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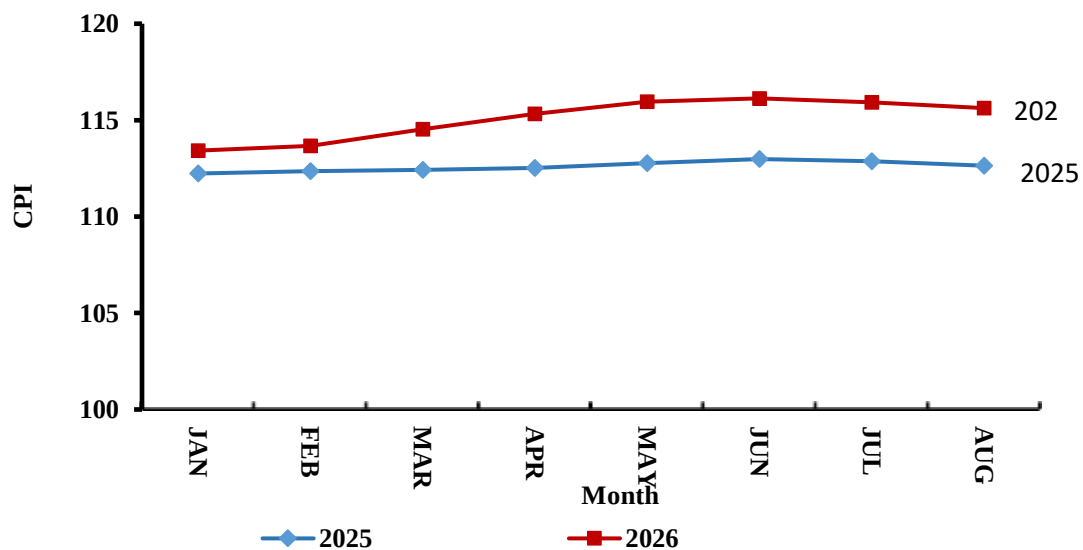


The Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan

**Department of Statistics: Consumer Prices Decreased by 0.25% in August
Compared to July, and the Price Levels Remained Relatively Stable During the
First Eight Months of 2026**

The Department of Statistics issued its monthly report on the Consumer Price Index (CPI) for August 2026, whereby the inflation rate for the first eight months of 2026 reached 2.20% compared to the same period in 2025, indicating that inflation levels remained within moderate ranges during 2026. On the monthly level, the inflation rate during August 2026 reached 2.66% compared to August 2025, and recorded a decrease of (0.25%) compared to July 2026, indicating a decline during August 2026.

Figure 1: Monthly CPI for the years 2025 & 2026



The following tables show the price increase rates during the months of 2025 and during the available period of 2026.

Table 1: Monthly & Available Consumer Price Change Rate for 2025 & 2026 (Percentage %)

Month Year	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
2025 Monthly	2.29	2.12	1.64	1.83	1.98	2.02	1.68	1.32	1.74	2.0	1.28	1.31
2025 Cumulative	2.29	2.21	2.02	1.97	1.97	1.98	1.94	1.86	1.85	1.87	1.81	1.77
2026 Monthly	1.06	1.17	1.87	2.49	2.83	2.79	2.70	2.66				
2026 Cumulative	1.06	1.11	1.36	1.65	1.88	2.03	2.13	2.20				

Table 2: Monthly CPIs for the Years 2024- 2026 (2018=100)

Month Year	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
2024	109.7 2	110.0 2	110.6 1	110.50	110.58	110.74	111.00	111.17	110.81	110.61	111.04	111.76
2025	112.2 3	112.3 6	112.4 3	112.53	112.77	112.98	112.87	112.63	112.74	112.82	112.46	113.22
2026	113.4 2	113.6 7	114.5 3	115.33	115.96	116.13	115.92	115.63				

Regarding the contribution of commodity and service groups to the inflation rate recorded during the first eight months of 2026, inflation was driven by the contribution of the *Rents* item by approximately 0.71 percentage points, while *Transportation* contributed approximately 0.60 percentage points, *Oils and Fats* contributed approximately 0.26 percentage points, and *Tobacco & Cigarettes* by approximately 0.17 percentage points. As for the inflation recorded in August 2026 compared to the same month in 2025, it was driven by the contribution of several goods and services, most notably: *Transportation* group by approximately 1.12 percentage points, followed by the *Rent* item with a

contribution of 0.76 percentage points, and the *Oils and Fats* item by approximately 0.29 percentage points.

In contrast, the decline in prices of several items limited the rise in inflation during August, most notably *Fruits & Nuts* item, which contributed to a decrease in the inflation rate by about (0.17) percentage points, *Dried and Canned Vegetables & Legumes* by about (0.14) percentage points, and *Dairy Products and Eggs* by about (0.04) percentage points.

Table 3: Contribution to Inflation for the Main Commodity Groups in August 2026 compared to August 2025

Expenditure groups	Relative Importance %	Contribution (percentage points)
<i>Transportation</i>	15.98	1.12
<i>Rents</i>	17.54	0.76
<i>Oils & Fats</i>	1.70	0.29
<i>Tobacco & Cigarettes</i>	4.37	0.17
<i>Education</i>	4.35	0.15
<i>Fuel & Lightening</i>	4.69	0.11
<i>Fruits & Nuts</i>	2.57	-0.17
<i>Dried and canned vegetables and legumes</i>	2.96	-0.14
<i>Dairy Products and Eggs</i>	3.72	-0.04
<i>Meats and Poultry</i>	4.69	-0.03
Total (All totals)	%100	2.66

Table 4: Contribution to Inflation for the Main Commodity Groups and Items for the first seven months of 2026 compared to the same period in 2025

Expenditure groups	Relative Importance %	Contribution (percentage point)
<i>Rents</i>	17.54	0.71
<i>Transportation</i>	15.98	0.60
<i>Oils & Fats</i>	1.70	0.26
<i>Tobacco & Cigarettes</i>	4.37	0.17
<i>Education</i>	4.35	0.12
<i>Personal Effects</i>	0.48	0.12
<i>Meat and Poultry</i>	4.69	-0.16
<i>Fruits & Nuts</i>	2.57	-0.05
<i>Household Appliances</i>	0.86	-0.02
<i>Grains and their products</i>	4.17	-0.02

<i>Drinks and Refreshments</i>	1.52	-0.02
<i>Total (All totals)</i>	%100	2.20

It is worth noting that computing the CPI (inflation) is based on a basket of consumables that includes (850) commodities, including (325) food commodities, (525) non-food commodities, and a survey sample of 3400 establishments from which the prices of services and commodities are collected.

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