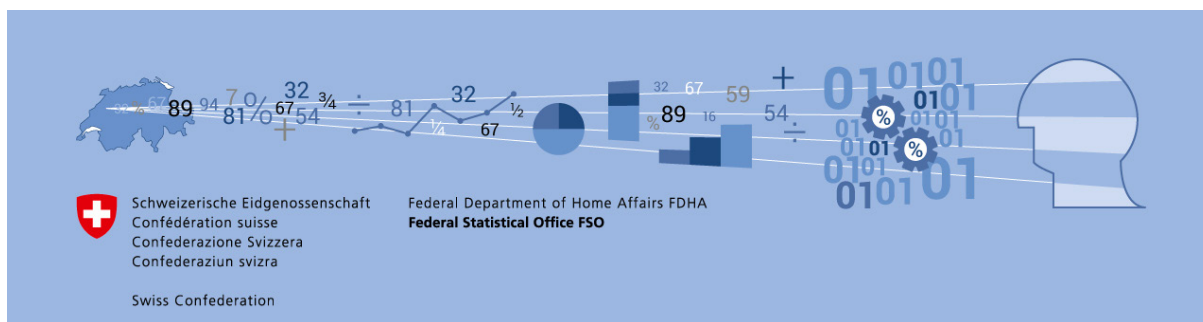




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05 Prices

Swiss Consumer Price Index in August 2026

Consumer prices increased by 0.4% in August

The Consumer Price Index (CPI) increased by 0.4% in August 2026 compared with the previous month, reaching 101.5 points (December 2025 = 100). Inflation was +0.8% compared with the same month of the previous year. These are the results of the Federal Statistical Office (FSO).

The 0.4% increase compared with the previous month is due to several factors including rising housing rentals. Prices for petrol, diesel, heating oil and in-patient hospital services also recorded a price increase. In contrast, prices for international package holidays, car rentals and car sharing decreased, as did those for supplementary accommodation.

Main results August 2026	Index level	% change compared with	
	Base Dec. 2025 (=100)	previous month	August 2025
CPI: Total	101.5	+0.4	+0.8
- Core inflation *	100.6	+0.2	+0.4
- Domestic products	101.0	+0.1	+0.6
- Imported products	103.3	+1.4	+1.5

* Core inflation 1: Total excluding fresh and seasonal products, energy and fuel

Harmonised Index of Consumer Prices

In August 2026, the Swiss Harmonised Index of Consumer Prices (HICP) stood at 101.43 points (base 2025 = 100). This corresponds to a rate of change of +0.1% compared with the previous month and of +0.9% compared with the same month the previous year.

The HICP is a supplementary indicator for inflation based on a harmonised method across EU member countries. It enables inflation in Switzerland to be compared with that of European countries.

The European Statistical Office, Eurostat, publishes the results according to a predefined calendar. The FSO publishes Swiss HICP results on the webpage www.hicp.bfs.admin.ch.

Eurostat will publish the HICP indices for other European countries for August 2026 on 17 September 2026. You will find the HICP results on the Eurostat website at the following address:
<https://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/web/hicp>

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The Swiss National Bank (SNB) received the results of the CPI four working days before publication as required by the legislation in force and the conduct of its monetary policy. The news agencies received this press release with an embargo of 15 minutes.

For the preparation of economic forecasts and calculation of the quarterly GDP, the State Secretariat for Economic Affairs (SECO) also received the press release four working days before publication.

Swiss Consumer Price Index, December 2025 = 100

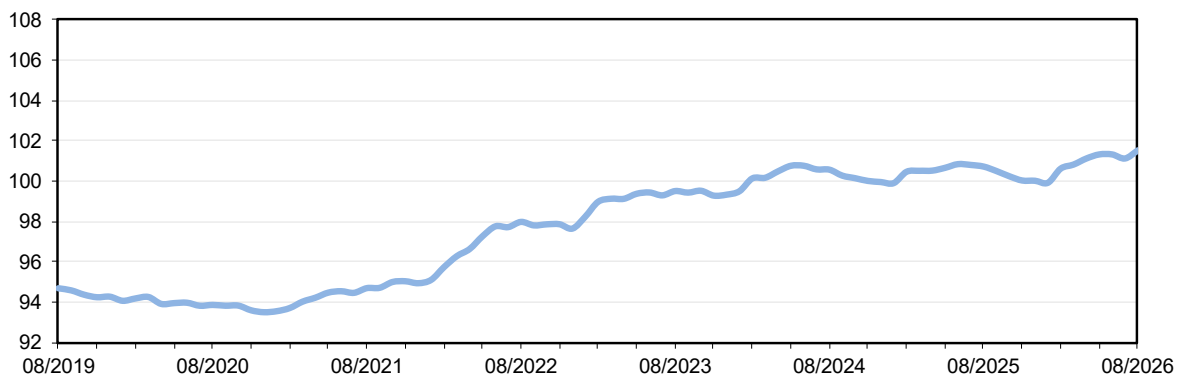
Indices and change rates in August 2026

Position	Weight in %	Index	Change in % over		Contribution to the monthly change
			previous month	August 2025	
Total	100.000	101.5	0.4	0.8	0.371
Major groups					
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	10.307	102.0	0.0	-1.1	0.002
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	3.468	101.7	0.9	1.9	0.030
Clothing and footwear	2.420	96.4	3.4	-2.3	0.075
Housing and energy	25.595	101.7	0.6	2.0	0.161
Household goods and services	3.302	100.5	1.0	0.1	0.034
Healthcare	17.379	100.1	0.3	-0.1	0.049
Transport	10.715	103.5	0.6	2.7	0.062
Information and communication	3.279	101.0	0.3	0.9	0.008
Recreation, sport and culture	7.501	103.6	-0.4	0.6	-0.029
Education	0.851	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.000
Restaurants and hotels	9.568	101.5	-0.1	0.5	-0.011
Insurance and financial services	2.252	102.3	0.0	2.3	0.000
Other goods and services	3.363	99.5	-0.3	-0.4	-0.010
Type of products					
Goods	37.558	101.6	1.0	0.4	0.372
Non durables	25.254	102.6	1.0	1.1	0.247
Semi durables	5.033	97.6	1.9	-2.0	0.093
Durables	7.271	100.6	0.4	-0.5	0.032
Services	62.442	101.5	0.0	1.0	-0.001
Private services	49.486	101.7	0.0	1.2	-0.025
Public services	12.956	100.5	0.2	0.4	0.024
Origin of products					
Domestic products	77.840	101.0	0.1	0.6	0.049
Imported products	22.160	103.3	1.4	1.5	0.323
Additional classifications					
Healthcare	17.379	100.1	0.3	-0.1	0.049
Index without healthcare	82.621	101.8	0.4	1.0	0.323
Housing rental	18.877	101.4	0.4	1.6	0.081
Index without housing rental	81.123	101.5	0.4	0.6	0.290
Petroleum products	2.099	125.1	9.0	25.2	0.215
Index without petroleum products	97.901	101.0	0.2	0.3	0.156
Tobacco products	1.579	102.1	0.6	3.0	0.009
Index without tobacco products	98.421	101.5	0.4	0.8	0.362
Alcoholic beverages	2.890	100.9	0.7	0.6	0.020
Index without alcoholic beverages	97.110	101.5	0.4	0.8	0.352
Clothing and footwear	2.420	96.4	3.4	-2.3	0.075
Index without clothing and footwear	97.580	101.6	0.3	0.9	0.296
Administered prices	25.113	99.7	0.1	-0.5	0.025
Index without administered prices	74.887	102.1	0.5	1.2	0.347
Core inflation 1 ¹	84.205	100.6	0.2	0.4	0.198
Fresh and seasonal products	10.717	104.9	-0.4	-0.1	-0.043
Energy and fuels	5.078	109.0	4.1	9.2	0.216
Core inflation 2 ²	61.877	100.9	0.3	0.7	0.173

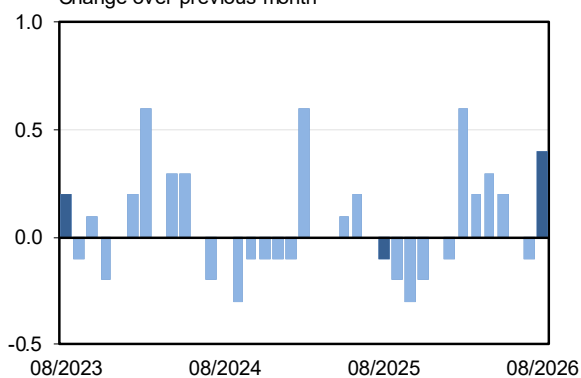
¹ core inflation 1 = total without fresh and seasonal products, energy and fuels
² core inflation 2 = core inflation 1 without products whose prices are administered

Principal contributions to change in the global index in August 2026

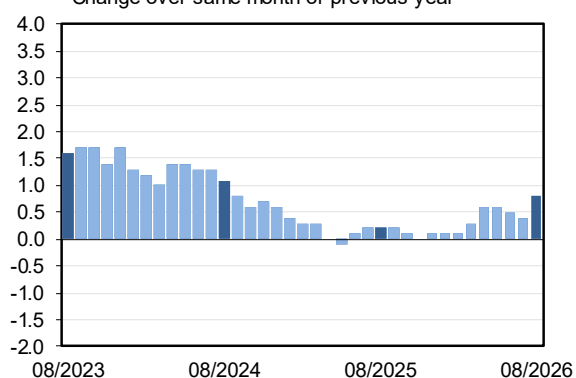
Position	Contribution to the change of the global index compared to the last survey period	Weight in %	Index	Change in % over previous month	Change in % over same month of previous year
Petrol	0.080	1.150	116.4	6.4	15.8
Heating oil	0.078	0.419	154.6	13.8	53.1
Housing rentals (Rental index)	0.063	14.935	101.2	0.4	1.4
Diesel	0.058	0.530	120.5	10.0	23.3
In-patient hospital services	0.045	3.022	101.5	1.5	1.5
Hotels	0.026	1.502	110.5	1.6	-0.5
Berries	0.019	0.167	106.4	12.4	18.5
Imputed rent for owner-occupied dwellings	0.018	3.942	101.9	0.5	2.3
Women's trousers	0.017	0.196	97.2	9.7	-4.1
Foreign red wine	0.008	0.489	100.8	1.7	1.2
Sparkling wine	0.008	0.171	113.5	4.3	0.4
Women's footwear	0.007	0.252	98.4	2.8	-3.5
Furnishing accessories and loose rugs	0.007	0.164	102.6	4.6	3.1
Foreign white wine	0.006	0.138	101.8	4.6	0.8
Lagerbeer, blonde	0.006	0.380	99.0	1.7	0.1
Cigarettes	0.006	1.093	101.6	0.6	2.8
Other clothing items	0.006	0.123	97.4	5.7	-2.4
New cars	0.006	2.048	101.7	0.3	-0.8
Women's hairdressers	0.006	0.306	102.2	2.1	2.3
Other tropical fruits	0.005	0.140	103.0	3.7	4.8
Bedroom furniture	0.005	0.355	102.5	1.4	4.8
Olive oil	0.005	0.070	100.4	7.9	3.2
Potatoes	0.005	0.077	113.1	6.6	0.0
Natural mineral water	0.005	0.108	102.3	4.5	-0.2
Women's skirts and dresses	0.005	0.109	99.1	4.5	-1.0
Women's blouses	0.005	0.065	98.3	7.9	-2.7
Men's footwear	0.005	0.204	95.8	2.5	-2.5
Living room and home office furniture	0.005	0.350	100.9	1.6	2.3
Game consoles and electronic games	0.005	0.059	101.6	10.0	-12.7
[...]					
Beans	-0.005	0.023	111.0	-15.4	...
Other fruit	-0.006	0.067	105.2	-8.3	3.4
Soft drinks	-0.006	0.106	102.4	-4.9	-0.6
Stone fruit	-0.011	0.084	99.6	-11.6	-1.9
International air transport	-0.016	0.868	104.3	-1.8	7.2
Childcare	-0.020	0.856	97.5	-2.3	...
International package holidays	-0.032	1.667	116.2	-1.6	1.9
Parahotel accommodation	-0.037	0.704	92.2	-5.5	0.1
Car rental and car sharing	-0.065	0.167	105.3	-27.3	-11.2

G1 Swiss Consumer Price Index (December 2025 = 100): index evolution**G2 Swiss Consumer Price Index: change in %**

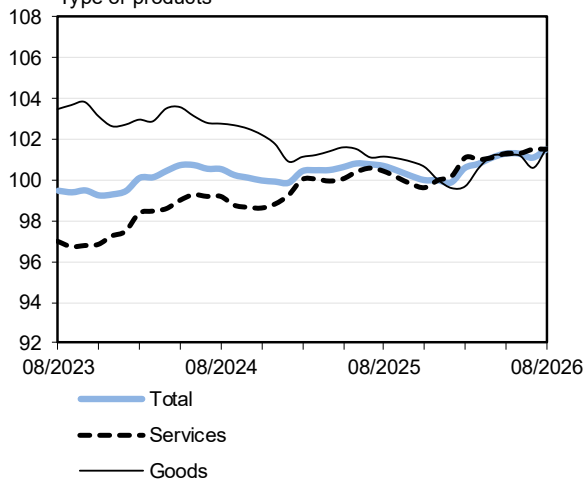
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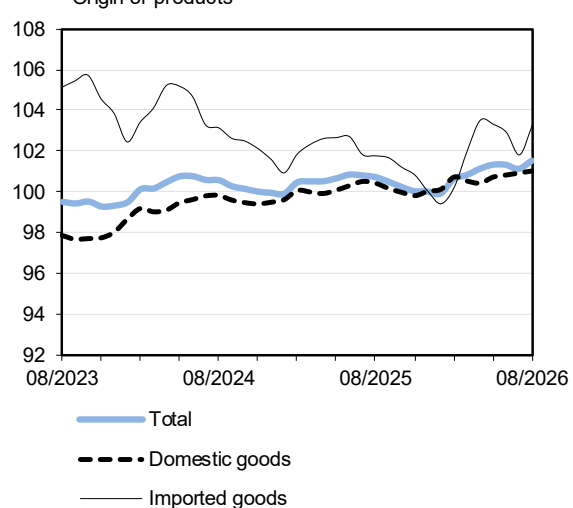
Change over same month of previous year

**G3 Swiss Consumer Price Index (December 2025 = 100): Type and origin of products**

Type of products



Origin of products



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