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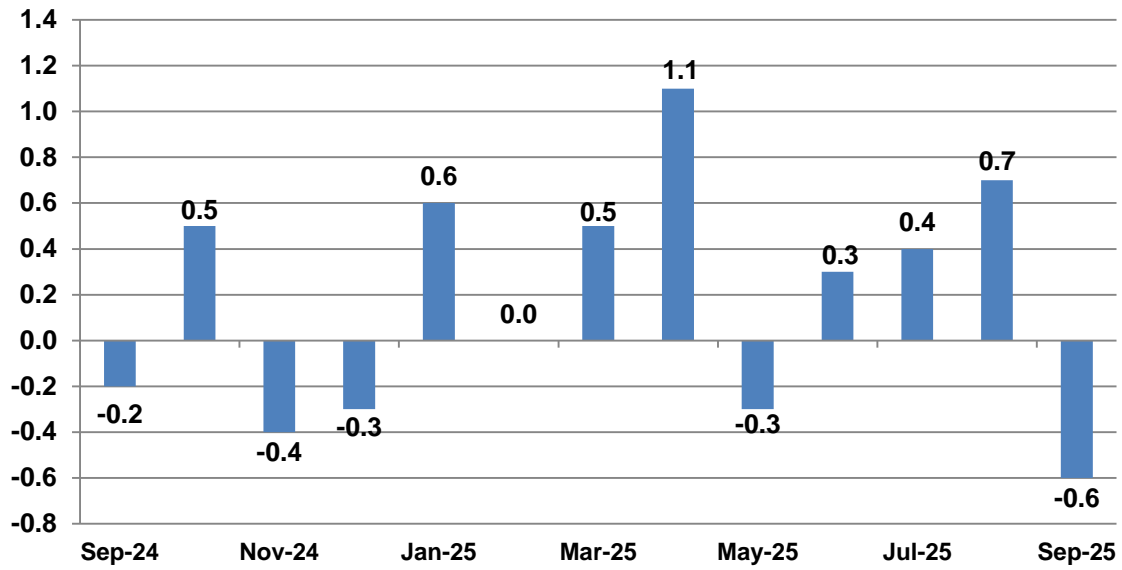
## Decrease of 0.6% in the Consumer Price Index (CPI), September 2025

- The CPI decreased 0.6% in September 2025 compared to August 2025. It was 103.6 points compared to 104.2 points in the previous month (base: average 2024 = 100.0 points).
- The CPI excluding vegetables and fruits and the CPI excluding energy also decreased by 0.6% and were 103.8 points, each. The CPI excluding housing decreased 0.8% and was 102.9 points.
- Prices of the following groups decreased in particular: fresh fruits 3.2%, culture and entertainment 2.4%, transport and communication 2.2%, food, excluding vegetables and fruit 0.5%, clothing and footwear 0.3%, the owner occupiers' household services and dwelling maintenance decreased 0.2%, each.
- Prices of the following groups increased in particular: fresh vegetables 3.5%, rent and health increased 0.3%, each.
- Since the start of the year the CPI increased 2.6%, the CPI excluding fruit and vegetables and the CPI excluding energy increased 2.7%, each and the CPI excluding housing increased 2.2%.
- Over the past 12 months (September 2025 compared to September 2024) the CPI increased 2.5%. The CPI excluding vegetables and fruit increased 2.9%, the CPI excluding energy increased 2.6% and the CPI excluding housing increased 1.9%.
- On September 2025 the seasonally adjusted CPI decreased 0.3%, the seasonally adjusted CPI excluding housing decreased 0.5% and the seasonally adjusted CPI excluding vegetables, fruit and housing decreased 0.2%.
- Based on the data trend for the period June 2025 – September 2025, the annual pace of increase in the CPI and the annual pace of increase in the CPI excluding vegetables, fruit and housing were 2.1%, each. The annual pace of increase in the CPI excluding housing was 0.9%.

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**Diagram 1 – Monthly Percentage Change in CPI during the Past 12 Months**



**Diagram 2 – CPI 12-Month Inflation Rate for the Past 10 Years Product and Service**



## Groups that Particularly Influenced the Index This Month:

Product / Service Group	Percentage Change	Contribution to Index's Percentage Change
<b>Expenditures for travel abroad and domestic flights</b>	<b>-8.6</b>	<b>-0.4405</b>
<b>Recreation, holidays and trips</b>	<b>-9.8</b>	<b>-0.1049</b>
<b>The owner occupiers' household services</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>-0.0344</b>
<b>Fresh fruits</b>	<b>-3.2</b>	<b>-0.0305</b>
<b>Beverages</b>	<b>-1.7</b>	<b>-0.0271</b>
Vehicle insurance	0.7	0.0142
Rent	0.3	0.0213
Vehicle fuel, charging and lubricants	0.9	0.0229

## Major Changes in Primary Consumption Items

### Food (excluding vegetables and fruit)

The food price index decreased 0.5%.

The following decreased in particular: internal parts of beef (9.5%), brined cheese (3.7%), jam, honey and confiture (3.4%), wine (2.5%), canned and processed fish (2.4%), cheese and milk desserts (2.2%), soft drinks (2.2%), sweets and chocolate (2.1%), puffed cereals (1.9%), prepared vegetable salads (1.9%), hard drinks and liqueurs (1.8%), hard drinks and liqueurs (1.8%), oils (1.7%), spices, sauces, baking products and baby food (1.7%), legumes (1.6%), rolls, bagels, and baguettes (1.4%), black coffee (1.4%), white cheese spread (1.3%), coffee capsules (1.1%), frozen fish (1.0%), deli cheeses (1.0%) and ice cream (1.0%).

The following increased in particular: chicken and turkey liver (6.4%), pork (1.5%), fresh beef (1.1%), concentrates and syrups (1.1%) and non-kosher sausages (1.0%).

### Vegetables and Fruit

The vegetables and fruit price index decreased 0.1%.

The fresh fruit price index decreased 3.2%; in contrast the fresh vegetables price index increased 3.5%. The frozen, pickled, and canned vegetables price index decreased 4.3% and the dried, preserved and frozen fruit price index decreased 0.3%.

Among the fresh fruit, the following decreased in particular: avocados (41.5%), pomegranates (25.1%), peaches (10.0%), lemons (3.5%) and bananas (2.2%).

The following increased in particular: kiwi (22.8% compared to June 2025), table grapes (16.0%), melons (12.9%), watermelon (12.3%), pears (3.3%) and mangos (1.7%).

Among the fresh vegetables, the following increased in particular: fresh beans (18.2%), zucchini (13.6%), peppers (12.3%), eggplant (9.8%), cauliflower (8.8%), tomatoes (8.3%), cabbage (5.5%), fennel (5.2%), kohlrabi (4.4%), cucumbers (3.2%), corn on the cob (2.3%), culinary herbs (2.1%), carrots (1.7%), lettuce (1.4%) and broccoli (1.0%).

The following decreased in particular: sprouts (6.7%), fresh mushrooms (4.2%), radishes (3.8%), beets (3.4%), pumpkin and butternut squash (2.6%), potatoes (2.5%), garlic (1.9%) and leaf vegetables (1.0%).

Among the processed vegetables and fruit, the following increased in particular: frozen vegetables (8.9%), pickled vegetables (5.1%), canned vegetables (1.2%) and seeds (1.0%).

## **Housing**

The housing price index remained unchanged.

The owner occupiers' household services index decreased 0.2%; in contrast the rent index increased 0.3%. The other housing expenditures (brokerage, contract, insurance etc.) index remained unchanged.

## **Owner Occupiers' Household Services**

The owner occupiers' household services index decreased 0.2% in September 2025 compared to August 2025. This decrease reflects the changes in rental prices set in contracts signed in August 2025 – September 2025, compared to contracts signed in July 2025 – August 2025.

## **Rent**

For tenants who renewed a contract, there was an increase of about 2.6% and for new tenants (apartments in the sample that had a tenant turnover), there was an increase of about 5.3%.

It should be emphasized that these rates of change reflect an approximation of the annual rate of change in rent in these groups. This is because the rent does not change for the vast majority of tenants during the last year due to being under a lease in which the monthly rent is determined, usually without linkage mechanisms.

## **Dwelling Maintenance**

The dwelling maintenance index decreased 0.2%.

The following decreased in particular: dishwashing products (2.4%), liquid and powdered laundry detergent (1.8%), paint and whitewash for dwelling (1.1%) and housecleaning products (1.1%).

The following increased in particular: gas for domestic consumption (1.1%).

## **Furniture and Household Equipment**

The furniture and household equipment price index remained unchanged.

The following decreased in particular: blankets (2.3%), outdoor furniture (2.2%), dining room tables and chairs (1.5%), mugs, cups, and glasses (1.5%), buffet tables (1.4%), lampshades, chandeliers and table lamps (1.4%) and flowers and plants (1.2%).

The following increased in particular: tablecloths and napkins (10.1%), curtains and upholstery fabrics (7.2%), towels (3.7%), plates (3.3%), cutlery (2.8%), kitchen accessories (2.2%), sofas and armchairs (1.6%) and cooking and baking utensils (1.5%).

## **Clothing and Footwear**

The clothing and footwear index decreased 0.3%; the seasonally adjusted index decreased 0.4%.

The clothing index decreased 0.2% and the footwear index decreased 0.7%.

Among clothing item, the following decreased in particular: miscellaneous clothing, such as: swimwear, hats and robes (1.0%).

The following increased in particular: children's and babies' socks (3.0%), cleaning and laundry outside home (1.6%), women's hosiery (1.1%), men's underwear (1.0%) and fabrics and sewing accessories (1.0%).

Among footwear item, the following decreased in particular: children's footwear (1.6%) and men's footwear (1.0%).

## **Health**

The health index increased 0.3%.

The following increased in particular: lenses and frames for prescription glasses (3.1%) and sunglasses (2.8%).

The following decreased in particular: contact lenses and solutions (2.9%), oral hygiene products (1.9%) and body hygiene products (1.4%).

### **Education, Culture and Entertainment**

The education, culture and entertainment price index decreased 0.9%.

The culture and entertainment index decreased 2.4%; in contrast the education services index increased 0.4%.

**Education item:** Note that in September 2025, a direct measurement of education services prices was conducted for the school year 2025/2026, which replaces the estimates calculated in 2024/2025. On an annual rate (September 2025 compared to September 2024), the pre-primary education payment index increased 1.8%, the index of primary school fees and payments also increased 1.8% and the index of secondary school fees and special payments increased 1.6%.

The following decreased in particular: recreation, holidays and trips (9.8%), cinema tickets (2.3%), reading and nonfiction books (1.4%), home entertainment equipment, entertainment electrical products (1.4%) and pets and associated products (1.3%).

The following increased in particular: museum entrance tickets (2.2%), tickets or subscription to sporting event (2.1%) and other religious articles such as, tassel and caps (1.0%).

### **Transport and Communication**

The transport and communication index decreased 2.2%.

The transport index decreased 2.4% and the communication index decreased 0.6%.

The following decreased in particular: car rental for domestic travel (16.6%), travel abroad (16.2%), internet services (1.6%), hauling services (1.3%) and phone products and repairs (1.1%).

### **Miscellaneous**

The miscellaneous index increased 0.1%.

The following increased in particular: jewellery and watches and fashion accessories (1.2%).

The following decreased in particular: hair products and accessories (1.6%) and creams, perfume, and facial products (1.2%).

The price indices will be published at the following times during the next 12 months:

<b>Index for Month</b>	<b>To be published on date</b>	<b>Time</b>
October 2025	Friday, November 14, 2025	14:00
November 2025	Monday, December 15, 2025	18:30
December 2025 and Annual Summary of 2025	Thursday, January 15, 2026	18:30
January 2026	Sunday, February 15, 2026	18:30
February 2026	Sunday, March 15, 2026	18:30
March 2026	Wednesday, April 15, 2026	18:30
April 2026	Friday, May 15, 2026	14:00
May 2026	Monday, June 15, 2026	18:30
June 2026	Wednesday, July 15, 2026	18:30
July 2026	Friday, August 14, 2026	14:00
August 2026	Tuesday, September 15, 2026	18:30
September 2026	Thursday, October 15, 2026	18:30