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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 2026, the CPI rose 5.7%.

- The most significant price rises over the twelve months were Education Services (+14.9%), Restaurant and Accommodation services (+12.8%), Health (+12.2%) and Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages (+7.8%)
- Partially offsetting the rise was Transport (-3.2%).
- Price increases were strong for the month of February across the states with Galmudug (+7.9%), South-West State (+7.0%), Banadir (+6.0%), Hirshabelle (+5.5%), Jubaland (+5.2%) and Puntland (+2.9%).

#### Monthly

The CPI increased by 0.1% the month of February.

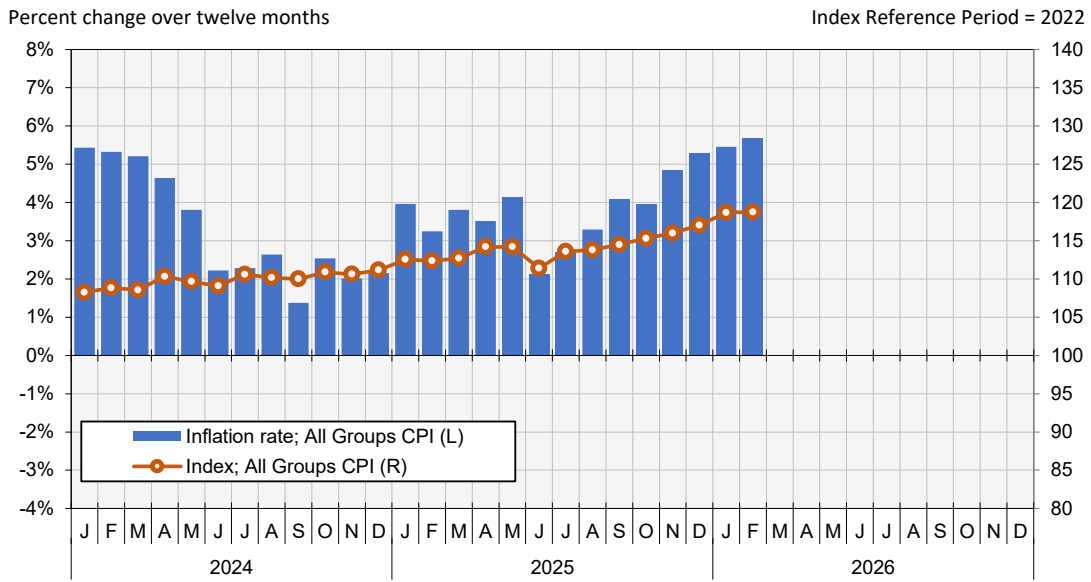
- The most significant price rises this month were Furnishing, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance (+4.9%) and Restaurant and accommodation services (+3.4%).
- Partially offsetting the rise were Information and communication (-3.7%) and Transport (-1.5%).
- The most significant price rises from Jubaland (+1.6%) offset by Galmudug (-1.9%)

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

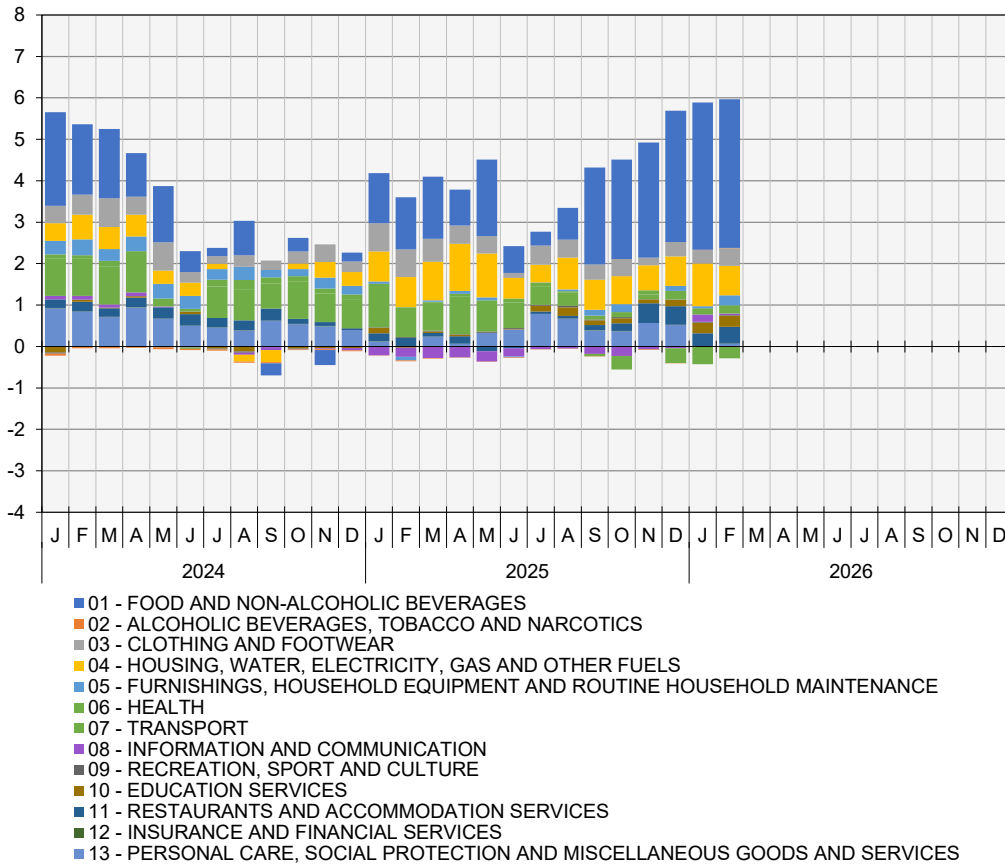
	Monthly change (%)	Annual change (%)
Feb-26	0.1%	5.7%
Jan-26	1.4%	5.5%
Dec-25	0.9%	5.3%

SOMALIA CPI REPORT - ALL DIVISIONS CPI

Graph 1. Inflation rate according to CPI



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 by 5.7%.

The most significant price rises over the twelve months were:

- Education Services (+14.9%): Early childhood and primary education (+16.8%).
- Restaurant and Accommodation Services (+12.8%): Restaurant Services (+14.3%).
- Health (+12.2%): Inpatient Care Services (+22.1%); Medicine and Health Services (+18.7%).
- Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages (+7.8%): Food (+8.0%);

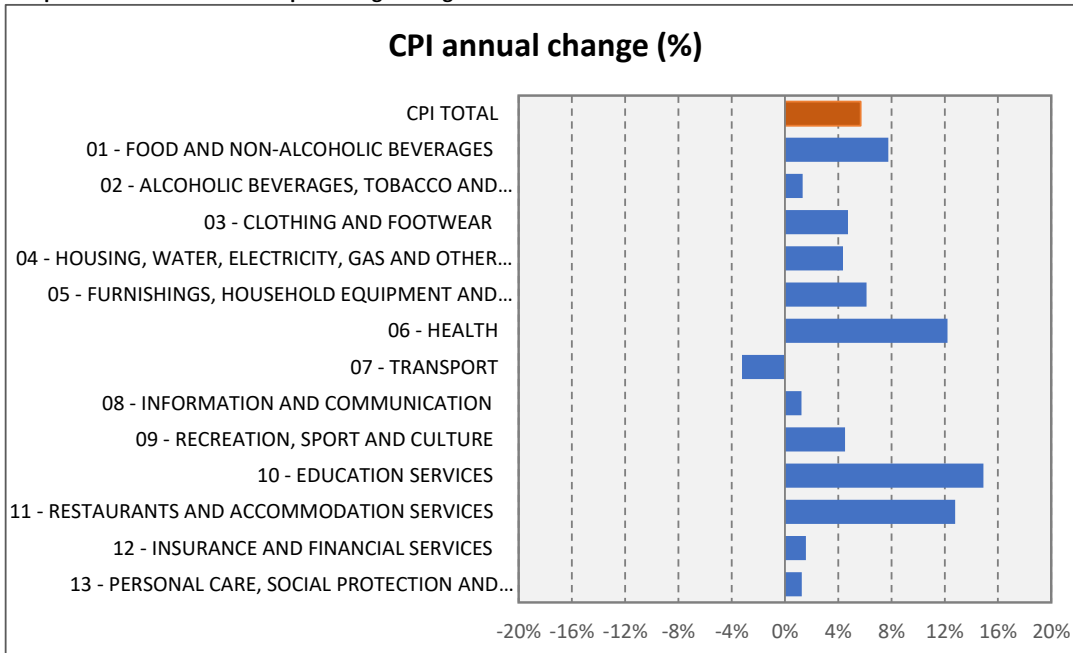
The most significant price falls over the twelve months were:

- Transport (-3.2%): Passenger Transport Services (-7.6%).

**Table 2. Division level annual percentage change**

Division	% -change annual		
	Dec-25	Jan-26	Feb-26
CPI TOTAL	5.3%	5.5%	5.7%
01 - FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	6.8%	7.7%	7.8%
02 - ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, TOBACCO AND NARCOTICS	-2.5%	0.2%	1.3%
03 - CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	4.0%	3.8%	4.7%
04 - HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS	4.3%	6.4%	4.4%
05 - FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAI	3.1%	1.2%	6.1%
06 - HEALTH	12.5%	9.4%	12.2%
07 - TRANSPORT	-3.9%	-4.7%	-3.2%
08 - INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION	-1.3%	5.6%	1.2%
09 - RECREATION, SPORT AND CULTURE	2.8%	5.5%	4.5%
10 - EDUCATION SERVICES	8.6%	14.3%	14.9%
11 - RESTAURANTS AND ACCOMMODATION SERVICES	14.9%	10.0%	12.8%
12 - INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES	1.6%	1.5%	1.6%
13 - PERSONAL CARE, SOCIAL PROTECTION AND MISCELLANEOUS GOODS ANI	10.9%	0.0%	1.3%

**Graph 3. Division level annual percentage change**



**Summary of monthly movement**

The CPI increased by 0.1% during the month of February 2026.

The largest positive movements came from:

- Furnishing, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance (+4.9%): Goods and Services for Routine Household Maintenance (+9.2%)
- Restaurants and Accommodation Services(+3.4%): Accommodation Services (+4.0%); Restaurant Services (+3.3%).

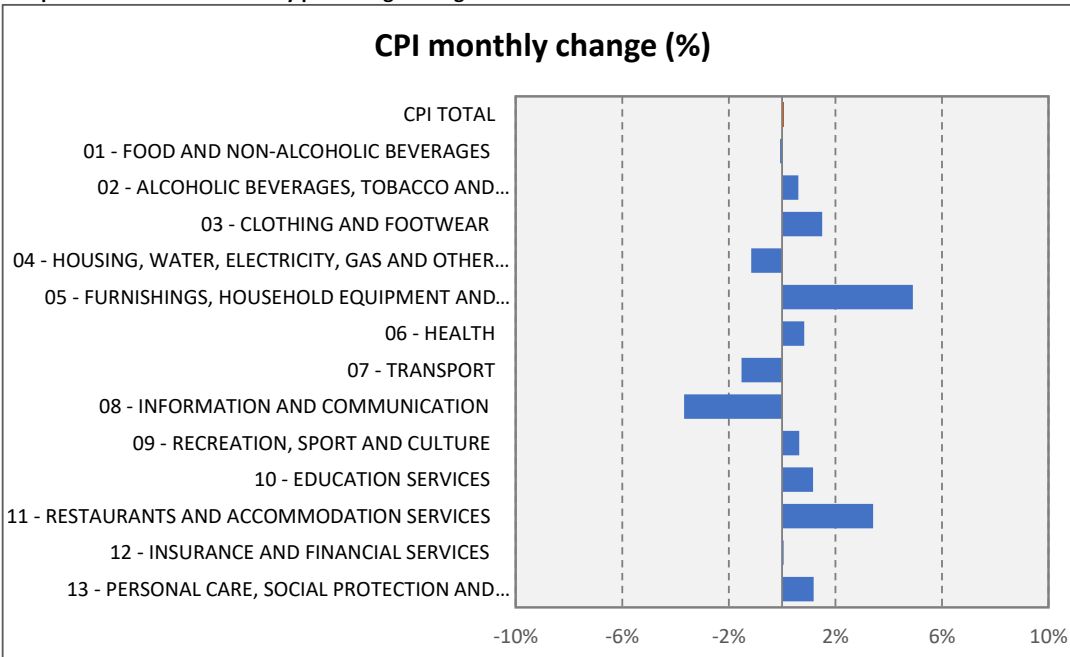
The most significant price falls for the month were:

- Information and Communication (-3.9%): Information and communication Services (-5.4%) offset by Information and communication equipment (+0.4%).
- Transport (-1.5%): Passenger transport services (-1.9%).

**Table 3. Division level monthly percentage change**

Division	% -change monthly		
	Dec-25	Jan-26	Feb-26
CPI TOTAL	0.9%	1.4%	0.1%
01 - FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	1.8%	1.9%	-0.1%
02 - ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, TOBACCO AND NARCOTICS	-1.0%	0.7%	0.6%
03 - CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	1.9%	2.7%	1.5%
04 - HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS	1.3%	1.3%	-1.2%
05 - FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSE...	2.1%	-1.0%	4.9%
06 - HEALTH	6.2%	-2.4%	0.8%
07 - TRANSPORT	-4.9%	2.1%	-1.5%
08 - INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION	-0.3%	0.3%	-3.7%
09 - RECREATION, SPORT AND CULTURE	-0.9%	4.7%	0.6%
10 - EDUCATION SERVICES	3.7%	6.4%	1.2%
11 - RESTAURANTS AND ACCOMMODATION SERVICES	-1.2%	0.5%	3.4%
12 - INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES	0.3%	0.6%	0.1%
13 - PERSONAL CARE, SOCIAL PROTECTION AND MISCELLANEOUS...	-1.8%	-3.5%	1.2%

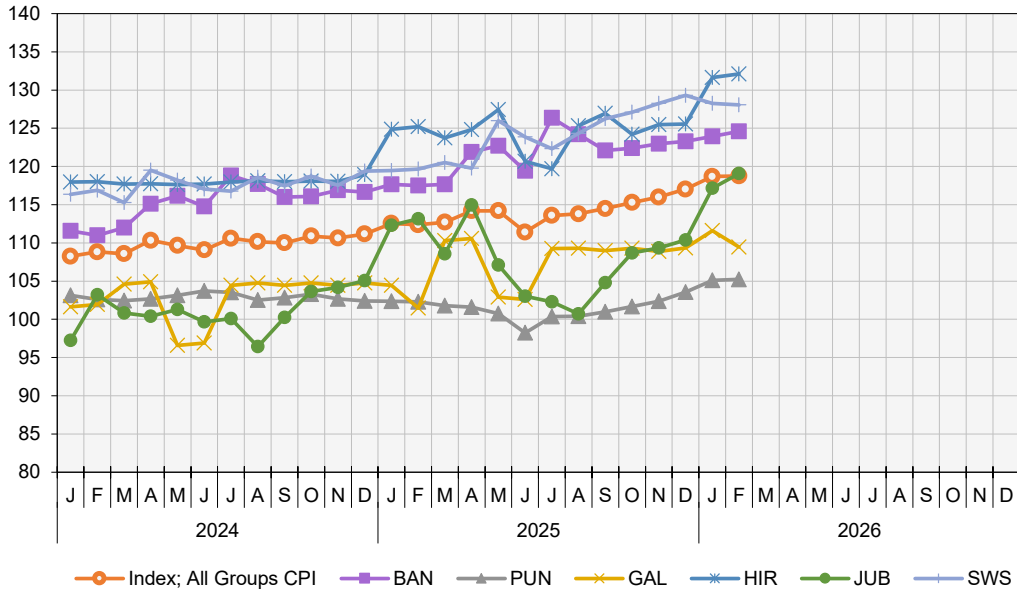
**Graph 4. Division level monthly percentage change**



SOMALIA CPI REPORT - STATES COMPARISON

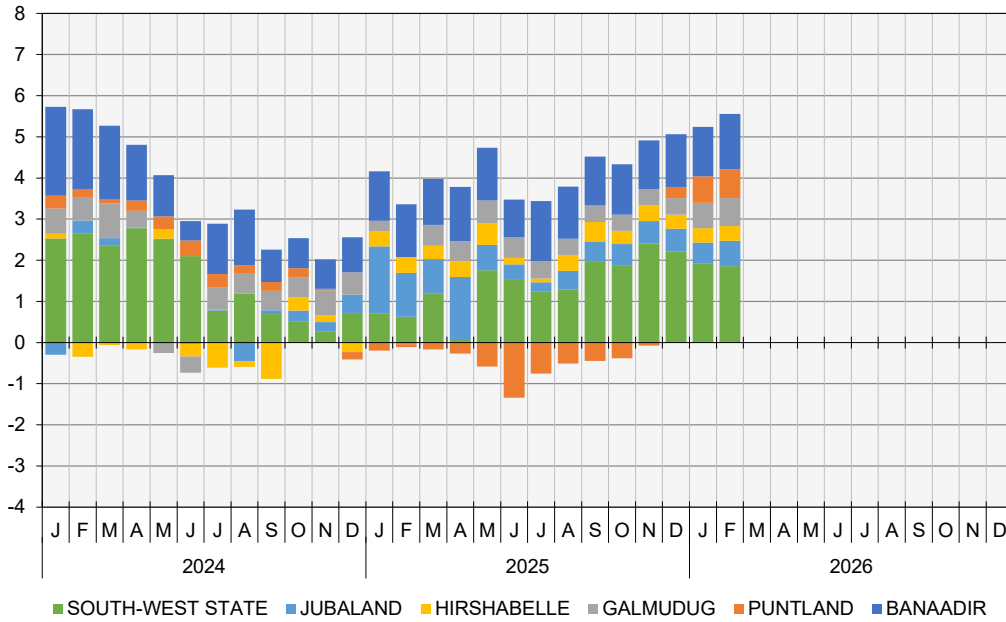
Graph 5. CPI Indices per State (a)

Index Reference Period = 2022



(a) Puntland indices have been estimated

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



(a) Puntland indices have been estimated

**Summary of annual movement**

Over to the twelve months to February 2026, positive state movements came from:

- Galmudug (+7.9%): Food and Non-Acoholic Beverages (+12.1), Health (+11.2%).
- South-West State (+7.0%): Health (+18.3%), Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages (+12.7%).
- Banaadir (+6.0%): Education Services (+33.1%), and Restaurant and Accommodation Services (+13.1%) with an offset from Personal Care, Social Protection and Miscellaneous Goods and Services (-18.5%).
- Hirshabelle (+5.5%): Personal Care, Social Protection and Miscellaneous Goods and Services (+59.5%), Transport (+50.1%)
- Jubaland (+5.2%): Health (+24.6), Restaurant and Accommodation (+19.8%), Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages(+11.8%), with an offset from Transport (-23.6%)
- Puntland (+2.9%): Restaurants and Accomodation Services (+22.8%).

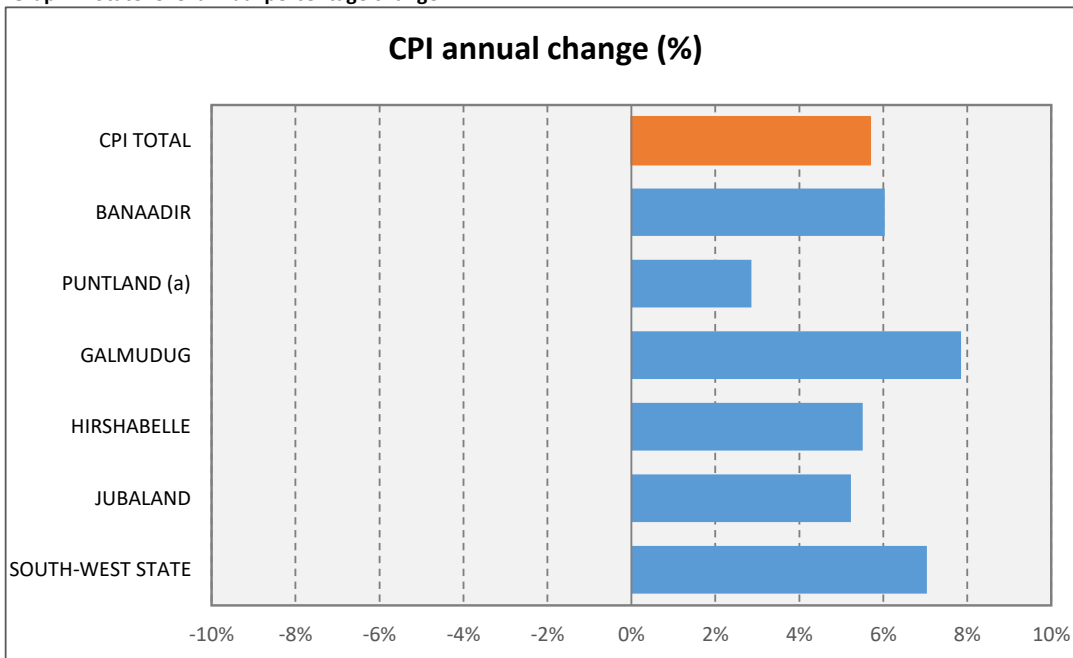
During the month of February 2026, there were no negative movements

**Table 4. State level annual percentage change**

State	% -change annual		
	Dec-25	Jan-26	Feb-26
CPI TOTAL	5.3%	5.5%	5.7%
BANAADIR	5.7%	5.3%	6.0%
PUNTLAND (a)	1.1%	2.7%	2.9%
GALMUDUG	4.4%	6.8%	7.9%
HIRSHABELLE	5.6%	5.4%	5.5%
JUBALAND	5.1%	4.3%	5.2%
SOUTH-WEST STATE	8.3%	7.3%	7.0%

(a) Puntland indices have been estimated

**Graph 7. State level annual percentage change**



(a) Puntland indices have been estimated

**Summary of monthly movement**

During the month of February 2026, positive movements came from:

- Jubaland (+1.6%): Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance (+9.4%).
- Banaadir (+0.5%): Personal Care, Social Protection and Miscellaneous Goods and Services (+8.2%).
- Hirshabelle (+0.4%): Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance (+24.6%) offset by Information and Communication (-30.1%).
- Puntland (+0.1%): Restaurants and Accommodation services (+8.3%).

During the month of February 2026, the negative prices came from:

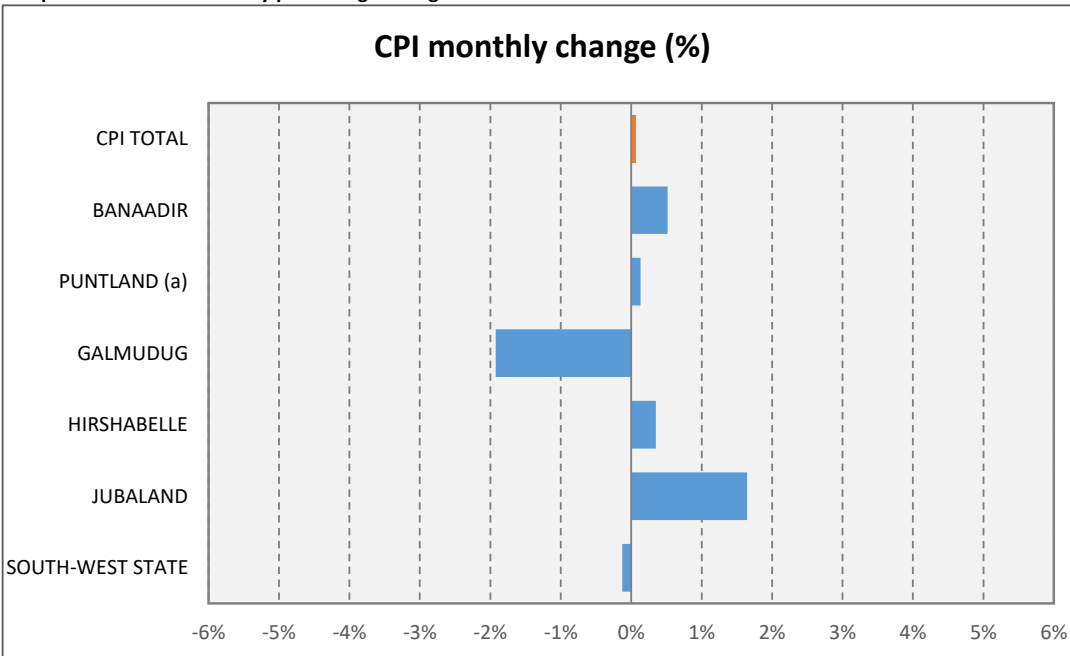
- Galmudug (-1.9%): Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages (-5.1%).
- South-West State (-0.1%): Education Services (-3.8%).

**Table 5. State level monthly percentage change**

State	% -change monthly		
	Dec-25	Jan-26	Feb-26
CPI TOTAL	0.9%	1.4%	0.1%
BANAADIR	0.3%	0.5%	0.5%
PUNTLAND (a)	1.2%	1.5%	0.1%
GALMUDUG	0.4%	2.1%	-1.9%
HIRSHABELLE	0.1%	4.9%	0.4%
JUBALAND	0.9%	6.1%	1.6%
SOUTH-WEST STATE	0.8%	-0.8%	-0.1%

(a) Puntland indices have been estimated

**Graph 8. State level monthly percentage change**



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