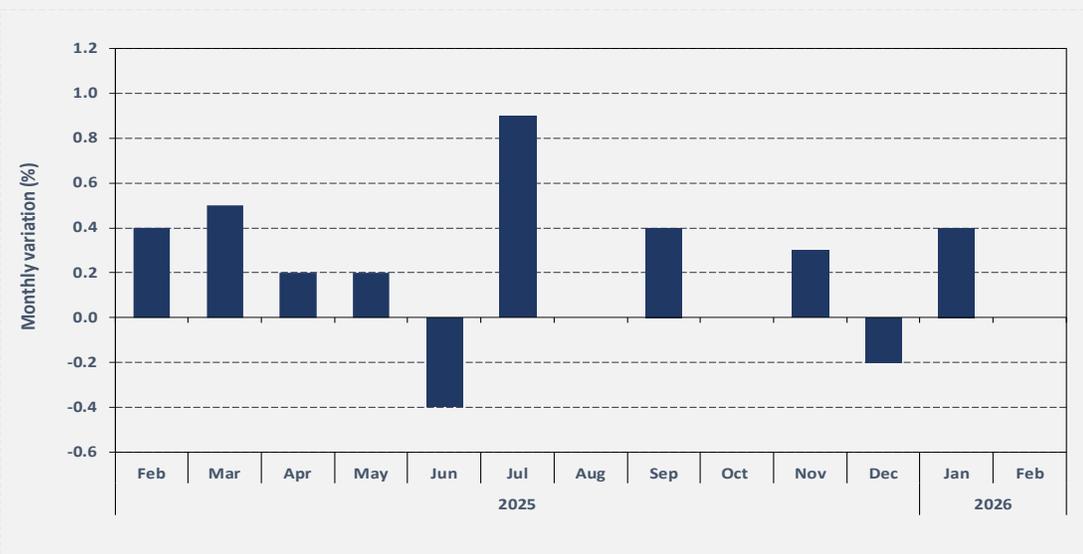


- In February, the monthly variation of the CPI was **0.0%**.
- The most notable increases were in the division of clothing and footwear and the division of food and non-alcoholic beverages, while the most notable decrease was in the division of housing and basic services.

In February 2026, the monthly variation of the Consumer Price Index (CPI) was 0.0%, the year-to-date variation was 0.4%, and the twelve-month variation was 2.4%.

## Development of the CPI

Monthly variations (February 2025 – February 2026)



In February, six of the thirteen divisions of the CPI basket had positive impacts on the monthly variation of the index and seven divisions had negative impacts. Among the divisions with monthly increases in prices, the most notable were clothing and footwear (2.3%), which had an impact of 0.056 percentage points (pp), and food and non-alcoholic beverages (0.2%), which had an impact of 0.040 pp. The remaining divisions with positive influences on the variation of the CPI had a combined impact of 0.088 pp. Among the divisions with monthly decreases in prices, the most notable was housing and basic services (-0.4%), which had an impact of -0.081 pp.

## Variations and impacts by division

Base year 2023=100, February 2026

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	110.94	0.2	0.6	4.2	0.040	0.918
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	3.68125	107.95	-0.9	2.1	2.2	-0.034	0.081
Clothing and footwear	2.9004	93.97	2.3	1.7	-4.5	0.056	-0.121
Housing and basic services	16.7633	119.89	-0.4	-0.1	3.1	-0.081	0.559
Household furnishing and maintenance	6.18583	103.99	0.6	1.7	1.2	0.034	0.069
Health	8.21206	111.64	0.4	1.7	5.2	0.037	0.420
Transport	13.45108	101.36	0.1	-1.2	-2.0	0.016	-0.262
Information and communication	6.64634	102.11	-0.4	0.7	-0.4	-0.022	-0.028
Recreation, sports, and culture	4.75354	106.09	-0.1	0.9	1.9	-0.005	0.086
Education	4.19831	113.37	0.0	0.1	5.5	0.001	0.230
Restaurants and accommodation	6.22047	118.75	-0.1	0.1	6.0	-0.005	0.390
Insurance and financial services	1.10487	96.60	-2.9	-3.0	-4.8	-0.029	-0.050
Miscellaneous goods and services	3.72905	108.60	-0.5	0.4	2.1	-0.019	0.078

- (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**  
**February 2026**  
Base year 2023=100

Overall CPI

**109.70**

CPI 12-month  
Variation

**2.4%**



CPI monthly  
variation

**0.0%**



CPI without volatile  
products

Monthly variation

**0.2%**



CPI except food and  
energy

Monthly variation

**0.1%**



Energy

Monthly variation

**-1.3%**



Food

Monthly variation

**0.2%**



## Divisions

### Division 3: Clothing and footwear



Monthly increases were observed in three of the four classes of clothing and footwear. The more important increase was in clothing (3.2%), which had an impact of 0.046 pp, while the increase in footwear (1.0%) had an impact of 0.009 pp. Of the twenty-three products of the division, nineteen increased in prices, notably trousers, skirts, and dresses for women (6.6%), which had an impact of 0.013 pp, and shirts and t-shirts for men (3.2%), which had an impact of 0.006 pp. The remaining products with positive influences had a combined impact of 0.045 pp.

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



Monthly increases were observed in eight of the fifteen classes of food and non-alcoholic beverages. The most important increases were in meat (0.9%), which had an impact of 0.046 pp, and bottled water (3.3%), which had an impact of 0.011 pp. Of the eighty-one products of the division, forty-nine increased in prices, notably beef (1.5%), which had an impact of 0.035 pp, and seasonal vegetables (4.5%), which had an impact of 0.017 pp. The remaining products with positive influences on the CPI had a combined impact of 0.159 pp.

### Division 4: Housing and basic services



Housing and basic services decreased in three of its ten classes. The most important decreases were in electricity (-1.7%), which had an impact of -0.059 pp, and co-proprietor expenses (-2.7%), which had an impact of -0.040 pp. Of the fifteen products of the division, five decreased in price, notably electricity (-1.7%), which had an impact of -0.059 pp, and co-proprietor expenses (-2.7%), which had an impact of -0.040 pp. The remaining products with negative influences on the CPI had a combined impact of -0.024 pp.

## Products

### Interurban bus transport

In February, this product increased 18.5% in prices, which had an impact of 0.060 pp on the overall CPI, and the cumulative variation was 22.7%.

### Beef

The monthly variation in the price of beef was 1.5%, which had an impact of 0.035 pp, and the year-to-date variation was 2.0%.

### Rentals

The price of rentals increased 0.5% compared to the previous month, which had an impact of 0.034 pp, and the cumulative variation was 0.5%.

### Domestic air transport

The monthly variation of this product was -22.4%, which had an impact of -0.070 pp, and the year-to-date variation was -24.0%.

### Electricity

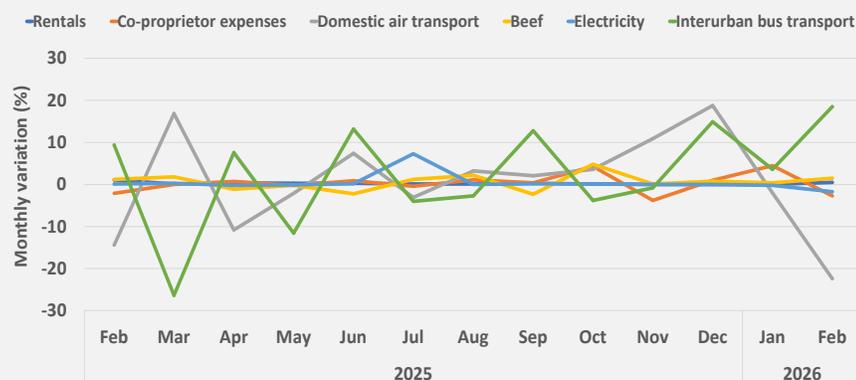
The monthly variation in the price of electricity was -1.7%, which had an impact of -0.059 pp, and the cumulative variation was -1.9%.

### Co-proprietor expenses

The monthly variation in the price of this product was -2.7%, which had an impact of -0.040 pp, and the cumulative variation was 1.7%.

### Development of product prices

Monthly variations (February 2025 – February 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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