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The Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan

Consumer Price Index (CPI) Increased by 1.97% In The First Five Months of 2025

The Department of Statistics issued its monthly report on the Consumer Price Index (Inflation) for the first five months of 2025, which recorded an increase by 1.97% compared to the same period in 2024. On a monthly basis, the index increased by 1.98% in May 2025 compared to May 2024, and showed a slight increase of 0.21% (less than one percentage point) compared to April 2025.

Accordingly, the CPI for the first five months of 2025 has reached 112.46 against 110.29 for the same period in 2024. On a monthly basis, the CPI for May 2025 reached 112.77 compared to 110.58 for the same month in 2024, and the index for May 2025 reached 112.77 compared to 112.53 for April 2025.

When comparing the cumulative CPI for the first five months of 2025 with the same period in 2024, the index for the “Personal Effects” group increased by 19.44%, “Tobacco and Cigarettes” by 12.62%, “Fruits and Nuts” by 7.77%, “Tea, Coffee, and Cocoa” by 6.73%, and “Spices, food additives and other food” by 5.41%.

In terms of commodity groups, the groups that mainly contributed to the increase of the CPI for May 2025 compared to the same month in 2024 are the “Personal Effects”, “Fruits and Nuts”, “Tobacco and Cigarettes”, “Tea, Coffee, and Cocoa”, and “Spices, food additives and other food”. Meanwhile, the groups that contributed to reducing the overall increase included: “Household Supplies”, “Furniture, rugs and bedding”, “Fish and Sea Products”, and “Household Appliances”. (Table 1 shows the relative change).

Table 1: The relative change for May 2025 compared to May 2024

Expenditure Groups	Relative Importance	Relative Change %
Personal Effects	0.48	21.06
Fruits and Nuts	2.57	16.63
Tobacco and Cigarettes	4.37	12.53
Tea, Coffee and Cocoa	1.21	10.71
Spices and food additives, other food	1.27	5.55
Housewares	0.34	(-2.88)
Furniture, Rugs and Bedspreads	1.03	(-2.78)
Fish and Sea Products	0.41	(-2.74)
Household Appliances	0.86	(-2.22)

Among the most prominent commodity groups that contributed to the increase in the CPI for May 2025 compared to April 2025 were the group of “Meat and Poultry” with an increase of 3.95%, “Fruits and Nuts” by 2.86%, “Clothing” by 1.51%, “Tea, Coffee, and Cocoa” by 1.38%, and “Restaurants and Hotels” by 1.25%.

Figure1: Monthly CPI for 2024 & 2025

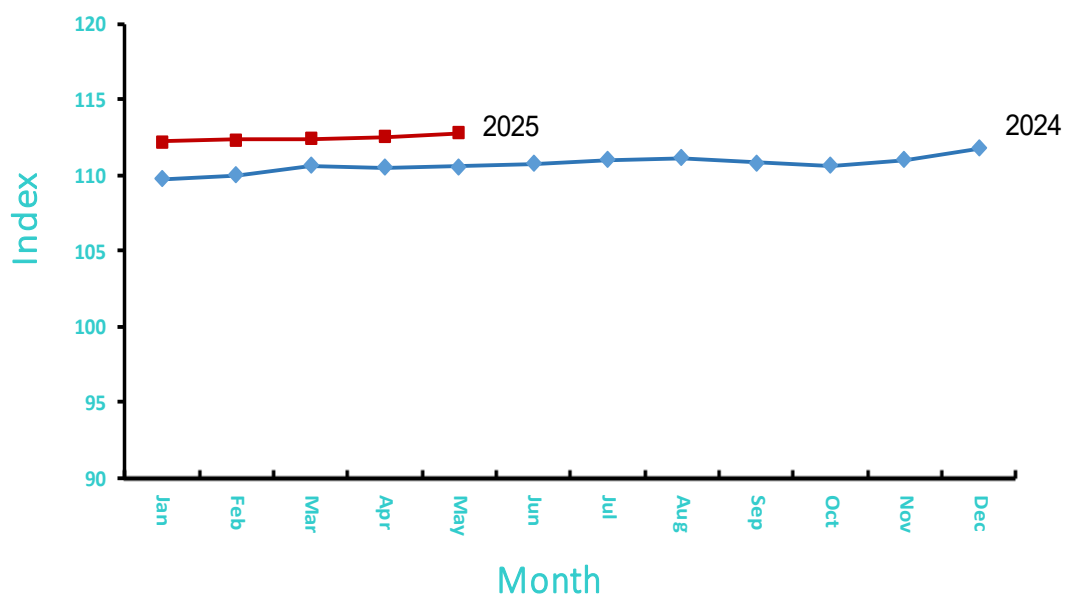


Table (2): Monthly CPIs for 2023, 2024, 2025 (2018=100)

Month Year	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
2023	107.62	108.32	108.83	109.09	108.62	108.83	108.91	109.13	109.70	109.78	109.56	109.82
2024	109.72	110.02	110.61	110.50	110.58	110.74	111.00	111.17	110.81	110.61	111.04	111.76
2025	112.23	112.36	112.43	112.53	112.77							

Table (3): Inflation rate for 2024 and 2025 compared to the same period of the previous year (%)

Month Year	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
2024 Monthly	1.95	1.57	1.63	1.30	1.81	1.75	1.92	1.87	1.01	0.76	1.35	1.77
2025 Monthly	2.29	2.12	1.64	1.83	1.98							
2025 cumulative	2.29	2.21	2.02	1.97	1.97							

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