

Statistical bulletin

Consumer price inflation, UK: March 2025

Price indices, percentage changes, and weights for the different measures of consumer price inflation.

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1 . Main points

- The Consumer Prices Index including owner occupiers' housing costs (CPIH) rose by 3.4% in the 12 months to March 2025, down from 3.7% in the 12 months to February.
- On a monthly basis, CPIH rose by 0.3% in March 2025, compared with a rise of 0.6% in March 2024.
- The Consumer Prices Index (CPI) rose by 2.6% in the 12 months to March 2025, down from 2.8% in the 12 months to February.
- On a monthly basis, CPI rose by 0.3% in March 2025, compared with a rise of 0.6% in March 2024.
- The largest downward contributions to the monthly change in both CPIH and CPI annual rates came from recreation and culture, and motor fuels, with a further large downward effect in CPIH from housing and household services; the largest, partially offsetting, upward contribution came from clothing.
- Core CPIH (excluding energy, food, alcohol and tobacco) rose by 4.2% in the 12 months to March 2025, down from 4.4% in the 12 months to February; the CPIH goods annual rate eased from 0.8% to 0.6%, while the CPIH services annual rate slowed from 5.7% to 5.4%.
- Core CPI (excluding energy, food, alcohol and tobacco) rose by 3.4% in the 12 months to March 2025, down slightly from 3.5% in the 12 months to February; the CPI goods annual rate eased from 0.8% to 0.6%, while the CPI services annual rate slowed from 5.0% to 4.7%.

2 . Consumer price inflation rates

Table 1: CPIH, OOH component and CPI index values, and annual and monthly rates
UK, March 2024 to March 2025

	CPIH Index (UK, 2015 = 100)	CPIH 12- month rate (%)	CPIH 1- month rate (%)	CPI Index (UK, 2015 =100)	CPI 12- month rate (%)	CPI 1- month rate (%)	OOH Index (UK, 2015 =100)	OOH 12- month rate (%)
2024 Mar	131.6	3.8	0.6	133.0	3.2	0.6	123.9	6.3
Apr	132.2	3.0	0.5	133.5	2.3	0.3	124.6	6.6
May	132.7	2.8	0.4	133.9	2.0	0.3	125.3	6.7
Jun	133.0	2.8	0.2	134.1	2.0	0.1	126.1	6.8
Jul	132.9	3.1	0.0	133.8	2.2	-0.2	126.9	7.0
Aug	133.4	3.1	0.4	134.3	2.2	0.3	127.7	7.1
Sep	133.5	2.6	0.1	134.2	1.7	0.0	128.5	7.2
Oct	134.3	3.2	0.6	135.0	2.3	0.6	129.5	7.4
Nov	134.6	3.5	0.2	135.1	2.6	0.1	130.5	7.8
Dec	135.1	3.5	0.3	135.6	2.5	0.3	131.3	8.0
2025 Jan	135.1	3.9	0.0	135.4	3.0	-0.1	131.8	8.0
Feb	135.6	3.7	0.4	136.0	2.8	0.4	132.4	7.5
Mar	136.1	3.4	0.3	136.5	2.6	0.3	132.9	7.2

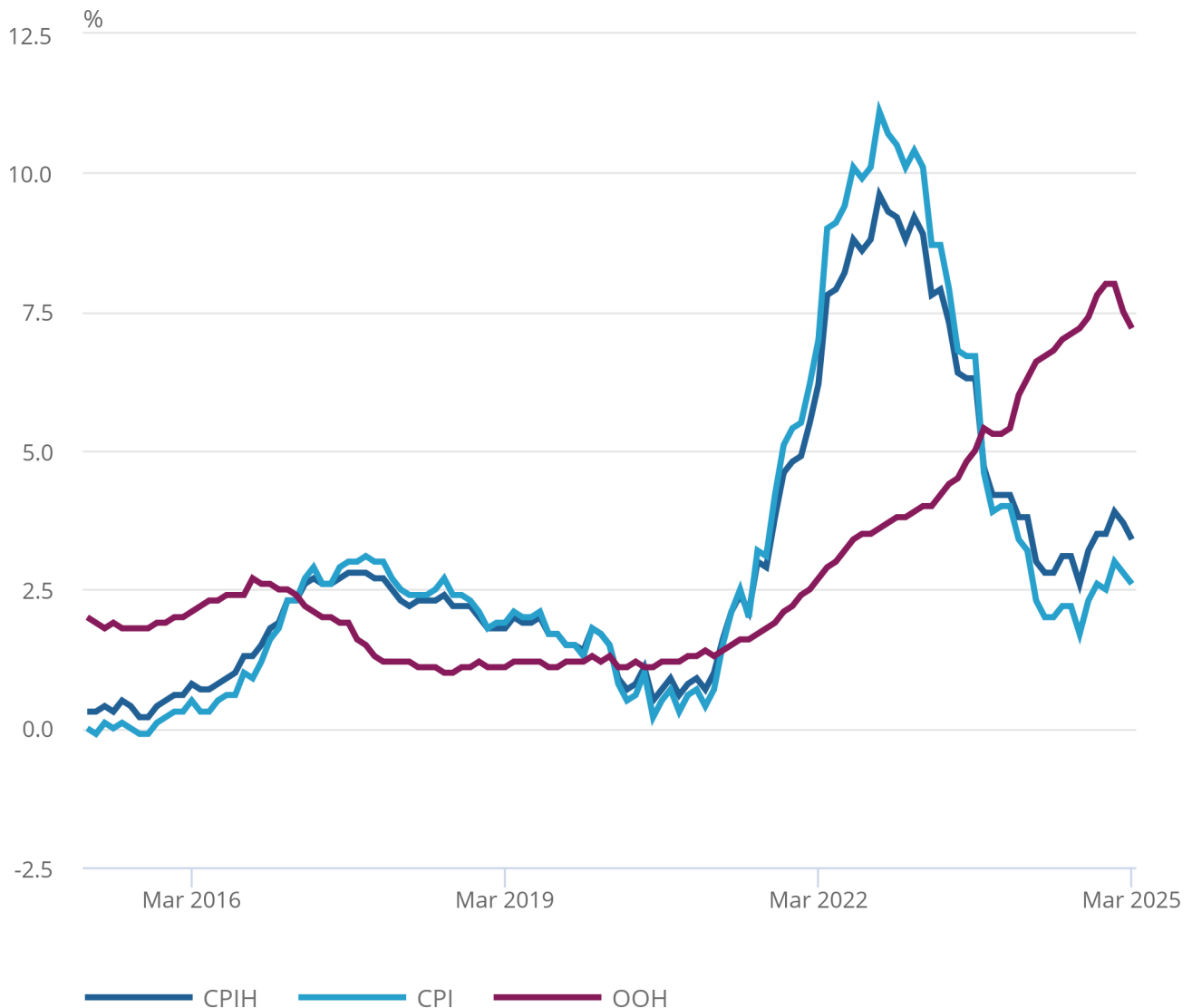
Source: Consumer price inflation from the Office for National Statistics

Figure 1: Annual CPIH and CPI inflation rates slowed in March 2025

CPIH, owner occupiers' housing (OOH) costs component and CPI annual inflation rates, UK, March 2015 to March 2025

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On a monthly basis, CPIH rose by 0.3% in March 2025, compared with a rise of 0.6% in March 2024.

The owner occupiers' housing (OOH) costs component of CPIH rose by 7.2% in the 12 months to March 2025, down from 7.5% in the 12 months to February. OOH costs rose by 0.4% on the month, compared with a 0.6% increase a year earlier.

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On a monthly basis, CPI rose by 0.3% in March 2025, compared with a rise of 0.6% in March 2024.

The main drivers of the annual inflation rate for CPIH and CPI are the same where they are common to both measures. However, the OOH component accounts for approximately 17% of the CPIH and is the main driver for differences between the CPIH and CPI inflation rates. This makes CPIH our most comprehensive measure of inflation. We cover this in more detail in [Section 4: Latest movements in CPIH inflation](#) and provide a commentary on the CPI in [Section 5: Latest movements in CPI inflation](#). We also cover both CPIH and CPI in [Section 3: Notable movements in prices](#), though the figures reflect CPIH.

3 . Notable movements in prices

Table 2: CPIH annual and monthly inflation rates by division
UK, March 2024, February 2025 and March 2025

	CPIH 12-month rate (%)		CPIH 1-month rate (%)	
	Feb 2025	Mar 2025	Mar 2024	Mar 2025
CPIH All items	3.7	3.4	0.6	0.3
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	3.3	3.0	0.2	0.0
Alcohol and tobacco	5.7	5.3	0.9	0.5
Clothing and footwear	-0.6	1.1	0.6	2.3
Housing and household services	5.3	5.1	0.4	0.2
of which owner occupiers' housing costs	7.5	7.2	0.6	0.4
Furniture and household goods	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.6
Health	5.1	5.0	0.4	0.4
Transport	1.8	1.2	0.6	0.1
Communication	7.3	6.0	1.7	0.4
Recreation and culture	3.4	2.4	0.9	0.0
Education	7.5	7.5	0.0	0.0
Restaurants and hotels	3.4	3.0	1.1	0.7
Miscellaneous goods and services	3.0	3.1	0.2	0.3
All goods	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.3
All services	5.7	5.4	0.6	0.4
CPIH exc food, energy, alcohol and tobacco (core CPIH)	4.4	4.2	0.6	0.4

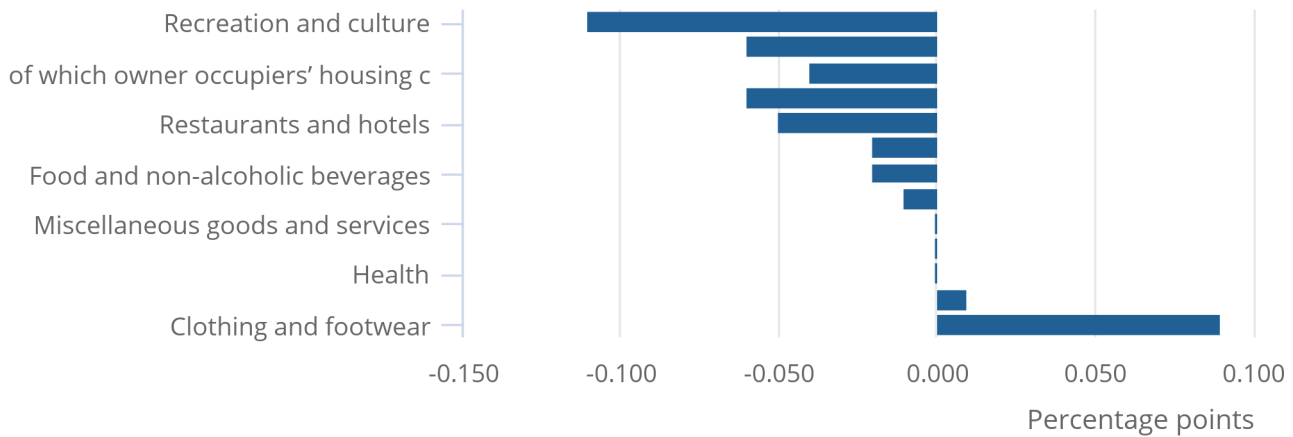
Source: Consumer price inflation from the Office for National Statistics

Figure 2: Downward contributions to the change in annual CPIH inflation from seven divisions, led by recreation and culture

Contributions to change in the annual CPIH inflation rate, UK, between February and March 2025

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2. More information on the contents of each division can be found in Table 3 in our accompanying [Consumer price inflation dataset](#).

Figure 2 shows the contributions from the 12 divisions to the change in the annual Consumer Prices Index including owner occupiers' housing costs (CPIH) inflation rate between February and March 2025. These sum to the change in the annual rate between the latest two months, that is, the easing from 3.7% to 3.4%.

The slowing in the rate into March 2025 reflected downward contributions from seven divisions, partially offset by upward contributions from two divisions. The largest downward contributions came from recreation and culture, housing and household services, transport, and restaurants and hotels. The only large upward contribution came from clothing and footwear.

Recreation and culture

Overall prices in the recreation and culture division rose by 2.4% in the 12 months to March 2025, down from 3.4% in the 12 months to February. The rate in March was the lowest observed since October 2021, when it was also 2.4% (Figure 3). On a monthly basis, prices were unchanged in March 2025, compared with a rise of 0.9% a year ago.

Figure 3: Lowest 12-month rate for recreation and culture since October 2021

CPIH, and recreation and culture 12-month inflation rates, UK, March 2015 to March 2025

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Source: Consumer price inflation from the Office for National Statistics

The slowing in the annual rate was the result of relatively small downward effects from a variety of the more detailed classes. The largest came from games, toys and hobbies, and from data processing equipment, where prices fell this year but rose a year ago.

Housing and household services

The 12-month inflation rate for housing and household services was 5.1% in March 2025, down from 5.3% in February. On a monthly basis, prices rose by 0.2% in March 2025, compared with a rise of 0.4% a year ago.

There was a downward effect from owner occupiers' housing (OOH) costs, which rose by 7.2% in the 12 months to March 2025, down from 7.5% in the 12 months to February.

Transport

Overall prices in the transport division rose by 1.2% in the 12 months to March 2025, down from 1.8% in the 12 months to February. On a monthly basis, prices rose by 0.1% in March 2025, compared with a rise of 0.6% a year ago.

The slowing in the annual rate reflected a large downward effect from motor fuels. The average price of petrol fell by 1.6 pence per litre between February and March 2025 to stand at 137.5 pence per litre, down from 144.8 pence per litre in March 2024. Diesel prices also fell by 1.6 pence per litre in March 2025 to stand at 144.8 pence per litre, down from 154.1 pence per litre in March 2024. These movements resulted in overall motor fuel prices falling by 5.3% in the 12 months to March 2025, compared with a fall of 2.5% in the 12 months to February.

Restaurants and hotels

The 12-month inflation rate for restaurants and hotels was 3.0% in March 2025, down from 3.4% in February. The 12-month rate in March was the lowest observed since July 2021, when it was 2.2% (Figure 4). The easing in the rate between February and March 2025 was caused by a downward contribution to change from accommodation services, where prices rose this year by less than a year ago.

Figure 4: Lowest 12-month rate for restaurants and hotels since July 2021

CPIH, and restaurants and hotels 12-month inflation rates, UK, March 2015 to March 2025

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Source: Consumer price inflation from the Office for National Statistics

Food and non-alcoholic beverages

Food and non-alcoholic beverages prices rose by 3.0% in the 12 months to March 2025, down from 3.3% in the 12 months to February. There was a small downward effect from confectionery, where prices fell this year but rose a year ago. This was partially offset by a small upward effect from milk, cheese and eggs, where prices rose this year but fell a year ago.

On a monthly basis, food and non-alcoholic beverages prices were unchanged in March 2025, compared with a rise of 0.2% in March 2024.

Clothing and footwear

The overall easing in the inflation rate was partially offset by an upward effect from clothing and footwear. Prices rose by 1.1% in the 12 months to March 2025, compared with a fall of 0.6% in the 12 months to February (Figure 5). The rise in the rate partially reverses the easing seen between January and February.

On a monthly basis, prices rose by 2.3% in March 2025, compared with a rise of 0.6% a year ago. Prices usually rise in March as spring fashions continue to enter the shops, and the increase this year was relatively large, following an unusual fall in prices into February. The price movements between January and March this year reflected changes in the proportion of discounted prices in the datasets. This proportion rose between January and February 2025, whereas it has historically fallen between these months. The proportion then fell by more than is usual into March 2025.

Figure 5: 12-month inflation rate for clothing and footwear turned positive in March 2025 following a negative rate in February

CPIH, and clothing and footwear 12-month inflation rates, UK, March 2015 to March 2025

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Source: Consumer price inflation from the Office for National Statistics

The rise in the annual rate was mainly the result of a large upward effect from garments, principally from women's clothing.

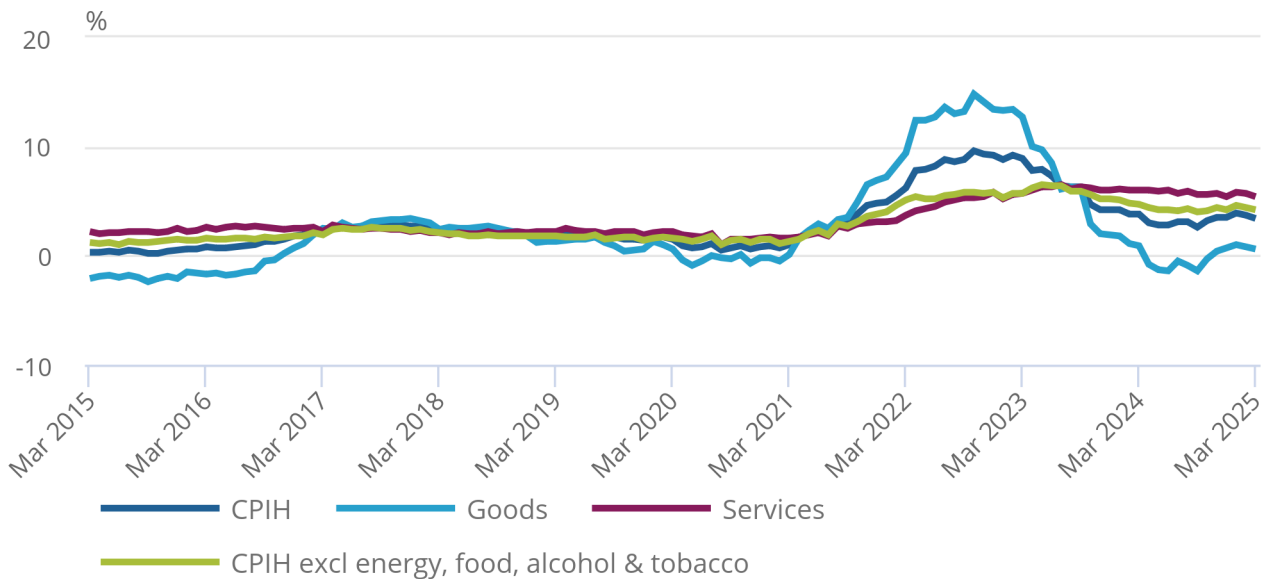
4 . Latest movements in CPIH inflation

Figure 6: CPIH goods, services and core annual inflation rates each eased in March 2025

CPIH goods, services and core annual inflation rates, UK, March 2015 to March 2025

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Source: Consumer price inflation from the Office for National Statistics

Figure 6 shows the 12-month inflation rates for the Consumer Prices Index including owner occupiers' housing costs (CPIH) series for all goods and all services, together with CPIH excluding energy, food, alcohol and tobacco (often referred to as core CPIH). The CPIH inflation rate is added for comparison.

The CPIH all services index rose by 5.4% in the 12 months to March 2025, down from 5.7% in the 12 months to February. There were large downward contributions to the change in the annual rate from housing services, principally from owner occupiers' housing (OOH) costs; and from package holidays and accommodation.

The CPIH all goods index rose by 0.6% in the 12 months to March 2025, down from 0.8% in the 12 months to February. The largest downward contributions to the change in the annual rate came from recreational goods and energy, partially offset by an upward contribution from clothing and footwear goods.

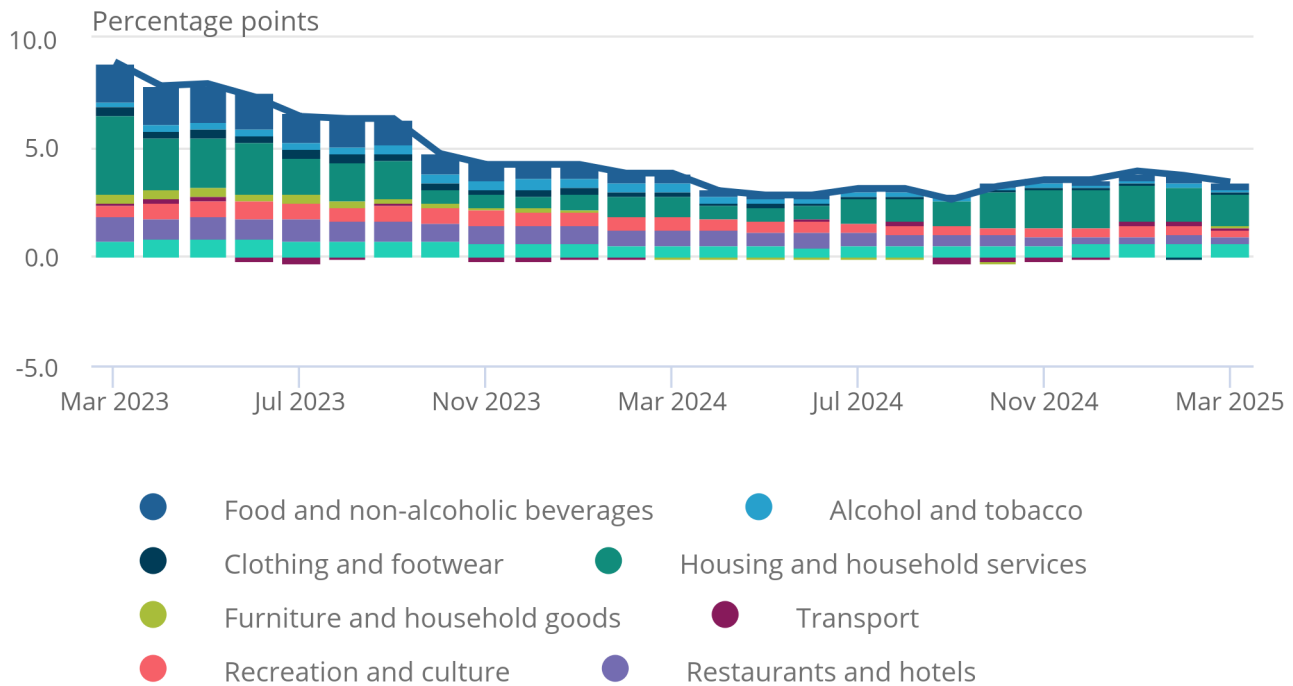
The core CPIH annual inflation rate was 4.2% in March 2025, down from 4.4% in February.

Figure 7: Largest contribution to the annual CPIH rate from housing and household services

Contributions to the annual CPIH inflation rate, UK, March 2023 to March 2025

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Source: Consumer price inflation from the Office for National Statistics

Notes:

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Figure 7 shows the extent to which the distinct categories of goods and services have contributed to the overall annual CPIH inflation rate over the last two years. The contribution of each category to the annual rate depends on the price movement in that category as well as its weight, which is updated annually.

The contributions from all divisions to the annual CPIH inflation rate were positive in March 2025. The largest came from housing and household services, and restaurants and hotels.

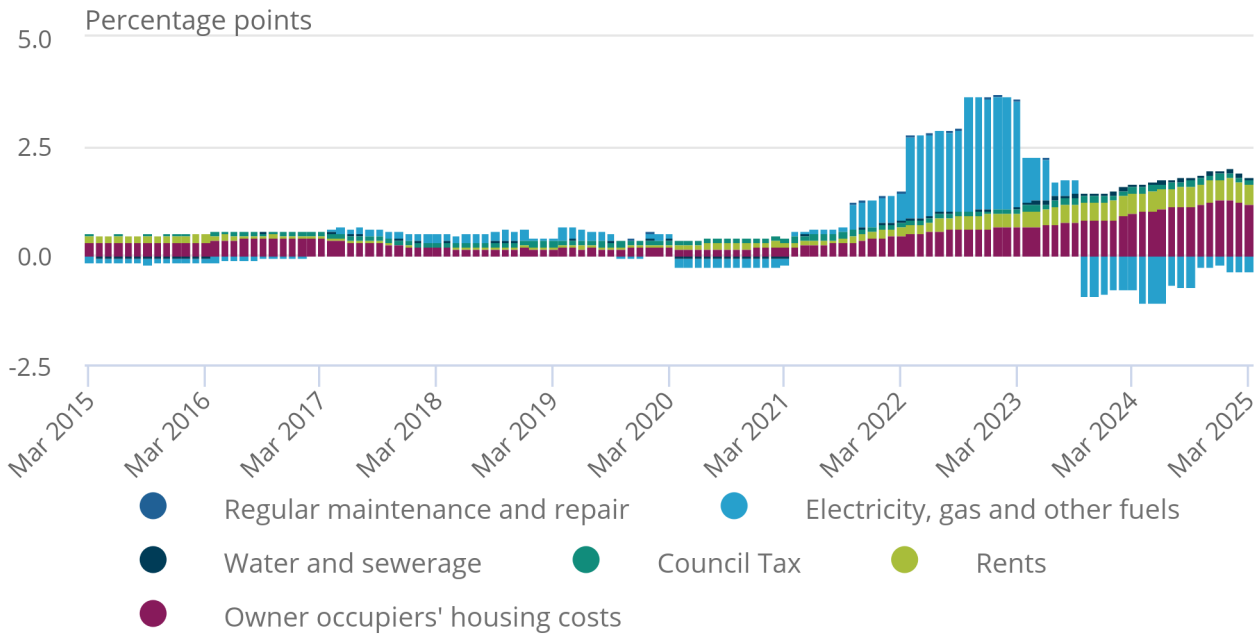
The contribution from housing and household services eased from 1.57 to 1.51 percentage points between February and March 2025. The contribution from restaurants and hotels also eased from 0.40 to 0.35 percentage points. This was the smallest contribution from this division since January 2022.

Figure 8: Contribution from owner occupiers' housing costs eased for a second month following 13 consecutive rises

Contributions of housing components to the annual CPIH inflation rate, UK, March 2015 to March 2025

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Contributions of housing components to the annual CPIH inflation rate, UK, March 2015 to March 2025



Source: Consumer price inflation from the Office for National Statistics

Notes:

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Figure 8 shows the contributions from owner occupiers' housing (OOH) costs and Council Tax to the annual CPIH inflation rate in the context of wider housing-related costs. The Consumer Prices Index (CPI) differs from the CPIH because it does not include these two components.

The annual contribution from OOH slowed for a second month, from 1.31 percentage points in January 2025, to 1.23 in February, and 1.19 in March. It had previously risen for 13 consecutive months to January 2025. OOH was the main driver of the reduced contribution from housing and household services to the annual CPIH inflation rate in March 2025.

5 . Latest movements in CPI inflation

While the Consumer Prices Index including owner occupiers' housing costs (CPIH) is our lead and most comprehensive measure of consumer price inflation, the Consumer Prices Index (CPI) is based on a harmonised methodology developed by Eurostat. This enables international comparisons to be drawn. More information on the use cases for our consumer price inflation statistics can be found in our [Measuring changing prices and costs for consumers and households: December 2023 article](#).

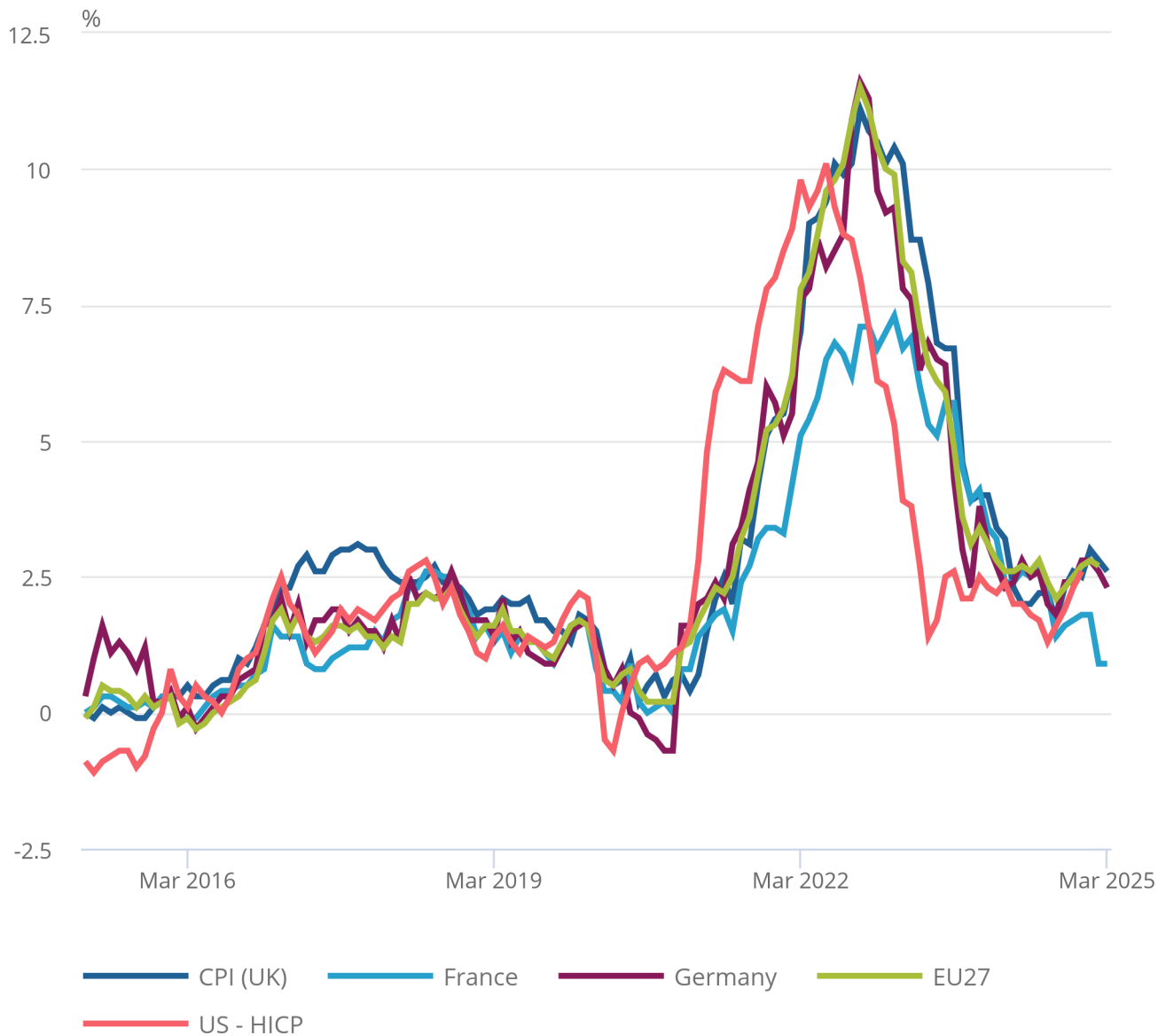
Figure 9 shows annual CPI inflation for the UK compared with the European Union (EU) average and selected Group of Seven (G7) countries. While the UK CPI is produced on a comparable basis with EU countries, the United States Harmonised Index of Consumer Prices (HICP) differs in some respects (see Footnote 1 to Figure 9). The UK's CPI inflation rate of 2.6% was above the first (or "flash") estimate of inflation for France (0.9%) and Germany (2.3%) in the 12 months to March 2025.

Figure 9: UK inflation above that of France and Germany

CPI compared with selected G7 and EU annual inflation rates, March 2015 to March 2025

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Source: Consumer price inflation from the Office for National Statistics, Eurostat, and the US Bureau of Labor Statistics

Notes:

1. There are some differences in the definition of the US HICP that may limit comparison; more information is available on the [US Bureau of Labor Statistics R-HICP homepage](#). The latest available figure is for December 2024.
2. March 2025 data for France and Germany are flash estimates and are not final; the final HICP dataset, including the EU27 aggregate, for March 2025 is published on Wednesday, 16 April 2025. The latest Euro area inflation estimates can be found on the [Eurostat website](#).
3. The international data in this figure are sometimes revised.

Table 3: CPI annual and monthly inflation rates by division
UK, March 2024, February 2025 and March 2025

	CPI 12-month rate (%)		CPI 1-month rate (%)	
	Feb 2025	Mar 2025	Mar 2024	Mar 2025
CPI All items	2.8	2.6	0.6	0.3
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	3.3	3.0	0.2	0.0
Alcohol and tobacco	5.7	5.3	0.9	0.5
Clothing and footwear	-0.6	1.1	0.6	2.3
Housing and household services	1.9	1.8	0.2	0.1
Furniture and household goods	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.6
Health	5.1	5.0	0.4	0.4
Transport	1.8	1.2	0.6	0.1
Communication	7.3	6.0	1.7	0.4
Recreation and culture	3.4	2.4	0.9	0.0
Education	7.5	7.5	0.0	0.0
Restaurants and hotels	3.4	3.0	1.1	0.7
Miscellaneous goods and services	3.0	3.1	0.2	0.3
All goods	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.3
All services	5.0	4.7	0.6	0.4
CPI exc food, energy, alcohol and tobacco (core CPI)	3.5	3.4	0.6	0.5

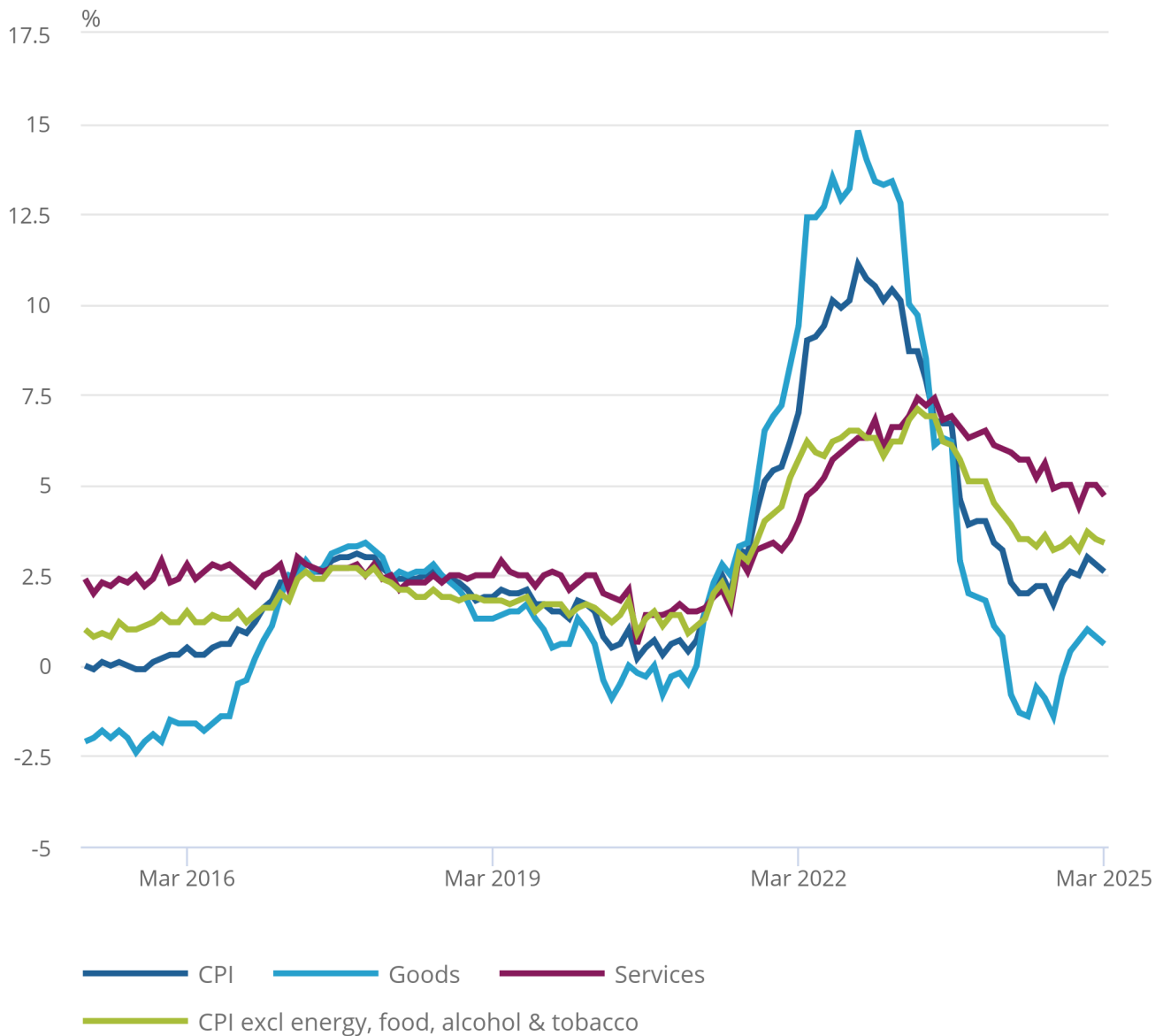
Source: Consumer price inflation from the Office for National Statistics

Figure 10: CPI goods, services and core annual inflation rates each eased in March 2025

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Figure 10 shows the 12-month inflation rates for the CPI all goods and all services series, together with CPI excluding energy, food, alcohol and tobacco (often referred to as core CPI). The headline CPI inflation rate is added for comparison.

The CPI all services index rose by 4.7% in the 12 months to March 2025, down from 5.0% in the 12 months to February. The CPI all goods index rose by 0.6% in the 12 months to March 2025, down from 0.8% in the 12 months to February. Core CPI rose by 3.4% in the 12 months to March 2025, down slightly from 3.5% in the 12 months to February.

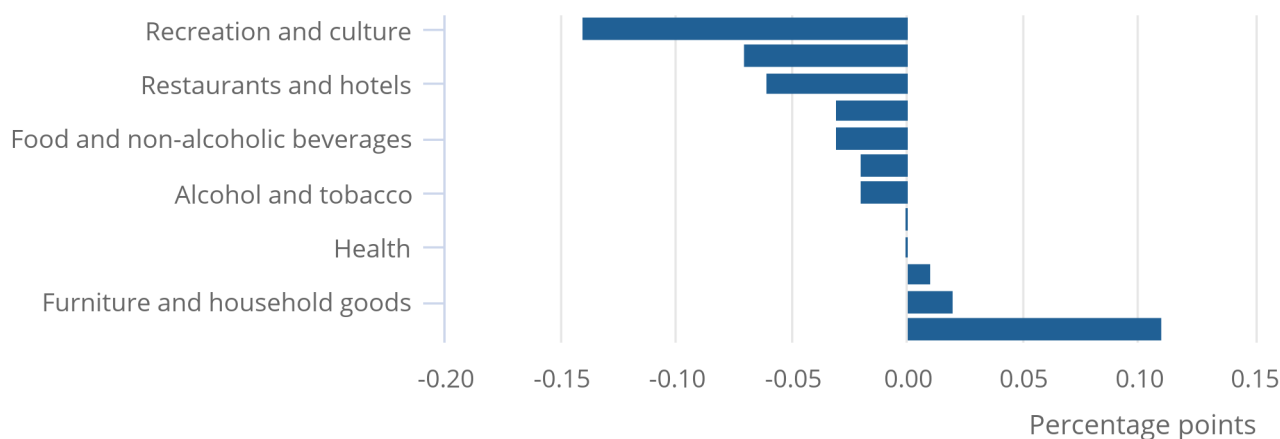
As with the all-items annual inflation rates, the drivers of CPIH and CPI goods and services inflation are the same (with the exception of owner occupiers' housing (OOH) costs and Council Tax, which are excluded from CPI). The drivers are discussed in more detail in [Section 4: Latest movements in CPIH inflation](#).

Figure 11: Downward contributions to the change in annual CPI inflation from seven divisions, led by recreation and culture

Contributions to change in the annual CPI inflation rate, UK, between February and March 2025

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Notes:

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Figure 11 shows how each of the main groups of goods and services contributed to the change in the annual CPI inflation rate between February and March 2025.

The easing in the rate into March 2025 reflected downward contributions from seven divisions, partially offset by upward contributions from three divisions. The largest downward contribution came from recreation and culture. The largest, partially offsetting, upward contribution came from clothing and footwear.

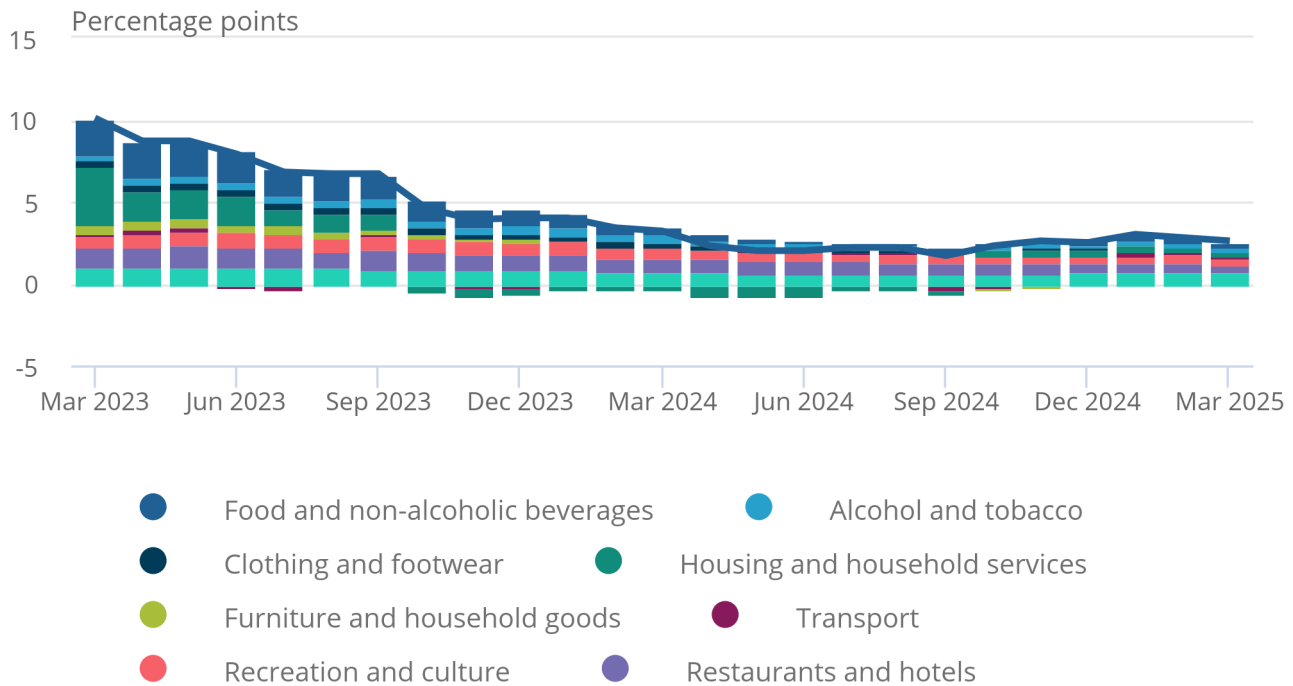
Although the sizes of the contributions differ from CPIH, the main drivers to the change are the same where they are common to both measures.

Figure 12: Largest contribution to the annual CPI rate from restaurants and hotels

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Figure 12 shows the extent to which the distinct categories of goods and services have contributed to the overall annual CPI inflation rate over the last two years.

The CPIH includes extra housing components not included in the CPI. This can result in the largest contributions to the annual CPI and CPIH inflation rates coming from different divisions. In March 2025, the largest-contributing division to CPI was restaurants and hotels (0.43 percentage point contribution to the CPI rate) whereas the largest-contributing division to CPIH was housing and household services (1.51 percentage points to the CPIH rate). OOH costs had a large upward contribution to housing and household services in CPIH but are excluded from CPI.

6 . Data on consumer price inflation

[Consumer price inflation tables](#)

Dataset | Released 16 April 2025

Measures of monthly UK inflation data including the Consumer Prices Index including owner occupiers' housing costs (CPIH), Consumer Prices Index (CPI) and Retail Prices Index (RPI). These tables complement the consumer price inflation time series dataset. Please note that from publication on 26 March 2025, we have published fewer tables to avoid duplication and to remove discontinued series. Tables 39 and 40 detail which tables are no longer published and provide alternative sources for where the content in those tables can be found, if available.

[Consumer price inflation time series](#)

Dataset MM23 | Released 16 April 2025

Comprehensive database of time series covering measures of inflation data for the UK including the CPIH, CPI and RPI.

[Consumer price inflation detailed briefing note](#)

Dataset | Released 16 April 2025

The consumer price inflation detailed briefing note contains details of the items contributing to the changes in the CPIH, details of any notable movements, a summary of the reconciliation of CPIH and RPI, and the outlook, which looks ahead to next month's release.

[Consumer price inflation consumption segment indices and price quotes](#)

Dataset | Released 16 April 2025

Price quote data (for locally collected data only) and consumption segment indices that underpin consumer price inflation statistics are published, giving users access to the detailed data that are used in the construction of the UK's inflation figures. Note that this dataset was previously called the consumer price inflation item indices and price quotes dataset.

[Contributions to the 12-month rate of CPI\(H\) by import intensity](#)

Dataset | Released 16 April 2025

A time series of the contributions to the CPIH and CPI annual rates broken down by the import intensity of household purchases.

7 . Glossary

Annual inflation rate

The most common approach to measuring inflation is the 12-month or annual inflation rate, which compares prices for the latest month with the same month a year ago. In any given month, the annual rate is determined by the balance between upward and downward price movements across the range of goods and services included in the index.

Consumer price inflation

Consumer price inflation is the rate at which the prices of goods and services bought by households rise or fall. It is estimated by using price indices. For an overview of the range of indices available and their uses, please see our [Consumer price indices, a brief guide: 2017](#) and our [Measuring changing prices and costs for consumers and households: December 2023 article](#).

CPIH

The Consumer Prices Index including owner occupiers' housing costs (CPIH) is the most comprehensive measure of inflation. It extends the Consumer Prices Index (CPI) to include a measure of the costs associated with owning, maintaining and living in one's own home, known as owner occupiers' housing (OOH) costs, along with Council Tax. Both are significant expenses for many households and are not included in the CPI.

CPI

The CPI is a measure of consumer price inflation produced to international standards, and is based on European regulations for the [Harmonised Index of Consumer Prices \(HICP\)](#). The CPI is the inflation measure used in the government's target for inflation.

The CPI is produced at the same level of detail as the CPIH in our [accompanying dataset](#) and [accompanying data time series](#).

Owner occupiers' housing (OOH) costs

OOH costs are the costs of housing services associated with owning, maintaining and living in one's own home.

RPI

The Retail Prices Index (RPI) does not meet the required standard for designation as an [accredited official statistic](#). In recognition that it continues to be widely used in contracts, we continue to publish the RPI, its subcomponents, and RPI excluding mortgage interest payments (RPIX). To view the all-items RPI, please see the [data time series section of the Inflation and price indices area of our website](#). The annual RPI inflation rate was 3.2% in March 2025.

The UK Statistics Authority (The Authority) and HM Treasury launched a consultation in 2020 on The Authority's proposal to address the shortcomings of the RPI. From 2030 (at the earliest), as outlined in [The Authority's response to the consultation](#), the CPIH methods and data sources will be introduced into the RPI. Additionally, the supplementary and lower-level indices of the RPI will be discontinued.

8 . Data sources and quality

Alternative data sources

We are undertaking a programme of transformation across our consumer price statistics, including identifying new sources, improving methods and developing systems. Our [Transformation of consumer price statistics: August 2024 article](#), published on 6 August 2024, contains more information about the project and our ongoing transformation plans. We also published our [Consumer prices development plan: updated August 2024](#) to outline the rationale for our priorities and their potential impact.

As part of the development, from the 26 March 2025 publication of the February 2025 figures, we have introduced improved imputation methods, consumption segments, and improved Northern Ireland private rental price statistics. These changes will also be introduced into the Household Costs Indices from February 2025 (to be published on 29 May 2025). We have published an [Impact analysis on transformation of UK consumer price statistics: January 2025](#) to provide users with indicative impacts of the improvements from January 2019 to June 2024.

As usual, we welcome your feedback on our work. To contact us, please email cpi@ons.gov.uk.

Moving from sample items to broader consumption segments

The “All items” Consumer Prices Index (CPI) and Consumer Prices Index including owner occupiers’ housing costs (CPIH) series incorporate price information from a wide range of goods and services. From March 2025, the process for aggregating this detailed information has changed, as a necessary step towards incorporating larger and more granular datasets into the consumer price indices.

Goods and services are allocated into “consumption segments” for different categories of expenditure. In some cases, we have currently defined these consumption segments to correspond to one “item” for which the Office for National Statistics (ONS) tracks prices over time. However, in cases where more comprehensive source data are available, or are expected to be available in the future, a consumption segment typically includes much more than just one item. For simplicity, we continue to refer to “items” in the statistical bulletin and detailed briefing note. More detailed methodological information is available in our [Consumer Prices Indices Technical Manual, 2019](#).

Please note that the move from sample items to broader consumption segments means there is an impact on the individual price quotes and lower-level indices published from March 2025 in our [Consumer price inflation consumption segment indices and price quotes dataset](#). These outputs have been updated and presented in an improved format to help users transition to the use of consumption segments and other methodological changes.

We have published an [updated glossary \(XLSX, 25KB\)](#) which sets out the changes made from March 2025.

Households and the cost of living

To assist individuals in understanding how the rise in inflation affects their expenditure, we have produced a [personal inflation calculator](#). The calculator allows users to enter the amount they spend across either a reduced or a wide range of categories, to produce an estimate of their personal inflation based on those spending patterns.

Our [Shopping prices comparison tool](#) shows how the average prices of items have changed over time. Please note that the newly introduced consumption segments for food, drinks and tobacco will not have data before 2025 in the tool. However, the historical average prices for food, drinks and tobacco items, that were on the tool before the update in 2025, can be found in our [Shopping prices comparison tool data download before the 2025 update](#).

Please also note that table 55 in our [Consumer price inflation tables dataset](#), which provided a time series of prices for petrol and diesel, has not been published from 26 March and the two series have been discontinued. Historic average prices are still available from the time series explorer function on our website using the four-character identifiers CZMK for petrol and CZML for diesel.

On 27 February 2025, we published our quarterly [Household Costs Indices \(HCIs\) for UK household groups bulletin](#). The HCIs reflect how different types of households experience changing prices, and differ from CPIH and CPI. The CPIH and CPI are based on recognised economic principles, and provide an aggregate measure of inflation for household spending in the UK.

The HCIs are [official statistics in development](#) and this release included new estimates for October to December 2024. It was not possible for this latest release to update the weights for 2024 in line with the standard methodology for consumer prices. This is because of delays in processing the underlying survey data and the need for further ongoing quality assurance. Instead, the most recent estimates have been compiled using the weights for February to December 2023. We aim to update the weights in 2025.

Passenger transport by air

While we previously published a monthly index for passenger transport by air, from 26 March 2025, we are also publishing [domestic, European and long-haul airfares consumer prices sub-indices and weights](#) on an annual basis. These are being released in [the user requested data section of our website](#).

Classification Of Individual Consumption According to Purpose (COICOP)

The Classification of Individual Consumption According to Purpose (COICOP) is the classification that underpins some of the main statistics produced by the ONS. The [classification has seen a substantial update \(PDF, 2.51MB\)](#) in recent years, to reflect changes in household expenditure patterns since its inception in the late 1990s. The UK currently uses the version of COICOP introduced in 1999.

We will ensure that the new classification is implemented in a comprehensive and reliable manner that considers other ONS priorities around the transformation of our main statistics. To meet this objective, we will aim to introduce the new classification (COICOP 2018) as soon as possible, as part of our wider plans to implement the updated System of National Accounts (SNA25). However, this is likely to be later than the date for implementation in some other countries. We will share our implementation plan as soon as we can.

For further information, please email cpi@ons.gov.uk.

Weights for 2025 consumer price inflation statistics

In line with usual practice at the start of each year, the expenditure weights used in compiling the CPIH and CPI were calculated using updated spending information. The first update of weights was implemented with the January indices. The second update was introduced, along with the usual basket update, with the February indices released in March. We published [Consumer price inflation, updating weights: 2025](#) and [Consumer price inflation basket of goods and services: 2025](#) on 18 March 2025.

The 2025 weights for CPIH and CPI were calculated using national accounts household final consumption expenditure (HHFCE) data for 2023. This is in line with our standard methodology of using data lagged by two years. It differs from the approach used in 2021, 2022 and 2023, when there were large changes seen in spending patterns because of the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. Over those years, we adjusted the spending data so that the resulting weights were more reflective of the year immediately before use in consumer price inflation. More information is available in our [Consumer price inflation, updating weights articles](#).

The weights for the Retail Prices Index (RPI) were also updated for 2025 in line with the practice followed both before and during the pandemic period. This was with no additional adjustment to the spending data because of any coronavirus effects.

In line with the improvements introduced last year, we now use unrounded weights in compiling CPIH and CPI. The weights prior to 2024 for the CPI and CPIH were rounded to integers as parts per thousand of the all-items indices at the class level (4-digit COICOP). The RPI continues to be based on integer weights.

Consumer price inflation historical estimates, UK, 1950 to 1988

On 18 May 2022, we published our [Consumer price inflation, historical estimates, UK, 1950 to 1988 – methodology](#) and [Consumer price inflation, historical estimates and recent trends, UK: 1950 to 2022 article](#). These include new estimates of CPIH and improved estimates of CPI for the period 1950 to 1988. These estimates (published in response to user need for a longer series) are indicative and are for analytical purposes only. They are not intended for official use and do not constitute part of the [accredited official statistics](#) series.

Previously, in December 2018, we published our [Consumer Prices Index including owner occupiers' housing costs \(CPIH\) historical series: 1988 to 2004 article](#). This series is also not an accredited official statistic, reflecting the historical uncertainty around the backcasts.

Methodology information

The consumer price indices are normally based on prices collected from outlets around the country, supplemented by information collected centrally over the internet and by phone. The figures in this publication use data collected on or around 18 March 2025.

Our [Consumer price indices, a brief guide: 2017](#) gives an overview of consumer price statistics, while our [Consumer Prices Indices Technical Manual, 2019](#) covers the concepts and methodologies underpinning the indices in more detail.

Our [CPIH Compendium](#) provides a comprehensive source of information on the CPIH, focusing on the approach to measuring owner occupiers' housing costs.

Our [Users and uses of consumer price inflation statistics: July 2018 update](#) includes information on the users and uses of these statistics, and the characteristics of the different measures of inflation related to potential use.

Strengths and limitations

We illustrated our approach to [Measuring changing prices and costs for consumers and households](#) most recently in December 2023 using three “use cases”, and described how they relate to the measures published and under development.

The three cases refer firstly to the CPIH as our lead measure of inflation based on economic principles. They also refer to the HCIs as a set of measures that reflect the change in costs and prices experienced by different households, and the RPI as a legacy measure that is required to meet existing user needs. Our [Shortcomings of the RPI as a measure of inflation article](#) describes the issues with the RPI.

Accredited official statistics

These accredited official statistics were independently reviewed by the Office for Statistics Regulation in July 2017. They comply with the standards of trustworthiness, quality and value in the [Code of Practice for Statistics](#) and should be labelled “accredited official statistics”.

9 . Related links

[Producer price inflation, UK](#)

Bulletin | Released 19 February 2025

Changes in the prices of goods bought and sold by UK manufacturers, including price indices of materials and fuels purchased (input prices) and factory gate prices (output prices). The scheduled release of March data on 16 April has been postponed while checks are carried out on the dataset. More information is available in our [Pausing of Producer Prices publications statement](#).

[Private rent and house prices, UK](#)

Bulletin | Released 16 April 2025

The Price Index of Private Rents (PIPR) measures private rent inflation for new and existing tenancies. The UK House Price Index measures house price inflation.

[Shopping prices comparison tool](#)

Interactive | Updated 16 April 2025

Search to see how the average prices of hundreds of shopping items are changing.

[Consumer price inflation, updating weights: 2025](#)

Article | Released 18 March 2025

An overview of the latest annual update of Consumer Prices Index including owner occupiers' housing costs (CPIH) weights.

[Household Costs Indices for UK household groups](#)

Bulletin | Released 27 February 2025

Household Costs Indices, 12-month growth rates, expenditure shares and contributions for UK household groups and all-households. These are official statistics in development.

[Consumer price inflation, historical data, UK, 1950 to 1988](#)

Dataset | Released 18 May 2022

Data tables of historical estimates modelled for the CPIH and Consumer Prices Index (CPI) over the period 1950 to 1988.

[UK Statistics Authority National Statistician's Advisory Panels on Consumer Price Statistics](#)

Web page | Updated when needed

Reports, papers and minutes of the two independent advisory panels on consumer price statistics. Includes a technical panel to advise the National Statistician on technical aspects of the statistics, and a stakeholder panel to provide advice on the uses and applications of price indices.

10 . Cite this statistical bulletin

Office for National Statistics (ONS), released 16 April 2025, ONS website, statistical bulletin, [Consumer price inflation, UK: March 2025](#)

A CPIH, CPI, RPI, RPIX, CPIY, CPI-CT & CPIHY: the latest three years

	Consumer prices index housing (CPIH) ¹		Consumer prices index (CPI) ¹		All items retail prices index (RPI) ²		All items RPI excluding mortgage interest payments (RPIX) ²	
	Index (2015=100)	Percentage change over 12 months	Index (2015=100)	Percentage change over 12 months	Index (Jan 13, 1987=100)	Percentage change over 12 months	Index (Jan 13, 1987=100)	Percentage change over 12 months
	L522	L550	D7BT	D7G7	CHAW	CZBH	CHMK	CDKQ
2022 Mar	116.5	6.2	117.1	7.0	323.5	9.0	325.2	9.1
Apr	119.0	7.8	120.0	9.0	334.6	11.1	336.5	11.2
May	119.7	7.9	120.8	9.1	337.1	11.7	339.0	11.8
Jun	120.5	8.2	121.8	9.4	340.0	11.8	341.8	11.9
Jul	121.2	8.8	122.5	10.1	343.2	12.3	344.7	12.3
Aug	121.8	8.6	123.1	9.9	345.2	12.3	346.7	12.2
Sep	122.3	8.8	123.8	10.1	347.6	12.6	348.8	12.4
Oct	124.3	9.6	126.2	11.1	356.2	14.2	357.1	13.9
Nov	124.8	9.3	126.7	10.7	358.3	14.0	358.8	13.5
Dec	125.3	9.2	127.2	10.5	360.4	13.4	360.6	12.9
2023 Jan	124.8	8.8	126.4	10.1	360.3	13.4	359.8	12.6
Feb	126.0	9.2	127.9	10.4	364.5	13.8	363.6	12.9
Mar	126.8	8.9	128.9	10.1	367.2	13.5	366.1	12.6
Apr	128.3	7.8	130.4	8.7	372.8	11.4	371.4	10.4
May	129.1	7.9	131.3	8.7	375.3	11.3	373.9	10.3
Jun	129.4	7.3	131.5	7.9	376.4	10.7	374.6	9.6
Jul	129.0	6.4	130.9	6.8	374.2	9.0	371.9	7.9
Aug	129.4	6.3	131.3	6.7	376.6	9.1	373.7	7.8
Sep	130.1	6.3	132.0	6.7	378.4	8.9	375.3	7.6
Oct	130.2	4.7	132.0	4.6	377.8	6.1	374.2	4.8
Nov	130.0	4.2	131.7	3.9	377.3	5.3	373.5	4.1
Dec	130.5	4.2	132.2	4.0	379.0	5.2	375.1	4.0
2024 Jan	130.0	4.2	131.5	4.0	378.0	4.9	373.6	3.8
Feb	130.8	3.8	132.3	3.4	381.0	4.5	376.4	3.5
Mar	131.6	3.8	133.0	3.2	383.0	4.3	378.1	3.3
Apr	132.2	3.0	133.5	2.3	385.0	3.3	380.1	2.3
May	132.7	2.8	133.9	2.0	386.4	3.0	381.1	1.9
Jun	133.0	2.8	134.1	2.0	387.3	2.9	381.9	1.9
Jul	132.9	3.1	133.8	2.2	387.5	3.6	382.0	2.7
Aug	133.4	3.1	134.3	2.2	389.9	3.5	384.3	2.8
Sep	133.5	2.6	134.2	1.7	388.6	2.7	382.8	2.0
Oct	134.3	3.2	135.0	2.3	390.7	3.4	384.8	2.8
Nov	134.6	3.5	135.1	2.6	390.9	3.6	384.8	3.0
Dec	135.1	3.5	135.6	2.5	392.1	3.5	386.0	2.9
2025 Jan	135.1	3.9	135.4	3.0	391.7	3.6	385.5	3.2
Feb	135.6	3.7	136.0	2.8	394.0	3.4	387.7	3.0
Mar	136.1	3.4	136.5	2.6	395.3	3.2	388.8	2.8

Source: Office for National Statistics



CPIH, CPI, RPI, RPIX, CPIY, CPI-CT & CPIHY: the latest three years

continued

	All items excluding indirect taxes (CPIY) ³		Constant taxes (CPI-CT) ³		CPIH excluding indirect taxes (CPIHY) ³	
	Index (2015=100)	Percentage change over 12 months	Index (2015=100)	Percentage change over 12 months	Index (2015=100)	Percentage change over 12 months
	EL2Q	EL2S	EAC7	EAD6	L5IU	L5IV
2018 Dec	106.8	2.1	106.7	2.0	106.7	1.8
2019 Jan	105.9	1.8	105.8	1.7	106.0	1.6
Feb	106.4	1.8	106.3	1.7	106.4	1.6
Mar	106.6	1.8	106.5	1.8	106.6	1.7
Apr	107.3	2.2	107.1	2.0	107.2	1.9
May	107.6	2.0	107.4	1.9	107.4	1.9
Jun	107.6	2.0	107.4	1.9	107.5	1.8
Jul	107.7	2.1	107.4	2.0	107.5	1.9
Aug	108.1	1.7	107.9	1.6	107.9	1.6
Sep	108.2	1.7	108.0	1.6	108.0	1.6
Oct	108.0	1.4	107.8	1.4	107.8	1.4
Nov	108.2	1.5	108.0	1.4	108.1	1.4
Dec	108.2	1.3	108.0	1.3	108.1	1.3
2020 Jan	107.9	1.8	107.7	1.7	107.8	1.7
Feb	108.3	1.8	108.1	1.7	108.2	1.7
Mar	108.3	1.5	108.1	1.4	108.2	1.5
Apr	108.1	0.7	107.8	0.7	108.0	0.8
May	108.1	0.4	107.8	0.4	108.0	0.5
Jun	108.2	0.5	108.0	0.5	108.2	0.7
Jul	108.7	1.0	108.5	1.0	108.6	1.0
Aug	110.1	1.8	109.8	1.8	109.7	1.7
Sep	110.5	2.2	110.3	2.2	110.1	2.0
Oct	110.5	2.3	110.3	2.4	110.1	2.1
Nov	110.3	1.9	110.2	2.0	110.0	1.8
Dec	110.6	2.2	110.4	2.2	110.3	2.0
2021 Jan	110.3	2.3	110.2	2.3	110.1	2.1
Feb	110.5	2.0	110.3	2.0	110.3	1.9
Mar	110.8	2.3	110.6	2.4	110.6	2.2
Apr	111.5	3.2	111.3	3.2	111.2	2.9
May	112.2	3.8	112.0	3.8	111.7	3.4
Jun	112.8	4.2	112.5	4.2	112.2	3.8
Jul	112.8	3.7	112.5	3.8	112.3	3.4
Aug	113.6	3.2	113.3	3.2	113.0	2.9
Sep	113.9	3.1	113.7	3.0	113.3	2.8
Oct	114.6	3.8	114.4	3.7	113.9	3.4
Nov	115.4	4.6	115.1	4.5	114.5	4.1
Dec	116.0	4.9	115.7	4.8	115.2	4.4

Key: - zero or negligible

1 From the release of January consumer price inflation data on 16 February 2016, CPIH and CPI indices have been re-referenced and published with 2015=100. Full historic series for each of the re-referenced indices are available for users to view or download. Regular re-referencing of indices is methodological good practice as it avoids rounding issues that can arise from small index values. Please note that re-referencing does not impact on published inflation rates, although when using the indices to calculate inflation rates, it is important to use indices that are referenced on the same year. Re-referencing does not impact on RPI. For more information, please contact cpi@ons.gsi.gov.uk.

2 The Retail Prices Index and its derivatives do not meet the required standards for designation as National Statistics. A full report can be found at <http://www.statisticsauthority.gov.uk/>.

3 The series CPIY, CPI-CT and CPIHY were discontinued in January 2022, with the final estimates referring to price change in the period December 2021.

B CPI: Detailed figures for 18 March 2025 ¹

	Percentage change over			Percentage change over			
	Index (2015 =100)	1 mth	12 mths	Index (2015 =100)	1 mth	12 mths	
CPI (overall index)	136.5	0.3	2.6				
01 Food and non-alcoholic beverages	139.2	-	3.0	06.2 Out-patient services	136.4	0.7	4.9
02 Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	154.8	0.5	5.3	06.2.1/3 Medical services & paramedical services	127.5	0.5	3.7
03 Clothing and footwear	120.3	2.3	1.1	06.2.2 Dental services	148.2	0.9	6.3
04 Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	142.9	0.1	1.8	06.3 Hospital services	163.5	0.3	7.0
05 Furniture, household equipment and maintenance	126.9	0.6	0.5	07.1 Purchase of vehicles	124.3	0.7	1.5
06 Health	138.5	0.4	5.0	07.1.1A New cars	138.9	0.7	3.1
07 Transport	134.4	0.1	1.2	07.1.1B Second-hand cars	111.7	0.8	0.6
08 Communication	136.7	0.4	6.0	07.1.2/3 Motorcycles and bicycles	121.8	0.3	0.2
09 Recreation and culture	131.8	-	2.4	07.2 Operation of personal transport equipment	136.8	-0.4	0.1
10 Education	145.3	-	7.5	07.2.1 Spare parts and accessories	136.0	-	3.5
11 Restaurants and hotels	147.2	0.7	3.0	07.2.2 Fuels and lubricants	125.1	-1.1	-5.3
12 Miscellaneous goods and services	122.4	0.3	3.1	07.2.3 Maintenance and repairs	148.0	0.4	5.4
				07.2.4 Other services	156.5	0.1	4.6
All goods	132.2	0.3	0.6	07.3 Transport services	145.6	0.2	3.9
All services	139.8	0.4	4.7	07.3.1 Passenger transport by railway	141.8	2.9	6.5
01.1 Food	138.7	-	2.9	07.3.2 Passenger transport by road	163.5	-0.5	4.7
01.1.1 Bread and cereals	140.5	0.4	3.0	07.3.3 Passenger transport by air	134.6	-0.3	-2.9
01.1.2 Meat	128.8	-0.3	2.1	07.3.4 Passenger transport by sea and inland waterway	152.3	-6.0	0.9
01.1.3 Fish	129.7	-2.3	-2.2	08.1 Postal services	169.2	-0.8	15.5
01.1.4 Milk, cheese and eggs	144.4	0.8	3.0	08.2/3 Telephone and telefax equipment and services	135.2	0.5	5.5
01.1.5 Oils and fats	190.1	-0.6	7.4	09.1 Audio-visual equipment and related products	97.4	-1.0	-1.3
01.1.6 Fruit	137.5	-0.2	3.6	09.1.1 Reception and reproduction of sound and pictures	82.7	-2.4	-3.6
01.1.7 Vegetables including potatoes and tubers	137.1	0.6	2.0	09.1.2 Photographic, cinematographic and optical equipment	83.6	0.8	-0.5
01.1.8 Sugar, jam, syrups, chocolate and confectionery	141.8	-1.1	6.5	09.1.3 Data processing equipment	77.6	-0.2	-5.1
01.1.9 Food products (nec)	150.1	0.3	0.8	09.1.4 Recording media	153.9	-1.3	4.3
01.2 Non-alcoholic beverages	143.1	-0.3	3.9	09.1.5 Repair of audio-visual equipment & related products	106.1	1.1	-11.6
01.2.1 Coffee, tea and cocoa	137.0	-1.0	5.1	09.2 Oth. major durables for recreation & culture	130.7	-	2.3
01.2.2 Mineral waters, soft drinks and juices	144.6	-	3.5	09.2.1/2 Major durables for in/outdoor recreation	130.7	-	2.3
02.1 Alcoholic beverages	122.5	0.4	2.5	09.3 Other recreational items, gardens and pets	123.5	-0.7	-0.5
02.1.1 Spirits	119.2	0.7	2.8	09.3.1 Games, toys and hobbies	107.5	-2.7	-4.2
02.1.2 Wine	119.7	0.3	2.8	09.3.2 Equipment for sport and open-air recreation	121.6	-0.2	-1.3
02.1.3 Beer	131.7	0.3	2.0	09.3.3 Gardens, plants and flowers	128.1	-	1.8
02.2 Tobacco	189.3	0.5	8.4	09.3.4/5 Pets, related products and services	142.9	0.2	1.6
03.1 Clothing	123.2	2.5	1.3	09.4 Recreational and cultural services	138.2	0.8	5.3
03.1.2 Garments	123.6	2.5	1.4	09.4.1 Recreational and sporting services	140.9	0.2	5.4
03.1.3 Other clothing and clothing accessories	116.9	3.1	-0.1	09.4.2 Cultural services	137.4	1.1	5.2
03.1.4 Cleaning, repair and hire of clothing	150.5	0.5	5.6	09.5 Books, newspapers and stationery	155.6	0.7	4.7
03.2 Footwear including repairs	104.5	1.2	-	09.5.1 Books	149.0	3.0	0.1
04.1 Actual rentals for housing	131.3	0.2	7.2	09.5.2 Newspapers and periodicals	197.4	-0.7	11.6
04.3 Regular maintenance and repair of the dwelling	116.9	-0.3	-0.5	09.5.3/4 Misc. printed matter, stationery, drawing materials	135.6	0.2	4.3
04.3.1 Materials for maintenance and repair	130.4	-0.6	-2.6	09.6 Package holidays	153.4	-	3.5
04.3.2 Services for maintenance and repair	110.0	-	0.8	10.0 Education	145.3	-	7.5
04.4 Water supply and misc. services for the dwelling	130.4	-	8.1	11.1 Catering services	146.4	0.4	4.0
04.4.1 Water supply	131.0	-	7.0	11.1.1 Restaurants & cafes	148.1	0.4	4.2
04.4.3 Sewerage collection	130.2	-	9.1	11.1.2 Canteens	105.6	-0.4	-2.4
04.5 Electricity, gas and other fuels	172.9	-0.2	-10.1	11.2 Accommodation services	151.4	1.8	-0.6
04.5.1 Electricity	191.1	-	-8.8	12.1 Personal care	124.3	0.5	1.9
04.5.2 Gas	147.5	0.1	-12.0	12.1.1 Hairdressing and personal grooming establishments	142.1	0.4	4.5
04.5.3 Liquid fuels	153.4	-7.5	-12.9	12.1.2/3 Appliances and products for personal care	118.6	0.5	1.1
04.5.4 Solid fuels	152.7	-	-1.4	12.3 Personal effects (nec)	118.6	0.3	2.6
05.1 Furniture, furnishings and carpets	139.4	1.5	0.2	12.3.1 Jewellery, clocks and watches	126.6	0.4	3.8
05.1.1 Furniture and furnishings	139.9	1.7	0.9	12.3.2 Other personal effects	102.8	-	-1.7
05.1.2 Carpets and other floor coverings	137.7	0.5	-1.8	12.4 Social protection	144.6	0.3	5.5
05.2 Household textiles	115.2	-0.4	1.2	12.5 Insurance	165.4	-0.4	-2.0
05.3 Household appliances, fitting and repairs	122.4	0.9	1.4	12.5.2 House contents insurance	133.4	-0.9	-2.3
05.3.1/2 Major appliances and small electric goods	122.7	0.9	1.4	12.5.3 Health insurance	168.4	-	4.8
05.3.3 Repair of household appliances	122.4	0.1	1.0	12.5.4 Transport insurance	173.2	-0.9	-13.4
05.4 Glassware, tableware and household utensils	109.9	-0.1	-1.0	12.6 Financial services (nec)	91.8	0.2	3.4
05.5 Tools and equipment for house and garden	119.1	1.3	-0.5	12.6.2 Other financial services (nec)	91.8	0.2	3.4
05.6 Goods and services for routine maintenance	131.8	-0.9	1.5	12.7 Other services (nec)	108.1	0.3	5.5
05.6.1 Non-durable household goods	116.6	-1.7	-0.5				
05.6.2 Domestic services and household services	137.9	0.4	5.4				
06.1 Medical products, appliances and equipment	130.0	0.2	3.5				
06.1.1 Pharmaceutical products	137.0	0.3	3.4				
06.1.2/3 Other medical and therapeutic equipment	118.8	-	3.7				

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Source: Office for National Statistics

B1 CPIH: Detailed figures for 18 March 2025 ¹

	Percentage change over				Percentage change over		
	Index (2015 =100)	1 mth	12 mths		Index (2015 =100)	1 mth	12 mths
CPIH (overall index)	136.1	0.3	3.4				
01 Food and non-alcoholic beverages	139.6	-	3.0	06.1.1 Pharmaceutical products	137.0	0.3	3.4
02 Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	154.8	0.5	5.3	06.1.2/3 Other medical and therapeutic equipment	118.8	-	3.7
03 Clothing and footwear	120.3	2.3	1.1	06.2 Out-patient services	135.8	0.7	4.9
04 Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels (including OOH)	137.7	0.2	5.1	06.2.1/3 Medical services & paramedical services	127.5	0.5	3.7
05 Furniture, household equipment and maintenance	127.2	0.6	0.5	06.2.2 Dental services	148.2	0.9	6.3
06 Health	138.9	0.4	5.0	06.3 Hospital services	163.5	0.3	7.0
07 Transport	134.4	0.1	1.2	07.1 Purchase of vehicles	123.5	0.7	1.5
08 Communication	136.8	0.4	6.0	07.1.1A New cars	138.9	0.7	3.1
09 Recreation and culture	132.1	-	2.4	07.1.1B Second-hand cars	111.7	0.8	0.6
10 Education	145.3	-	7.5	07.1.2/3 Motorcycles and bicycles	121.8	0.3	0.2
11 Restaurants and hotels	147.3	0.7	3.0	07.2 Operation of personal transport equipment	136.5	-0.4	0.1
12 Miscellaneous goods and services	122.3	0.3	3.1	07.2.1 Spare parts and accessories	136.0	-	3.5
All goods	132.2	0.3	0.6	07.2.2 Fuels and lubricants	125.1	-1.1	-5.3
All services	137.9	0.4	5.4	07.2.3 Maintenance and repairs	148.0	0.4	5.4
01.1 Food	139.2	-	2.9	07.2.4 Other services	156.5	0.1	4.6
01.1.1 Bread and cereals	140.5	0.4	3.0	07.3 Transport services	150.3	0.2	3.9
01.1.2 Meat	128.8	-0.3	2.1	07.3.1 Passenger transport by railway	141.8	2.9	6.5
01.1.3 Fish	129.7	-2.3	-2.2	07.3.2 Passenger transport by road	163.5	-0.5	4.7
01.1.4 Milk, cheese and eggs	144.4	0.8	3.0	07.3.3 Passenger transport by air	134.6	-0.3	-2.9
01.1.5 Oils and fats	190.1	-0.6	7.4	07.3.4 Passenger transport by sea and inland waterway	152.3	-6.0	0.9
01.1.6 Fruit	137.5	-0.2	3.6	08.1 Postal services	169.2	-0.8	15.5
01.1.7 Vegetables including potatoes and tubers	137.1	0.6	2.0	08.2/3 Telephone and telefax equipment and services	135.2	0.5	5.5
01.1.8 Sugar, jam, syrups, chocolate and confectionery	141.8	-1.1	6.5	09.1 Audio-visual equipment and related products	99.1	-1.0	-1.3
01.1.9 Food products (nec)	150.1	0.3	0.8	09.1.1 Reception and reproduction of sound and pictures	82.7	-2.4	-3.6
01.2 Non-alcoholic beverages	142.4	-0.3	3.9	09.1.2 Photographic, cinematographic and optical equipment	83.6	0.8	-0.5
01.2.1 Coffee, tea and cocoa	137.0	-1.0	5.1	09.1.3 Data processing equipment	77.6	-0.2	-5.1
01.2.2 Mineral waters, soft drinks and juices	144.6	-	3.5	09.1.4 Recording media	153.9	-1.3	4.3
02.1 Alcoholic beverages	122.6	0.4	2.5	09.1.5 Repair of audio-visual equipment & related products	106.1	1.1	-11.6
02.1.1 Spirits	119.2	0.7	2.8	09.2 Oth. major durables for recreation & culture	130.7	-	2.3
02.1.2 Wine	119.7	0.3	2.8	09.2.1/2 Major durables for in/outdoor recreation	130.7	-	2.3
02.1.3 Beer	131.7	0.3	2.0	09.3 Other recreational items, gardens and pets	123.7	-0.7	-0.5
02.2 Tobacco	189.3	0.5	8.4	09.3.1 Games, toys and hobbies	107.5	-2.7	-4.2
03.1 Clothing	123.5	2.5	1.3	09.3.2 Equipment for sport and open-air recreation	121.6	-0.2	-1.3
03.1.2 Garments	123.6	2.5	1.4	09.3.3 Gardens, plants and flowers	128.1	-	1.8
03.1.3 Other clothing and clothing accessories	116.9	3.1	-0.1	09.3.4/5 Pets, related products and services	142.9	0.2	1.6
03.1.4 Cleaning, repair and hire of clothing	150.5	0.5	5.6	09.4 Recreational and cultural services	138.3	0.8	5.3
03.2 Footwear including repairs	104.5	1.2	-	09.4.1 Recreational and sporting services	140.9	0.2	5.4
04.1 Actual rentals for housing	131.3	0.2	7.2	09.4.2 Cultural services	137.4	1.1	5.2
04.2 Owner occupiers' housing costs	132.9	0.4	7.2	09.5 Books, newspapers and stationery	155.3	0.7	4.7
04.3 Regular maintenance and repair of the dwelling	120.5	-0.3	-0.5	09.5.1 Books	149.0	3.0	0.1
04.3.1 Materials for maintenance and repair	130.4	-0.6	-2.6	09.5.2 Newspapers and periodicals	197.4	-0.7	11.6
04.3.2 Services for maintenance and repair	110.0	-	0.8	09.5.3/4 Misc. printed matter, stationery, drawing materials	135.6	0.2	4.3
04.4 Water supply and misc. services for the dwelling	130.4	-	8.1	09.6 Package holidays	153.4	-	3.5
04.4.1 Water supply	131.0	-	7.0	10.0 Education	145.3	-	7.5
04.4.3 Sewerage collection	130.2	-	9.1	11.1 Catering services	146.5	0.4	4.0
04.5 Electricity, gas and other fuels	172.5	-0.2	-10.1	11.1.1 Restaurants & cafes	148.1	0.4	4.2
04.5.1 Electricity	191.1	-	-8.8	11.1.2 Canteens	105.6	-0.4	-2.4
04.5.2 Gas	147.5	0.1	-12.0	11.2 Accommodation services	151.4	1.8	-0.6
04.5.3 Liquid fuels	153.4	-7.5	-12.9	12.1 Personal care	124.2	0.5	1.9
04.5.4 Solid fuels	152.7	-	-1.4	12.1.1 Hairdressing and personal grooming establishments	142.1	0.4	4.5
04.9 Council tax and rates	144.9	-	4.9	12.1.2/3 Appliances and products for personal care	118.6	0.5	1.1
05.1 Furniture, furnishings and carpets	139.2	1.5	0.2	12.3 Personal effects (nec)	119.3	0.3	2.6
05.1.1 Furniture and furnishings	139.9	1.7	0.9	12.3.1 Jewellery, clocks and watches	126.6	0.4	3.8
05.1.2 Carpets and other floor coverings	137.7	0.5	-1.8	12.3.2 Other personal effects	102.8	-	-1.7
05.2 Household textiles	115.2	-0.4	1.2	12.4 Social protection	144.6	0.3	5.5
05.3 Household appliances, fitting and repairs	122.2	0.9	1.4	12.5 Insurance	172.3	-0.4	-2.0
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05.6 Goods and services for routine maintenance	131.9	-0.9	1.5	12.6.2 Other financial services (nec)	91.8	0.2	3.4
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D CPI: Detailed figures by division^{1,2}

COICOP Division	Food and non-alcoholic beverages	Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	Clothing and footwear	Housing, water, electricity, gas & other fuels	Furniture, household equipment & routine maintenance	Health	Transport	Communication	Recreation and culture	Education	Restaurants and hotels	Miscellaneous goods and services	CPI (overall index)
	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	
Weights													
2025	CHZR 112.5699	CHZS 38.5787	CHZT 60.0628	CHZU 127.8483	CHZV 58.4897	CHZW 28.3889	CHZX 132.2960	CHZY 24.4272	CHZZ 148.7426	CJUJ 31.8208	CJUV 136.7089	CJUW 100.0662	CHZQ 1 000
Monthly indices (2015=100)													
2023 Mar	D7BU 129.9	D7BV 131.2	D7BW 114.4	D7BX 142.8	D7BY 127.5	D7BZ 123.8	D7C2 132.6	D7C3 120.0	D7C4 122.2	D7C5 129.4	D7C6 135.0	D7C7 114.9	D7BT 128.9
Apr	131.7	136.1	115.2	144.1	126.5	124.9	134.9	129.6	123.9	129.4	135.9	115.6	130.4
May	132.9	136.9	116.7	144.3	127.9	125.6	135.4	130.8	124.7	129.4	137.3	116.3	131.3
Jun	133.4	137.0	116.9	144.4	127.9	126.0	134.5	131.8	125.0	129.4	138.0	116.6	131.5
Jul	133.5	137.6	114.4	138.5	126.2	126.9	136.4	128.5	125.3	129.4	139.2	116.7	130.9
Aug	134.0	139.6	116.1	138.9	126.5	127.8	136.7	129.0	125.6	129.4	139.0	117.2	131.3
Sep	133.8	140.9	119.5	139.3	126.6	128.5	136.4	128.9	126.4	131.7	140.2	117.4	132.0
Oct	134.0	140.6	120.5	136.6	126.7	128.7	136.1	129.8	127.3	135.2	140.2	117.8	132.0
Nov	134.4	140.5	120.1	136.9	126.4	128.8	133.7	128.8	126.8	135.2	140.7	117.7	131.7
Dec	135.1	142.4	120.6	137.1	128.2	129.4	134.7	128.0	127.0	135.2	141.3	117.5	132.2
2024 Jan	134.6	145.5	115.9	139.6	124.2	131.1	130.9	128.2	126.9	135.2	140.0	118.5	131.5
Feb	134.9	145.8	118.3	140.2	125.9	131.4	131.9	126.8	127.5	135.2	141.4	118.5	132.3
Mar	135.1	147.0	119.0	140.5	126.3	132.0	132.8	129.0	128.7	135.2	142.9	118.8	133.0
Apr	135.6	147.1	119.5	137.0	125.3	133.2	135.0	134.8	129.4	135.2	144.1	119.7	133.5
May	135.2	147.6	120.2	137.3	125.6	133.5	136.0	136.2	129.7	135.2	145.2	119.9	133.9
Jun	135.5	147.0	118.8	137.6	125.8	133.9	135.7	135.7	129.9	135.2	146.5	119.9	134.1
Jul	135.5	147.5	116.8	136.4	124.2	134.2	136.7	134.3	130.0	135.2	146.0	120.7	133.8
Aug	135.8	147.6	118.0	136.6	124.9	134.8	138.4	134.2	130.5	135.2	145.0	121.0	134.3
Sep	136.3	147.7	120.5	137.0	125.4	135.1	133.3	135.6	131.2	137.6	145.9	121.2	134.2
Oct	136.5	148.1	121.8	140.6	126.0	135.9	133.5	135.8	131.1	142.0	146.1	121.2	135.0
Nov	137.1	150.2	122.6	141.1	125.9	136.0	132.4	134.9	131.3	142.0	146.2	121.3	135.1
Dec	137.8	149.9	121.9	141.4	127.7	136.6	133.8	135.8	131.2	142.0	146.1	121.5	135.6
2025 Jan	139.0	152.6	117.9	142.6	124.8	137.7	133.2	135.8	131.7	145.3	144.7	121.8	135.4
Feb	139.3	154.1	117.6	142.8	126.1	138.0	134.3	136.1	131.8	145.3	146.2	122.1	136.0
Mar	139.2	154.8	120.3	142.9	126.9	138.5	134.4	136.7	131.8	145.3	147.2	122.4	136.5
Percentage change on a year earlier													
2023 Mar	D7G8 19.1	D7G9 5.3	D7GA 7.2	D7GB 26.1	D7GC 8.0	D7GD 7.1	D7GE 0.8	D7GF 3.7	D7GG 4.6	D7GH 3.2	D7GI 11.3	D7GJ 6.7	D7GT 10.1
Apr	19.0	9.1	6.8	12.3	7.5	7.0	1.5	7.9	6.3	3.2	10.2	6.8	8.7
May	18.3	9.3	7.1	12.1	7.5	8.3	1.2	9.1	6.7	3.2	10.3	6.8	8.7
Jun	17.3	9.2	7.2	12.0	6.5	8.2	-1.8	9.5	6.7	3.2	9.5	6.5	7.9
Jul	14.8	9.4	6.6	6.8	6.2	8.9	-2.0	7.1	6.5	3.2	9.6	6.0	6.8
Aug	13.6	10.5	7.0	7.0	5.1	8.5	-0.5	8.2	5.8	3.2	8.3	5.6	6.7
Sep	12.1	11.2	6.9	6.9	3.7	8.2	0.7	8.1	6.0	4.1	8.6	5.3	6.7
Oct	10.1	11.0	6.2	-3.5	3.1	8.0	0.5	8.1	6.4	4.5	7.5	5.1	4.6
Nov	9.2	10.2	5.7	-3.4	2.3	7.4	-1.5	8.1	5.3	4.5	7.5	4.8	3.9
Dec	8.0	12.9	6.4	-3.4	2.5	7.3	-1.1	8.5	5.7	4.5	7.0	4.3	4.0
2024 Jan	6.9	12.4	5.6	-2.1	0.4	6.9	-0.3	8.2	5.7	4.5	7.0	4.5	4.0
Feb	5.0	11.9	5.0	-1.7	-	6.5	-0.1	5.6	5.4	4.5	6.0	3.6	3.4
Mar	4.0	12.1	4.0	-1.6	-0.9	6.6	0.1	7.5	5.3	4.5	5.8	3.4	3.2
Apr	2.9	8.1	3.7	-4.9	-1.0	6.7	0.1	4.0	4.4	4.5	6.0	3.6	2.3
May	1.7	7.8	3.0	-4.8	-1.9	6.2	0.5	4.1	3.9	4.5	5.8	3.1	2.0
Jun	1.5	7.3	1.6	-4.7	-1.6	6.3	0.9	2.9	3.9	4.5	6.2	2.9	2.0
Jul	1.5	7.3	2.1	-1.5	-1.7	5.7	0.2	4.5	3.7	4.5	4.9	3.5	2.2
Aug	1.3	5.8	1.6	-1.6	-1.3	5.5	1.3	4.1	4.0	4.5	4.3	3.3	2.2
Sep	1.9	4.9	0.8	-1.7	-1.0	5.2	-2.2	5.2	3.8	4.4	4.1	3.3	1.7
Oct	1.9	5.3	1.0	2.9	-0.5	5.6	-1.9	4.6	3.0	5.0	4.3	2.9	2.3
Nov	2.0	6.9	2.0	3.0	-0.4	5.5	-0.9	4.8	3.6	5.0	4.0	3.0	2.6
Dec	2.0	5.3	1.1	3.1	-0.3	5.6	-0.6	6.1	3.4	5.0	3.4	3.5	2.5
2025 Jan	3.3	4.9	1.8	2.1	0.5	5.0	1.7	5.9	3.8	7.5	3.3	2.8	3.0
Feb	3.3	5.7	-0.6	1.9	0.2	5.1	1.8	7.3	3.4	7.5	3.4	3.0	2.8
Mar	3.0	5.3	1.1	1.8	0.5	5.0	1.2	6.0	2.4	7.5	3.0	3.1	2.6

Key: - zero or negligible

Source: Office for National Statistics

1 From the release of January consumer price inflation data on 16 February 2016, CPIH and CPI indices have been re-referenced and published with 2015=100. Full historic series for each of the re-referenced indices are available for users to view or download. Regular re-referencing of indices is methodological good practice as it avoids rounding issues that can arise from small index values. Please note that re-referencing does not impact on published inflation rates, although when using the indices to calculate inflation rates, it is important to use indices that are referenced on the same year. Re-referencing does not impact on RPI. For more information, please contact cpi@ons.gsi.gov.uk.

2 More detailed CPIH, CPI and RPI data are available at: <http://www.ons.gov.uk>.

D1 CPIH: Detailed figures by division^{1, 2}

COICOP Division	Food and non-alcoholic beverages	Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	Clothing and footwear	Housing, water, electricity, gas & other fuels	Furniture, household equipment & routine maintenance	Health	Transport	Communication	Recreation and culture	Education	Restaurants and hotels	Miscellaneous goods and services	CPIH (overall index)
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
Weights													
2025	L5CZ 90.1944	L5D2 30.9104	L5D3 48.1242	L5D4 301.2055	L5D5 46.8637	L5D6 22.7461	L5D7 105.9996	L5D8 19.5718	L5D9 119.1771	L5DA 25.4958	L5DB 109.5353	L5DC 80.1761	L5CY 1 000
Monthly indices (2015=100)													
2023 Mar	L523 130.2	L524 131.4	L525 114.5	L5PG 127.1	L527 127.7	L528 124.0	L529 132.8	L52A 120.0	L52B 122.3	L52C 129.4	L52D 135.1	L52E 115.0	L52F 126.8
Apr	132.1	136.1	115.3	128.3	126.8	125.0	135.2	129.6	124.0	129.4	136.0	115.7	128.3
May	133.3	136.9	116.8	128.7	128.2	125.8	135.6	130.8	124.9	129.4	137.3	116.4	129.1
Jun	133.8	137.0	117.1	129.1	128.2	126.1	134.7	131.8	125.1	129.4	138.0	116.6	129.4
Jul	133.9	137.6	114.6	127.3	126.5	127.0	136.5	128.5	125.6	129.4	139.3	116.6	129.0
Aug	134.4	139.6	116.2	127.8	126.8	128.0	136.8	129.0	125.8	129.4	139.1	117.1	129.4
Sep	134.2	141.0	119.5	128.3	127.0	128.7	136.5	129.0	126.6	131.7	140.3	117.3	130.1
Oct	134.4	140.8	120.6	127.9	127.0	129.0	136.2	129.9	127.6	135.2	140.3	117.7	130.2
Nov	134.8	140.7	120.2	128.2	126.8	129.1	133.9	128.9	127.1	135.2	140.8	117.6	130.0
Dec	135.5	142.4	120.7	128.6	128.5	129.7	134.6	128.1	127.3	135.2	141.4	117.3	130.5
2024 Jan	134.9	145.5	115.9	129.7	124.5	131.4	130.9	128.4	127.2	135.2	140.1	118.4	130.0
Feb	135.2	145.8	118.3	130.5	126.2	131.7	131.9	127.0	127.9	135.2	141.5	118.4	130.8
Mar	135.5	147.0	119.0	131.1	126.6	132.3	132.7	129.1	129.1	135.2	143.0	118.7	131.6
Apr	135.9	147.1	119.5	130.9	125.6	133.5	135.0	134.9	129.8	135.2	144.3	119.6	132.2
May	135.6	147.6	120.3	131.4	125.9	133.8	136.0	136.3	130.0	135.2	145.3	119.8	132.7
Jun	135.8	147.0	118.9	132.0	126.1	134.2	135.7	135.8	130.2	135.2	146.7	119.8	133.0
Jul	135.9	147.6	116.8	132.1	124.5	134.5	136.7	134.4	130.3	135.2	146.1	120.6	132.9
Aug	136.2	147.6	118.0	132.6	125.2	135.1	138.4	134.3	130.9	135.2	145.2	120.9	133.4
Sep	136.7	147.7	120.5	133.2	125.7	135.4	133.3	135.7	131.6	137.6	146.0	121.1	133.5
Oct	136.9	148.1	121.8	135.0	126.3	136.2	133.5	135.9	131.5	142.0	146.3	121.1	134.3
Nov	137.5	150.2	122.6	135.7	126.2	136.3	132.4	135.0	131.7	142.0	146.4	121.2	134.6
Dec	138.2	149.9	122.0	136.3	128.1	136.9	133.8	135.9	131.6	142.0	146.2	121.4	135.1
2025 Jan	139.4	152.6	118.0	137.0	125.1	138.0	133.1	135.9	132.0	145.3	144.8	121.6	135.1
Feb	139.7	154.1	117.6	137.4	126.4	138.4	134.3	136.2	132.2	145.3	146.4	121.9	135.6
Mar	139.6	154.8	120.3	137.7	127.2	138.9	134.4	136.8	132.1	145.3	147.3	122.3	136.1
Percentage change on a year earlier													
2023 Mar	L55P 19.2	L55Q 5.3	L55R 7.2	L55S 11.6	L55T 8.0	L55U 7.3	L55V 1.0	L55W 3.6	L55X 4.6	L55Y 3.2	L55Z 11.3	L562 6.8	L55O 8.9
Apr	19.1	9.1	6.8	7.3	7.5	7.2	1.6	7.8	6.4	3.2	10.2	6.8	7.8
May	18.4	9.2	7.0	7.3	7.5	8.5	1.3	9.0	6.8	3.2	10.3	6.7	7.9
Jun	17.4	9.2	7.2	7.3	6.6	8.3	-1.7	9.4	6.8	3.2	9.5	6.4	7.3
Jul	14.9	9.3	6.6	5.4	6.3	9.0	-2.1	7.0	6.8	3.2	9.6	5.8	6.4
Aug	13.6	10.5	7.0	5.7	5.1	8.6	-0.7	8.1	6.0	3.2	8.3	5.3	6.3
Sep	12.2	11.2	6.9	5.7	3.7	8.4	0.7	8.1	6.2	4.1	8.6	5.0	6.3
Oct	10.1	11.0	6.2	1.9	3.1	8.2	0.5	8.0	6.6	4.5	7.6	4.8	4.7
Nov	9.2	10.2	5.7	1.9	2.4	7.7	-1.4	8.1	5.5	4.5	7.6	4.5	4.2
Dec	8.0	12.8	6.4	1.9	2.5	7.5	-1.3	8.6	6.0	4.5	7.1	3.9	4.2
2024 Jan	7.0	12.2	5.5	2.5	0.5	7.0	-0.5	8.2	6.0	4.5	7.1	4.2	4.2
Feb	5.0	11.8	5.0	2.9	0.1	6.6	-0.4	5.7	5.6	4.5	6.0	3.4	3.8
Mar	4.0	11.9	3.9	3.1	-0.9	6.7	-0.1	7.6	5.6	4.5	5.9	3.2	3.8
Apr	2.9	8.0	3.7	2.0	-0.9	6.8	-0.1	4.1	4.6	4.5	6.1	3.4	3.0
May	1.7	7.8	3.0	2.1	-1.8	6.3	0.3	4.2	4.1	4.5	5.8	2.9	2.8
Jun	1.5	7.3	1.6	2.3	-1.6	6.4	0.7	3.0	4.1	4.5	6.3	2.8	2.8
Jul	1.5	7.2	2.0	3.7	-1.6	5.9	0.1	4.5	3.8	4.5	4.9	3.4	3.1
Aug	1.3	5.7	1.6	3.7	-1.3	5.6	1.2	4.1	4.1	4.5	4.4	3.2	3.1
Sep	1.8	4.8	0.8	3.8	-1.0	5.2	-2.4	5.2	3.9	4.4	4.1	3.2	2.6
Oct	1.9	5.2	1.0	5.5	-0.5	5.6	-2.0	4.7	3.1	5.0	4.3	2.9	3.2
Nov	2.0	6.8	2.0	5.8	-0.5	5.5	-1.1	4.8	3.6	5.0	4.0	3.0	3.5
Dec	2.0	5.3	1.1	6.0	-0.3	5.6	-0.6	6.1	3.4	5.0	3.4	3.5	3.5
2025 Jan	3.3	4.9	1.8	5.6	0.5	5.0	1.7	5.9	3.8	7.5	3.3	2.8	3.9
Feb	3.3	5.7	-0.6	5.3	0.2	5.1	1.8	7.3	3.4	7.5	3.4	3.0	3.7
Mar	3.0	5.3	1.1	5.1	0.5	5.0	1.2	6.0	2.4	7.5	3.0	3.1	3.4

Key: - zero or negligible

Source: Office for National Statistics

1 From the release of January consumer price inflation data on 16 February 2016, CPIH & CPI indices have been re-referenced and published with 2015=100. Full historic series for each of the re-referenced indices are available for users to view or download. Regular re-referencing of indices is methodological good practice as it avoids rounding issues that can arise from small index values. Please note that re-referencing does not impact on published inflation rates, although when using the indices to calculate inflation rates, it is important to use indices that are referenced on the same year. Re-referencing does not impact on RPI. For more information, please contact cpi@ons.gsi.gov.uk.

2 More detailed CPIH, CPI and RPI data are available at: <http://www.ons.gsi.gov.uk>.

F CPI goods and services: the latest three years

Percentage change over 12 months

	Goods components					Services components						
	Food & non-alcoholic beverages	Alcoholic beverages & tobacco	Energy ¹	Non-energy industrial goods ²	All goods	Housing services ³	Travel & transport services ³	Recreational & personal services ³	Communication	Miscellaneous & other services ³	All services	
Weights												
2025	CHZR 112.5699	CHZS 38.5787	A9F3 61.6526	A9ER 286.3633	ICVH 499.1646	A9FG 93.0295	A9FJ 59.8304	A9FL 219.9104	CHZY 24.4272	A9FQ 103.6379	ICVI 500.8354	
Monthly												
2022	D7G8	D7G9	DKL5	DKK3	D7NM	DKN2	DKN5	DKN7	D7GF	DKO4	D7NN	
Mar	5.9	4.8	27.6	7.9	9.4	2.6	5.4	6.3	0.7	2.1	4.0	
Apr	6.7	4.4	52.1	8.0	12.4	3.3	6.2	7.1	2.8	2.3	4.7	
May	8.6	5.0	52.8	7.2	12.4	3.4	6.9	6.7	2.8	2.5	4.9	
Jun	9.8	4.6	57.3	6.5	12.7	3.5	7.1	7.6	2.9	2.4	5.2	
Jul	12.6	5.4	57.8	6.6	13.5	4.1	8.0	7.9	3.2	2.8	5.7	
Aug	13.1	5.4	52.0	6.6	12.9	4.3	9.0	7.9	2.8	2.9	5.9	
Sep	14.5	5.5	49.6	7.0	13.2	4.5	8.7	8.5	2.4	2.9	6.1	
Oct	16.2	6.1	59.0	6.7	14.8	4.7	8.8	8.7	3.2	2.6	6.3	
Nov	16.4	4.1	55.6	6.3	14.0	4.9	8.4	9.0	2.6	2.7	6.3	
Dec	16.8	3.7	52.8	5.8	13.4	4.8	10.1	9.9	2.0	2.7	6.8	
2023	Jan	16.7	5.1	51.2	5.6	13.3	4.5	4.9	9.4	2.4	3.6	6.0
Feb	18.0	5.7	49.0	5.7	13.4	4.6	5.4	10.4	3.7	3.6	6.6	
Mar	19.1	5.3	40.5	5.7	12.8	4.7	6.2	9.9	3.7	3.8	6.6	
Apr	19.0	9.1	10.8	6.6	10.0	5.6	7.2	9.1	7.9	4.2	6.9	
May	18.3	9.3	8.4	6.8	9.7	5.6	8.5	9.4	9.1	4.1	7.4	
Jun	17.3	9.2	3.2	6.4	8.5	5.6	8.6	8.8	9.5	4.1	7.2	
Jul	14.8	9.4	-7.8	5.9	6.1	6.4	10.6	8.9	7.1	3.6	7.4	
Aug	13.6	10.5	-3.2	5.2	6.3	6.3	8.9	7.8	8.2	3.5	6.8	
Sep	12.1	11.2	-0.2	4.7	6.2	6.3	8.2	8.1	8.1	3.7	6.9	
Oct	10.1	11.0	-15.7	4.3	2.9	6.1	7.5	7.5	8.1	3.9	6.6	
Nov	9.2	10.2	-16.9	3.3	2.0	6.2	5.7	7.4	8.1	3.8	6.3	
Dec	8.0	12.9	-17.3	3.1	1.9	6.2	7.2	7.1	8.5	3.6	6.4	
2024	Jan	6.9	12.4	-14.9	2.7	1.8	6.4	7.4	7.3	8.2	3.7	6.5
Feb	5.0	11.9	-13.8	1.9	1.1	6.7	6.7	6.7	5.6	3.6	6.1	
Mar	4.0	12.1	-12.7	1.5	0.8	6.9	5.9	6.4	7.5	3.5	6.0	
Apr	2.9	8.1	-16.7	0.6	-0.8	6.8	4.9	6.7	4.0	4.0	5.9	
May	1.7	7.8	-15.9	-0.1	-1.3	6.9	4.8	6.4	4.1	3.9	5.7	
Jun	1.5	7.3	-16.0	-0.1	-1.4	7.1	4.6	6.6	2.9	4.0	5.7	
Jul	1.5	7.3	-10.9	0.1	-0.6	7.0	2.7	5.4	4.5	4.7	5.2	
Aug	1.3	5.8	-13.2	0.3	-0.9	7.0	6.5	5.3	4.1	4.7	5.6	
Sep	1.9	4.9	-16.2	0.2	-1.4	7.0	2.1	5.0	5.2	4.7	4.9	
Oct	1.9	5.3	-10.1	0.5	-0.3	7.2	3.1	4.7	4.6	5.0	5.0	
Nov	2.0	6.9	-8.8	1.1	0.4	7.4	2.7	4.7	4.8	5.0	5.0	
Dec	2.0	5.3	-6.0	1.2	0.7	7.4	-0.6	4.0	6.1	5.2	4.4	
2025	Jan	3.3	4.9	-6.6	1.6	1.0	7.5	3.8	3.9	5.9	5.0	
Feb	3.3	5.7	-6.8	1.1	0.8	7.2	3.8	3.8	7.3	5.8	5.0	
Mar	3.0	5.3	-8.0	1.1	0.6	7.0	3.6	3.5	6.0	5.9	4.7	

Key: - zero or negligible

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Source: Office for National Statistics

F1 CPIH goods and services: the latest three years

Percentage change over 12 months

	Goods components					Services components					
	Food & non-alcoholic beverages	Alcoholic beverages & tobacco	Energy ¹	Non-energy industrial goods ²	All goods	Housing services ³	Travel & transport services ³	Recreational & personal services ³	Communication	Miscellaneous & other services ³	All services
Weights	L5CZ	L5D2	L5NU	L5NX	L5DD	L5O8	L5OC	L5OE	L5D8	L5P4	L5DE
2025	90.1944	30.9104	49.3980	229.4430	399.9459	273.3076	47.9379	176.1989	19.5718	83.0378	600.0541
Monthly	L55P	L55Q	L5KY	L5L3	L563	L5LC	L5LG	L5LI	L55W	L5M9	L564
2022 Mar	5.9	4.8	27.8	7.9	9.4	2.8	6.2	6.3	0.7	2.1	3.7
Apr	6.7	4.4	51.9	8.0	12.4	3.0	7.0	7.1	2.7	2.2	4.1
May	8.7	5.1	52.6	7.2	12.4	3.1	7.9	6.8	2.7	2.5	4.3
Jun	9.8	4.7	57.1	6.5	12.7	3.3	8.0	7.6	2.9	2.4	4.5
Jul	12.7	5.5	57.7	6.7	13.6	3.5	9.1	7.9	3.1	2.8	4.9
Aug	13.1	5.5	51.8	6.6	13.0	3.7	10.1	7.9	2.7	2.9	5.1
Sep	14.6	5.6	49.4	7.0	13.2	3.8	9.7	8.5	2.3	2.9	5.3
Oct	16.4	6.2	58.6	6.8	14.8	3.8	9.9	8.7	3.2	2.6	5.3
Nov	16.5	4.2	55.2	6.3	14.1	4.0	9.5	9.1	2.5	2.7	5.4
Dec	16.9	3.8	52.3	5.8	13.4	4.0	11.4	10.0	1.9	2.7	5.8
2023 Jan	16.8	5.2	50.7	5.7	13.3	4.0	5.5	9.4	2.3	3.6	5.2
Feb	18.2	5.7	48.3	5.8	13.4	4.1	6.1	10.4	3.6	3.6	5.6
Mar	19.2	5.3	39.7	5.7	12.7	4.1	6.8	9.9	3.6	3.7	5.7
Apr	19.1	9.1	10.5	6.7	10.0	4.6	7.7	9.1	7.8	4.1	6.0
May	18.4	9.2	8.1	7.0	9.7	4.7	8.8	9.4	9.0	4.0	6.3
Jun	17.4	9.2	2.9	6.6	8.5	4.8	8.7	8.8	9.4	4.1	6.3
Jul	14.9	9.3	-8.2	6.1	6.1	5.1	10.4	8.9	7.0	3.5	6.5
Aug	13.6	10.5	-3.6	5.3	6.3	5.3	8.5	7.8	8.1	3.4	6.1
Sep	12.2	11.2	-0.7	4.9	6.2	5.4	8.3	8.1	8.1	3.6	6.3
Oct	10.1	11.0	-16.0	4.4	2.9	5.6	7.6	7.5	8.0	3.8	6.2
Nov	9.2	10.2	-17.1	3.4	2.0	5.6	5.8	7.4	8.1	3.7	6.0
Dec	8.0	12.8	-17.4	3.3	1.9	5.5	6.5	7.2	8.6	3.5	6.0
2024 Jan	7.0	12.2	-15.0	2.8	1.8	5.7	6.9	7.3	8.2	3.7	6.1
Feb	5.0	11.8	-13.9	2.0	1.1	6.1	6.3	6.7	5.7	3.5	6.0
Mar	4.0	11.9	-12.8	1.6	0.9	6.4	5.4	6.5	7.6	3.5	6.0
Apr	2.9	8.0	-16.8	0.7	-0.8	6.4	4.4	6.8	4.1	4.0	6.0
May	1.7	7.8	-16.0	-	-1.3	6.6	4.4	6.4	4.2	3.9	5.9
Jun	1.5	7.3	-16.1	-0.1	-1.4	6.7	4.3	6.6	3.0	4.0	6.0
Jul	1.5	7.2	-10.9	0.1	-0.5	6.8	2.6	5.5	4.5	4.7	5.7
Aug	1.3	5.7	-13.2	0.3	-0.9	6.8	6.3	5.3	4.1	4.7	5.9
Sep	1.8	4.8	-16.2	0.2	-1.4	6.9	1.9	5.1	5.2	4.7	5.6
Oct	1.9	5.2	-10.0	0.5	-0.3	7.0	2.9	4.7	4.7	5.0	5.6
Nov	2.0	6.8	-8.7	1.0	0.4	7.4	2.5	4.7	4.8	5.0	5.7
Dec	2.0	5.3	-6.0	1.2	0.7	7.5	-0.6	4.0	6.1	5.2	5.4
2025 Jan	3.3	4.9	-6.6	1.6	1.0	7.5	3.8	3.9	5.9	5.6	5.8
Feb	3.3	5.7	-6.8	1.1	0.8	7.1	3.8	3.8	7.3	5.8	5.7
Mar	3.0	5.3	-8.0	1.1	0.6	6.9	3.6	3.5	6.0	5.9	5.4

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HICP¹ - International comparisons: EU countries⁵

Percentage change over 12 months

continued

	Lithuania	Luxem- bourg	Malta	Nether- lands	Poland	Portugal	Romania	Slovakia	Slovenia	Spain	Sweden	United Kingdom ¹	EU 27 average ²	EU 28 average ³	MUICP average ⁴
	D7RT	D7SU	D7RU	D7SV	D7RV	D7SX	GHY7	D7RW	D7RX	D7SY	D7SZ	D7G7	FSL3	GJ2E	D7SR
2011	4.1	3.7	2.5	2.5	3.9	3.6	5.8	4.1	2.1	3.0	1.4	4.5	2.9	3.1	2.7
2012	3.2	2.9	3.2	2.8	3.7	2.8	3.4	3.7	2.8	2.4	0.9	2.8	2.6	2.6	2.5
2013	1.2	1.7	1.0	2.6	0.8	0.4	3.2	1.5	1.9	1.5	0.4	2.6	1.3	1.5	1.4
2014	0.2	0.7	0.8	0.3	0.1	-0.2	1.4	-0.1	0.4	-0.2	0.2	1.5	0.4	0.6	0.4
2015	-0.7	0.1	1.2	0.2	-0.7	0.5	-0.4	-0.3	-0.8	-0.6	0.7	-	0.1	0.1	0.2
2016	0.7	-	0.9	0.1	-0.2	0.6	-1.1	-0.5	-0.2	-0.3	1.1	0.7	0.2	0.2	0.2
2017	3.7	2.1	1.3	1.3	1.6	1.6	1.1	1.4	1.6	2.0	1.9	2.7	1.6	1.7	1.5
2018	2.5	2.0	1.7	1.6	1.2	1.2	4.1	2.5	1.9	1.7	2.0	2.5	1.8	1.9	1.8
2019	2.2	1.6	1.5	2.7	2.1	0.3	3.9	2.8	1.7	0.8	1.7	1.8	1.4	1.5	1.2
2020	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.9	..	..	..
2021	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2.6	..	..	..
2022	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9.1	..	..	..
2023	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7.3	..	..	..
2024	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2.5	..	..	..
2019 Jul	2.5	1.6	1.8	2.6	2.5	-0.7	4.1	3.0	2.0	0.6	1.5	2.1	1.3	1.4	1.0
Aug	2.5	1.4	1.9	3.1	2.6	-0.1	4.1	3.0	2.4	0.4	1.3	1.7	1.3	1.4	1.0
Sep	2.0	1.1	1.6	2.7	2.4	-0.3	3.5	3.0	1.7	0.2	1.3	1.7	1.1	1.2	0.8
Oct	1.5	0.8	1.4	2.8	2.3	-0.1	3.2	2.9	1.5	0.2	1.6	1.5	1.0	1.1	0.7
Nov	1.7	1.0	1.3	2.6	2.4	0.2	3.8	3.2	1.4	0.5	1.8	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.0
Dec	2.7	1.8	1.3	2.8	3.0	0.4	4.0	3.2	2.0	0.8	1.7	1.3	1.6	1.6	1.3
2020 Jan	3.0	2.5	1.4	1.7	3.8	0.8	3.9	3.2	2.3	1.1	1.5	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.4
Feb	2.8	1.8	1.1	1.3	4.1	0.5	2.9	3.1	2.0	0.9	1.3	1.7	1.6	..	1.2
Mar	1.7	0.3	1.2	1.1	3.9	0.1	2.7	2.4	0.7	0.1	0.8	1.5	1.1	..	0.7
Apr	0.9	-0.8	1.1	1.0	2.9	-0.1	2.3	2.1	-1.3	-0.7	-0.2	0.8	0.6	..	0.3
May	0.2	-1.6	0.9	1.1	3.4	-0.6	1.8	2.1	-1.4	-0.9	0.1	0.5	0.5	..	0.1
Jun	0.9	-0.4	1.0	1.7	3.8	0.2	2.2	1.8	-0.8	-0.3	0.9	0.6	0.7	..	0.3
Jul	0.9	0.1	0.7	1.6	3.7	-0.1	2.5	1.8	-0.3	-0.7	0.7	1.0	0.8	..	0.4
Aug	1.2	-0.2	0.7	0.3	3.7	-0.2	2.5	1.4	-0.7	-0.6	1.0	0.2	0.4	..	-0.2
Sep	0.6	-0.3	0.5	1.0	3.8	-0.8	2.1	1.4	-0.7	-0.6	0.6	0.5	0.2	..	-0.3
Oct	0.5	-0.4	0.6	1.2	3.8	-0.6	1.8	1.6	-0.5	-0.9	0.4	0.7	0.2	..	-0.3
Nov	0.4	-0.7	0.2	0.7	3.7	-0.4	1.7	1.6	-1.1	-0.8	0.2	0.3	0.2	..	-0.3
Dec	-0.1	-0.3	0.2	0.9	..	-0.3	..	1.6	-1.2	-0.6	..	0.6	..	..	-0.3
2021 Jan	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.7	..	..	..

Key: - zero or negligible .. Not available

1 Published as the CPI in the UK.

2 Aggregate for European Union with 27 Member States.

Following user requests, on 10 April 2018 Eurostat began to publish in its database an aggregate for the EU with 27 Member States for around 50 most in-demand indicators, such as population, GDP growth rate and unemployment.

3 Data for the former EU28 aggregate.

For reference periods February 2020 or later, Eurostat no longer calculates or publishes the former EU 28 aggregate. This means that the final time periods for which the EU28 aggregate is published are January 2020, fourth quarter 2019 or the year 2019 depending on the frequency of the dataset. Eurostat will maintain historic data for EU28 in the database and will update as revisions are received.

4 The coverage of the Monetary Union Indices of Consumer Prices (MUICP) was extended to include Greece with effect from Jan 2001 and Slovakia from Jan 2009.

5 Following the end of the transition period, we have ceased to publish the Harmonised Index of Consumer Prices (HICP) international comparisons for EU countries in this table. The international comparisons will continue to be available on the Eurostat website. <https://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/web/main/data/database>

Sources: Office for National Statistics;
Eurostat

RPI goods and services^{1,7}: the latest three years

Percentage change over 12 months

	Goods components					Services components				
	Food	Alcohol & tobacco	Petrol & oil ²	Other goods ³	All goods	Rent	Utilities ⁴	"Shop" services ⁵	"Non-shop" services ⁶	All services
Weights⁸										
2025	CZGZ 108	CBVW 78	DOHB 30	DOHC 191	DOHD 407	CZXD 88	DOHE 89	DOHF 120	DOHG 137	DOHH 434
Monthly										
2022 Mar	CCYY 6.2	CZBK 4.8	DOGQ 33.3	DOGI 12.8	DOGD 11.0	CZCQ 2.7	DOGF 10.5	DOGG 5.2	DOGH 8.8	DOGE 6.8
Apr	6.8	4.5	34.3	12.5	11.1	3.1	36.3	5.4	8.5	13.1
May	8.7	5.0	36.2	11.6	11.3	3.3	37.1	5.7	9.9	13.7
Jun	9.8	4.7	44.4	10.8	11.6	3.4	36.7	5.8	10.3	13.7
Jul	12.6	5.0	46.8	10.0	12.2	4.0	37.9	5.9	12.6	14.5
Aug	12.8	5.1	32.8	9.6	11.2	4.1	37.3	6.1	14.2	14.8
Sep	14.3	5.1	30.2	9.6	11.4	4.2	37.0	6.3	15.9	15.4
Oct	16.2	5.1	24.5	8.8	11.1	4.4	52.9	6.5	16.1	19.9
Nov	16.4	5.0	21.1	8.4	10.6	4.5	51.4	6.5	17.6	19.9
Dec	16.5	4.6	13.5	7.8	9.8	4.7	51.3	6.7	16.5	19.3
2023 Jan	16.4	5.7	10.3	7.6	9.7	4.7	52.2	6.2	15.5	19.2
Feb	17.8	7.2	6.2	7.9	10.1	4.8	52.4	6.5	17.1	19.8
Mar	18.9	6.7	-6.4	8.0	9.4	5.0	52.6	6.4	18.3	20.2
Apr	18.9	8.6	-9.9	8.8	9.8	5.8	20.0	6.6	18.4	13.1
May	18.1	8.8	-14.2	9.0	9.4	5.9	20.3	6.5	19.9	13.7
Jun	17.1	8.8	-23.4	8.5	8.0	6.0	19.9	6.2	20.5	13.7
Jul	14.5	8.9	-26.0	7.9	6.9	7.3	6.2	6.4	21.2	10.9
Aug	13.5	9.6	-15.9	6.9	7.3	7.4	6.6	6.1	18.9	10.5
Sep	12.1	10.0	-10.3	6.1	7.1	7.5	6.4	6.3	19.1	10.6
Oct	9.9	10.4	-7.1	5.2	6.4	7.4	-13.4	6.0	18.5	4.1
Nov	9.1	9.6	-11.2	4.1	5.2	7.5	-13.2	5.6	17.3	3.9
Dec	8.0	11.4	-10.9	3.5	5.0	7.4	-12.4	5.7	16.1	4.1
2024 Jan	6.8	10.5	-10.0	3.0	4.4	7.7	-10.5	5.8	15.7	4.4
Feb	5.1	9.5	-7.1	2.4	3.8	8.1	-10.9	5.4	15.1	4.2
Mar	4.1	9.2	-4.0	1.7	3.4	8.3	-10.2	5.5	13.6	4.1
Apr	2.8	7.2	0.4	0.9	2.6	8.0	-15.4	5.7	12.6	2.5
May	1.7	7.0	2.8	-	2.0	8.1	-15.0	5.4	11.2	2.3
Jun	1.7	6.6	3.5	-	2.0	8.2	-15.3	5.5	9.9	2.0
Jul	1.7	6.6	2.5	0.2	2.1	8.0	-8.1	5.1	7.5	3.6
Aug	1.4	5.5	-3.2	0.6	1.6	8.0	-8.2	5.4	9.9	4.5
Sep	2.2	4.9	-11.6	0.6	1.0	8.0	-7.9	5.0	5.7	3.1
Oct	2.1	4.8	-14.2	1.3	1.0	8.1	0.3	5.0	5.7	5.0
Nov	2.3	5.8	-12.2	1.7	1.7	8.4	1.3	5.2	3.8	4.8
Dec	2.2	4.9	-6.0	2.3	2.2	8.5	0.8	4.9	1.4	3.9
2025 Jan	3.6	4.8	-2.8	2.3	2.8	8.6	-1.6	4.8	2.7	3.6
Feb	3.3	5.3	-2.4	1.9	2.7	8.2	-1.2	4.8	1.9	3.4
Mar	3.2	5.0	-5.4	2.1	2.5	8.0	-1.7	4.8	1.4	3.1

Key: - zero or negligible

1 All components of the RPI are included in the above breakdown with the exception of mortgage interest payments, council tax and depreciation.

2 Including fuel oil.

3 The 'other goods' category comprises DIY materials, coal & solid fuels, household goods, clothing & footwear, personal articles, chemists goods, purchase of motor vehicles and leisure goods.

4 The 'utilities' category comprises water, electricity, gas, postage, telephone charges and rail fares.

5 The 'shop services' category comprises catering, repairs & maintenance charges, domestic services, personal services, maintenance of motor vehicles, TV licence & rentals and entertainment & recreation charges.

6 The 'non-shop services' category comprises dwelling insurance & ground rent, fees and subscriptions, vehicle tax and insurance, bus & coach fares, other travel costs, foreign holidays and UK holidays.

7 The Retail Prices Index and its derivatives do not meet the required standards for designation as National Statistics. A full report can be found at: <http://www.statisticsauthority.gov.uk/>.

8 An error was identified in the dataset underpinning the 2019 RPI weights covering the period February to June 2019. In line with the consumer price inflation statistics revision policy RPI was not revised. The corrected weights have been used for the July 2019 RPI onwards. Users should note there is a discontinuity between June's and July's index levels, which have been calculated using differing weights.

Source: Office for National Statistics