impact of 0.083 pp, and rentals (0.6%), which had an impact of 0.046 pp. The remaining products with positive influence on the CPI had a combined impact of 0.049 pp.

Division 3: Clothing and footwear ↓

Two of the four classes of clothing and footwear decreased in prices compared to the previous month. The most important decreases were in footwear (-2.6%), which had an impact of -0.024 pp, and clothing (-1.5%), which had an impact of -0.021 pp. Of the twenty-three products of the division, eighteen decreased in prices, notably sports footwear for women (-4.7%), which had an impact of -0.009 pp, and sports footwear for children (-4.2%), which had an impact of -0.008 pp. The remaining products with negative influence on the CPI had a combined impact of -0.029 pp.

Products

Gasoline

In April, the monthly variation in the price of gasoline was 25.3%, which had an impact of 0.774 pp on the CPI, and the cumulative variation was 29.7%.

Diesel fuel

The monthly variation in the price of diesel fuel was 45.7%, which had an impact of 0.204 pp, and the cumulative variation was 55.7%.

Liquefied gas

The monthly variation in the price of liquefied gas was 5.8%, which had an impact of 0.083 pp, and the cumulative variation was 3.2%.

Interurban bus transport

The monthly variation in the price of this product was 18.6%, which had an impact of 0.053 pp, and its cumulative variation was 10.5%.

Mobile telephone equipment

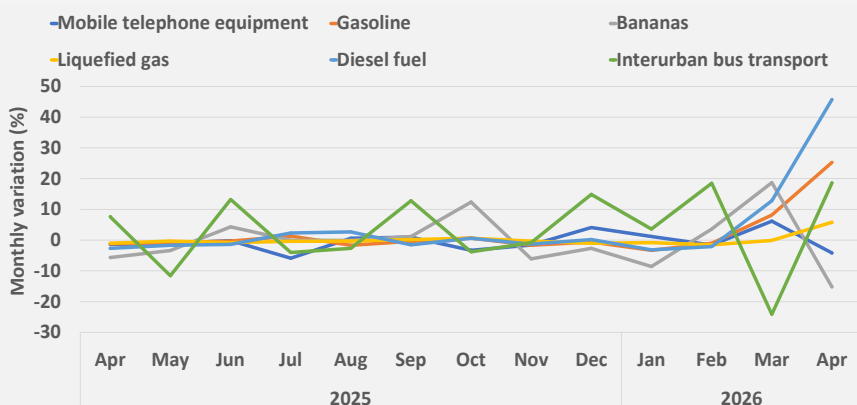
The monthly variation in the price of this product was -4.2%, which had an impact of -0.034 pp, and the cumulative variation was 1.3%.

Bananas

The monthly variation in the price of bananas was -15.2%, which had an impact of -0.034 pp, and the cumulative variation was -4.8%.

Development of product prices

Monthly variations (April 2025 – April 2026)



The CPI is used for the following purposes:

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

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