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Consumer Price Index

in August 2025

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Consumer Price Index : August 2025

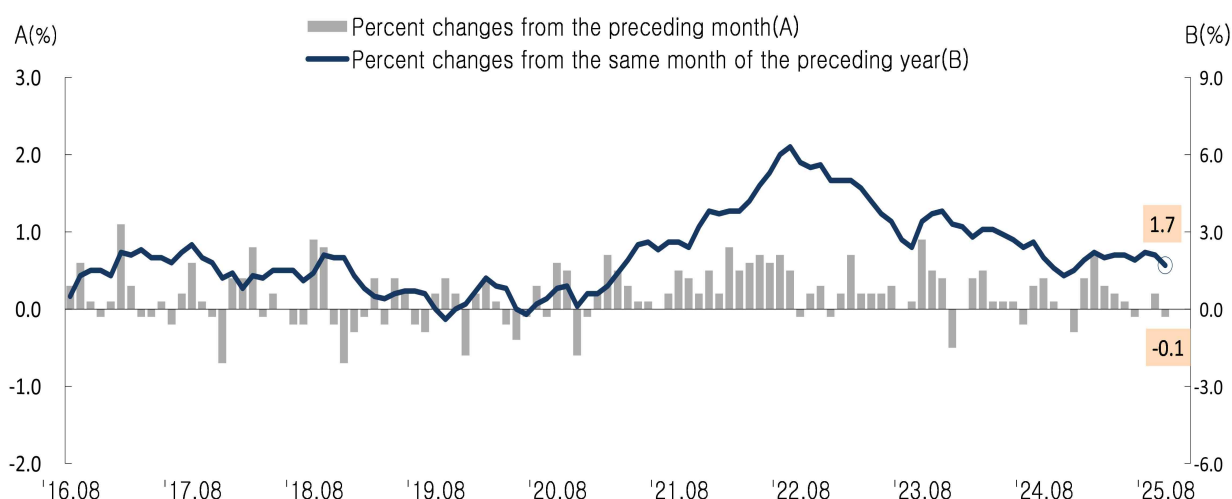
- The Consumer Price Index was 116.45(2020=100) in August 2025. The index decreased 0.1 percent from the preceding month and rose 1.7 percent from the same month of the previous year.
- The index excluding food and energy was 112.84 in August 2025. The index decreased 0.6 percent from the preceding month and rose 1.3 percent from the same month of the previous year.

< The Current Trend of Consumer Price Index >

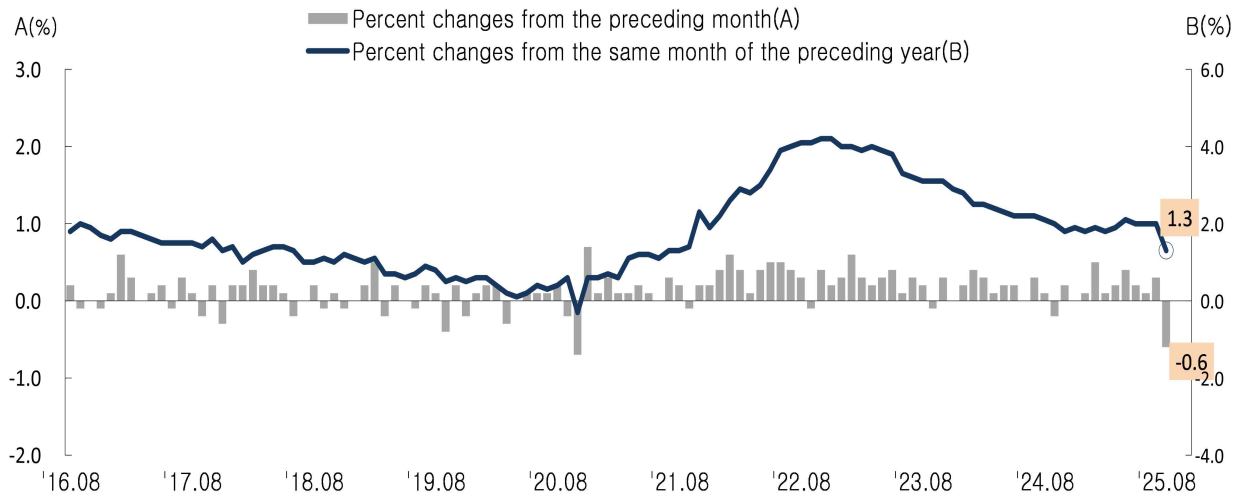
(2020=100, %)

	2025							
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.
All items	115.71	116.08	116.29	116.38	116.27	116.31	116.52	116.45
Percent changes from the preceding month	0.7	0.3	0.2	0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.2	-0.1
Percent changes year on year	2.2	2.0	2.1	2.1	1.9	2.2	2.1	1.7
Excluding food and energy	112.14	112.29	112.52	112.93	113.10	113.17	113.47	112.84
Percent changes from the preceding month	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.3	-0.6
Percent changes year on year	1.9	1.8	1.9	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.3

< All items Inflation Rates >



< All items(Excluding food and energy) Inflation Rates >



- The Consumer Price Index by expenditure category in August 2025 was below.
 - The index for Food and non-alcoholic beverages, Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels, Furnishings, household equipment & routine maintenance, Health, Transport, Recreation and culture, and Restaurants and hotels increased 2.6 percent, 0.2 percent, 0.3 percent, 0.1 percent, 0.4 percent, 0.2 percent, and 0.2 percent respectively from the preceding month.
 - The index for Communication decreased 13.3 percent from the preceding month.
 - The index for Alcoholic beverages and tobacco, Clothing and footwear, Education, and Miscellaneous goods and services remained unchanged from the preceding month.

< Consumer Price Index by expenditure category >

(Not seasonally adjusted)

(2020=100, %)

	Number of Items	Weights	August 2024			August 2025		
			Index	Percent changes from the preceding month	Percent changes year on year	Index	Percent changes from the preceding month	Percent changes year on year
All items	458	1,000.0	114.54	0.4	2.0	116.45	-0.1	1.7
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	140	142.0	122.99	1.2	2.0	128.96	2.6	4.9
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	7	15.8	104.59	-0.1	1.0	104.91	0.0	0.3
Clothing and footwear	25	49.6	114.44	0.1	2.5	116.48	0.0	1.8
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	15	171.6	113.92	0.8	1.9	115.37	0.2	1.3
Furnishings, household equipment & routine maintenance	50	45.6	115.35	0.0	1.9	119.67	0.3	3.7
Health	34	84.0	104.37	0.1	1.8	105.56	0.1	1.1
Transport	33	110.6	116.17	0.1	1.8	116.27	0.4	0.1
Communication	6	46.6	101.32	0.0	0.3	87.87	-13.3	-13.3
Recreation and culture	47	62.9	109.35	-0.1	1.3	110.38	0.2	0.9
Education	20	73.9	106.41	0.2	1.9	108.93	0.0	2.4
Restaurants and hotels	44	144.7	121.65	0.3	2.7	125.46	0.2	3.1
Miscellaneous goods and services	37	52.7	119.23	-0.5	3.5	124.93	0.0	4.8