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Consumer Price Index, Somalia

Foreword

The Consumer Price Index (CPI) is a key economic indicator that measures the weighted aggregate change in retail prices of goods and services purchased by households in Somalia. It serves as the primary gauge of inflation, enabling policymakers, businesses, and researchers to assess price trends and make informed economic decisions.

Since January 2025, Somalia CPI is released considering new weights derived from 2022 Somalia Integrated Households' Budget Survey (SIHBS), adopting the new households' consumption classification (COICOP 2018), and representing all the Federal Members States. A Methodological Note will be made available on the SNBS web site.

The CPI is defined as:

"A measure of the weighted average change in retail prices paid by consumers for a fixed basket of goods and services over time." Key uses of CPI include:

- **Inflation Measurement:** The year-on-year (YoY) inflation rate compares current price levels to the same period in the previous year, serving as a tool for monetary and fiscal policy.
- **Economic Decision-Making:** Used by government agencies, businesses, and international organizations to adjust wages, contracts, and social benefits.
- **Macroeconomic Analysis:** Supports the evaluation of purchasing power, cost-of-living adjustments, and economic stability.

Price Collection Process:

- **Frequency:** Conducted during the first and third weeks of each month.
- **Geographic Coverage:** Mogadishu (Capital City), All Federal Member States (FMS).
- **Commodity Coverage:** 537 items, identified through the 2022 SIHBS, and classified by the Classification of Individual Consumption by Purpose (COICOP) 2018 across 13 divisions.

Key statistics

Annual

Over the twelve months to February 2025, the CPI rose 3.2%.

- The most significant price rises over the twelve months were Transport (+8.5%), Clothing and Footwear (+7.7%), Recreation, Sport and Culture (+6.6%), Restaurant and Accommodation Services (+6.2%) and Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels (+4.5%).
- Partially offsetting the rise was Information and Communication (-6.5%)
- Price increases were strong across the states with Baanadir (+5.9%), Hirshabelle (+6.1%) and Jubaland (+9.1%) which particularly showed a strong result
- A minor offset from Puntland (-0.3%) had a dampening effect due to its significant weight

Monthly

The Consumer Price Index (CPI) rose -0.2% this month.

- The most significant price rises this month were Recreation, Sport and Culture (+1.6%).
- Partially offsetting the rise was Transport (-3.1%)
- The most significant price rises from the states came from Jubaland (0.7%) with partial offset coming from Galmudug (-3.2%)

Table 1. CPI, Somalia monthly and annual movements (%)

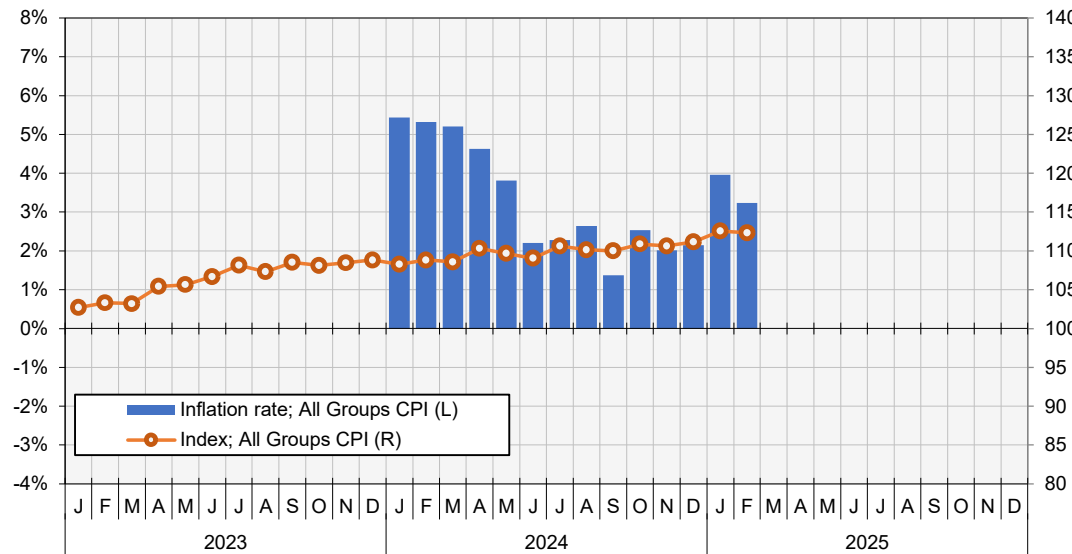
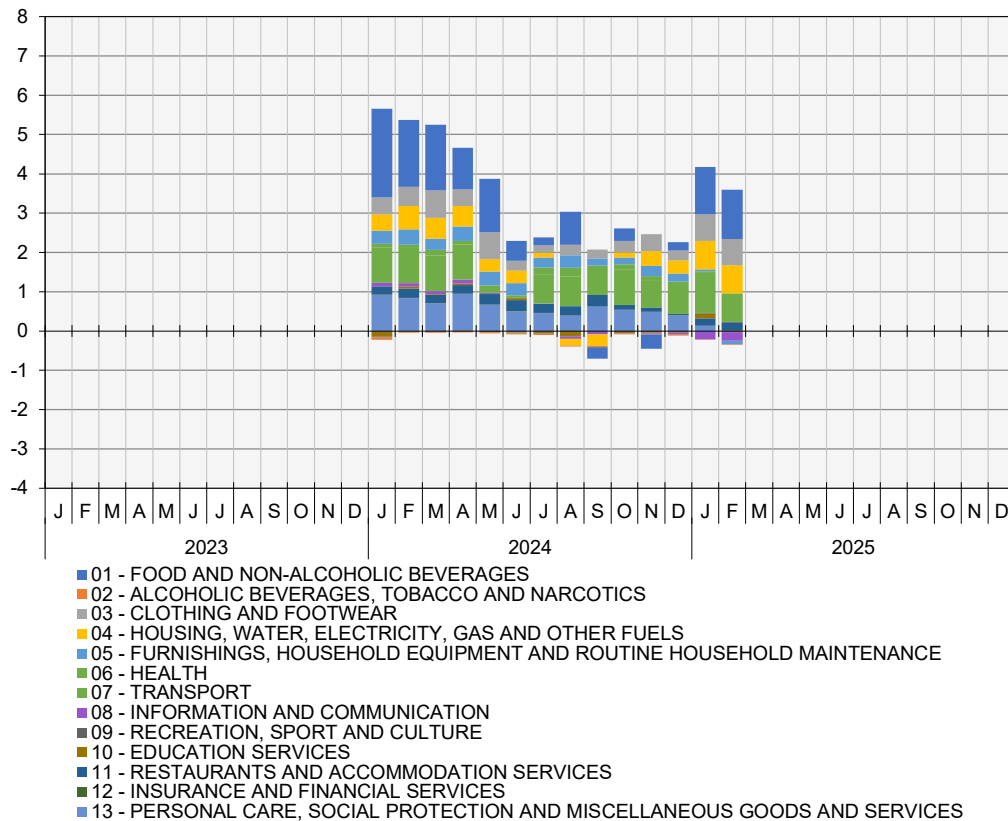
| | Monthly change (%) | Annual change (%) |
|--------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Feb-25 | -0.2% | 3.2% |
| Jan-25 | 1.3% | 4.0% |
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SOMALIA CPI REPORT - ALL DIVISIONS CPI**Graph 1. Inflation rate according to CPI**

Percent change over twelve months

CPI Index

Index Reference Period = 2022

**Graph 2. Points contribution (%) to inflation rate (contribution by division)**

Summary of annual movement

Over the twelve months to the February 2025, the CPI rose 3.2%.

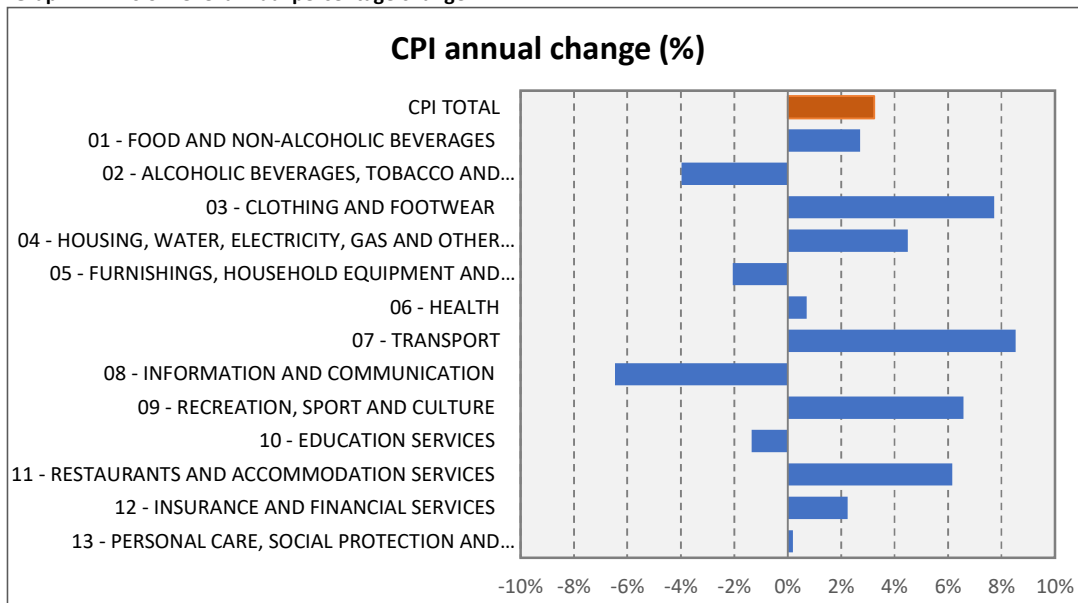
The most significant price rises over the twelve months were:

- Clothing and Footware (+7.7%): the main increases came from Clothing (+8.1).
- Transport (+8.5%): the main increases came from passenger transport Services (+10.0)
- Recreation, Sport and Culture (+6.6%): the main increases came from Cultural Services (11.0)
- Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels (+4.5%): the main increases came from Water Supply and Miscellaneous Services Relating to the Dwelling (+11.3).

Table 3. Division level annual percentage change

| Division | %-change annual | |
|--|-----------------|--------|
| | Jan-25 | Feb-25 |
| CPI TOTAL | 4.0% | 3.2% |
| 01 - FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES | 2.6% | 2.7% |
| 02 - ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, TOBACCO AND NARCOTICS | -1.8% | -4.0% |
| 03 - CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR | 8.0% | 7.7% |
| 04 - HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS | 4.5% | 4.5% |
| 05 - FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE | 1.3% | -2.1% |
| 06 - HEALTH | 2.0% | 0.7% |
| 07 - TRANSPORT | 12.1% | 8.5% |
| 08 - INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION | -6.1% | -6.5% |
| 09 - RECREATION, SPORT AND CULTURE | 4.9% | 6.6% |
| 10 - EDUCATION SERVICES | 7.3% | -1.3% |
| 11 - RESTAURANTS AND ACCOMMODATION SERVICES | 6.2% | 6.2% |
| 12 - INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES | 2.0% | 2.2% |
| 13 - PERSONAL CARE, SOCIAL PROTECTION AND MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES | 2.4% | 0.2% |

Graph 4. Division level annual percentage change



Summary of monthly movement

The CPI rose -0.2% this month.

The largest positive movements came from:

- Recreation, Sport and Culture (+1.6%): the main increases came from other Recreational Goods (+4.0%).

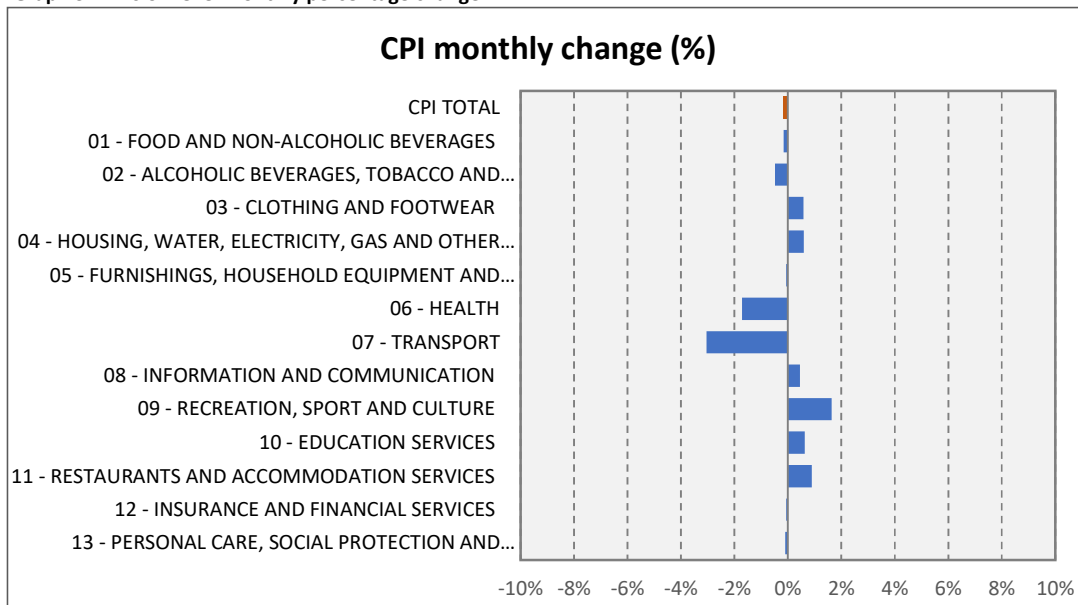
The largest negative movements came from:

- Transport (-3.1%): the main decreases came from Passenger Transport services (+3.49).

Table 2. Division level monthly percentage change

| Division | %-change monthly | |
|--|------------------|--------|
| | Jan-25 | Feb-25 |
| CPI TOTAL | 1.3% | -0.2% |
| 01 - FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES | 1.1% | -0.2% |
| 02 - ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, TOBACCO AND NARCOTICS | -2.0% | -0.5% |
| 03 - CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR | 2.8% | 0.6% |
| 04 - HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS | -0.6% | 0.6% |
| 05 - FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSE... | 1.0% | -0.1% |
| 06 - HEALTH | 0.3% | -1.7% |
| 07 - TRANSPORT | 3.0% | -3.1% |
| 08 - INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION | -6.3% | 0.5% |
| 09 - RECREATION, SPORT AND CULTURE | 1.9% | 1.6% |
| 10 - EDUCATION SERVICES | 1.1% | 0.6% |
| 11 - RESTAURANTS AND ACCOMMODATION SERVICES | 4.9% | 0.9% |
| 12 - INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES | 0.7% | -0.1% |
| 13 - PERSONAL CARE, SOCIAL PROTECTION AND MISCELLANEOUS... | 7.1% | -0.1% |

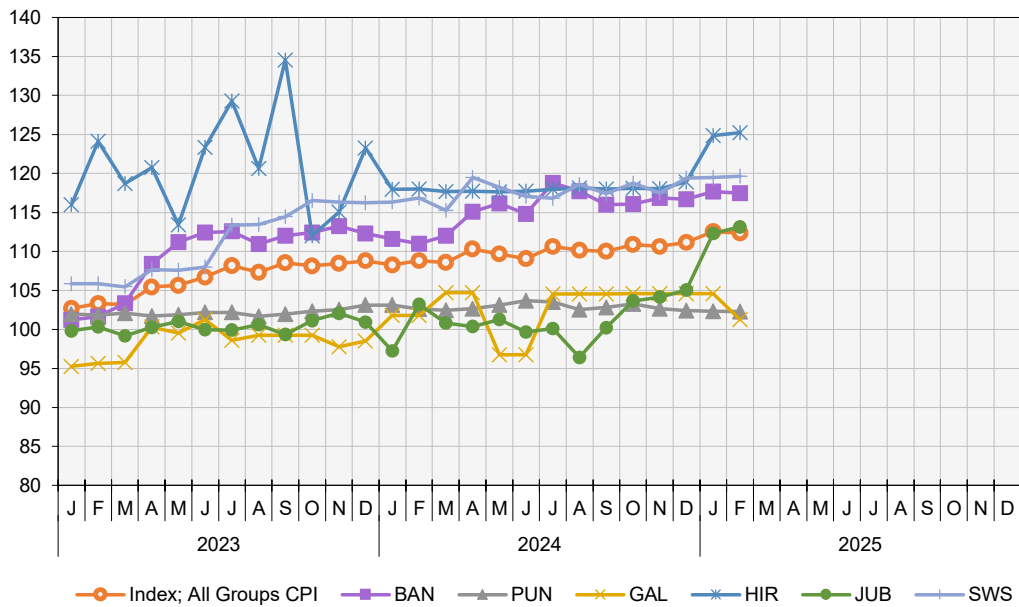
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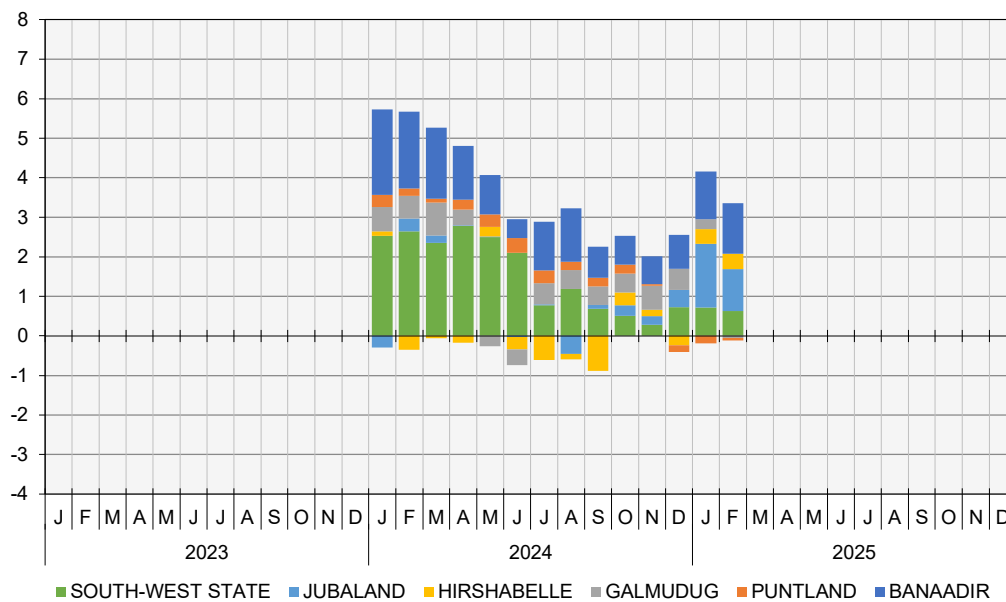
SOMALIA CPI REPORT - STATES COMPARISON

Graph 5. CPI Indices per State

Index Reference Period = 2022



Graph 6. Points contribution (%) to inflation rate (contribution by state)



Summary of annual movement

Over the twelve months to the February 2025, positive state based movements came from:

- Jubaland (9.6%):
- Hirshabelle (6.1%): Education Services (+24.7%), Restaurant and Accommodation Services (+38.3%), Clothing and Footwear (+14.0%) and Insurance and Financial Services(+5.8%) with an offset from Personal Care, Social Protection and Miscellaneous Goods and Services (-15.3%) and Health (-2.8%).
- Banaadir (5.9%): Transport (+20.4%), Clothing and Footwear (+13.4%) and Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages (+5.7%) with an offset from Information and Communication (-22.0%).
- South-West State (2.4%): Recreation, Sport and Culture (+23.8%), Transport (+16.1%) and Restaurant and Accommodation (+3.3%) with an offset from Alcohol Beverages, and Tobacco (-11.9%) and Personal Care, Social Protection and Miscellaneous Goods and Services (-5.0%).

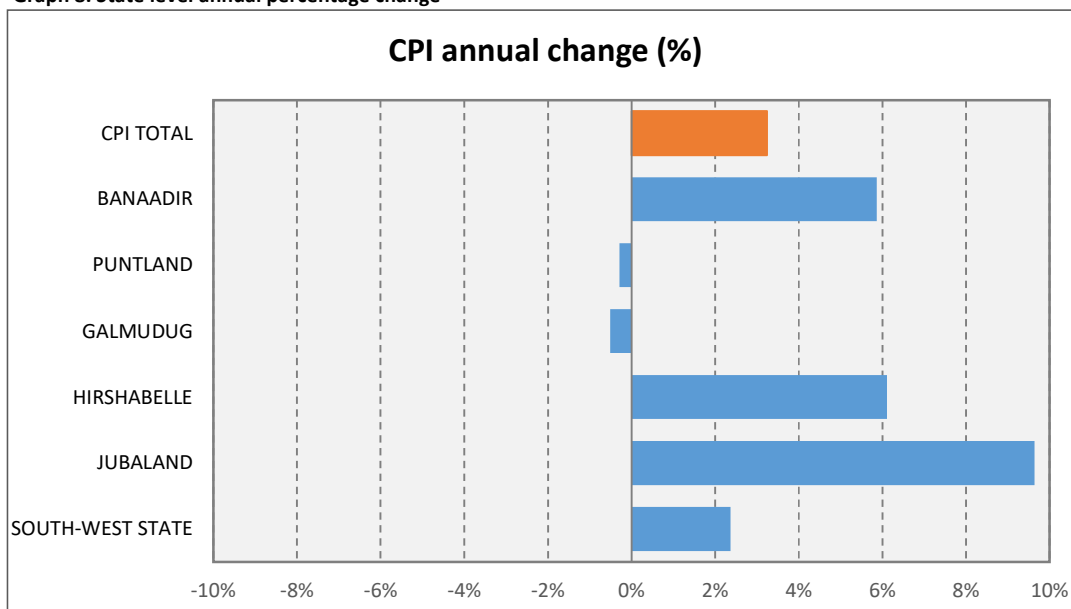
Over the twelve months to the February 2025, negative state based movements came from:

- Galmudug (-0.5%): Personal Care, Social Protection and Misc (-10.7%); Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance (-5.2%) with an offset from Information and Communication (+8.5%)
- Puntland (-0.3%): Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages (-2.1%), Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels (-1.8%) and Information and Communication (-1.4%) with an offset from Restaurant and Accommodation Services (+10.5%), Education Services (+4.3%) and Health (+3.4%).

Table 5. Division level annual percentage change

| State | %change annual | |
|------------------|----------------|--------|
| | Jan-25 | Feb-25 |
| CPI TOTAL | 4.0% | 3.2% |
| BANAADIR | 5.4% | 5.9% |
| PUNTLAND | -0.8% | -0.3% |
| GALMUDUG | 2.7% | -0.5% |
| HIRSHABELLE | 5.9% | 6.1% |
| JUBALAND | 15.5% | 9.6% |
| SOUTH-WEST STATE | 2.7% | 2.4% |

Graph 8. State level annual percentage change



Summary of monthly movement

During the month of February 2025, positive movements came from:

- Jubaland (0.7%): Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels (+%.0%).
- Hirshabelle (0.3%): Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages (+0.5%)
- South-West State (0.3%): Restaurant and Accommodation (+2.1%).

During the month of February 2025, negative movements came from:

- Galmudug (-3.2%): Food and Non-alcoholic Beverages (-5.2%); Health (-3.7%) with broad-based
- Puntland (-0.7%): Education Services (+3.3%) and Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels (-1.0%)
- Banaadir (-0.1%): Health (-5.8%) and Transport (-9.8%)

Table 4. Division level monthly percentage change

| State | %change monthly | |
|------------------|-----------------|--------------|
| | Jan-25 | Feb-25 |
| CPI TOTAL | 1.3% | -0.2% |
| BANAADIR | 0.8% | -0.1% |
| PUNTLAND | -0.1% | 0.0% |
| GALMUDUG | 0.0% | -3.2% |
| HIRSHABELLE | 5.0% | 0.3% |
| JUBALAND | 6.9% | 0.7% |
| SOUTH-WEST STATE | 0.1% | 0.2% |

Graph 7. State level monthly percentage change

