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# **INFLATION RATE IN GEORGIA**

**2026 JANUARY**



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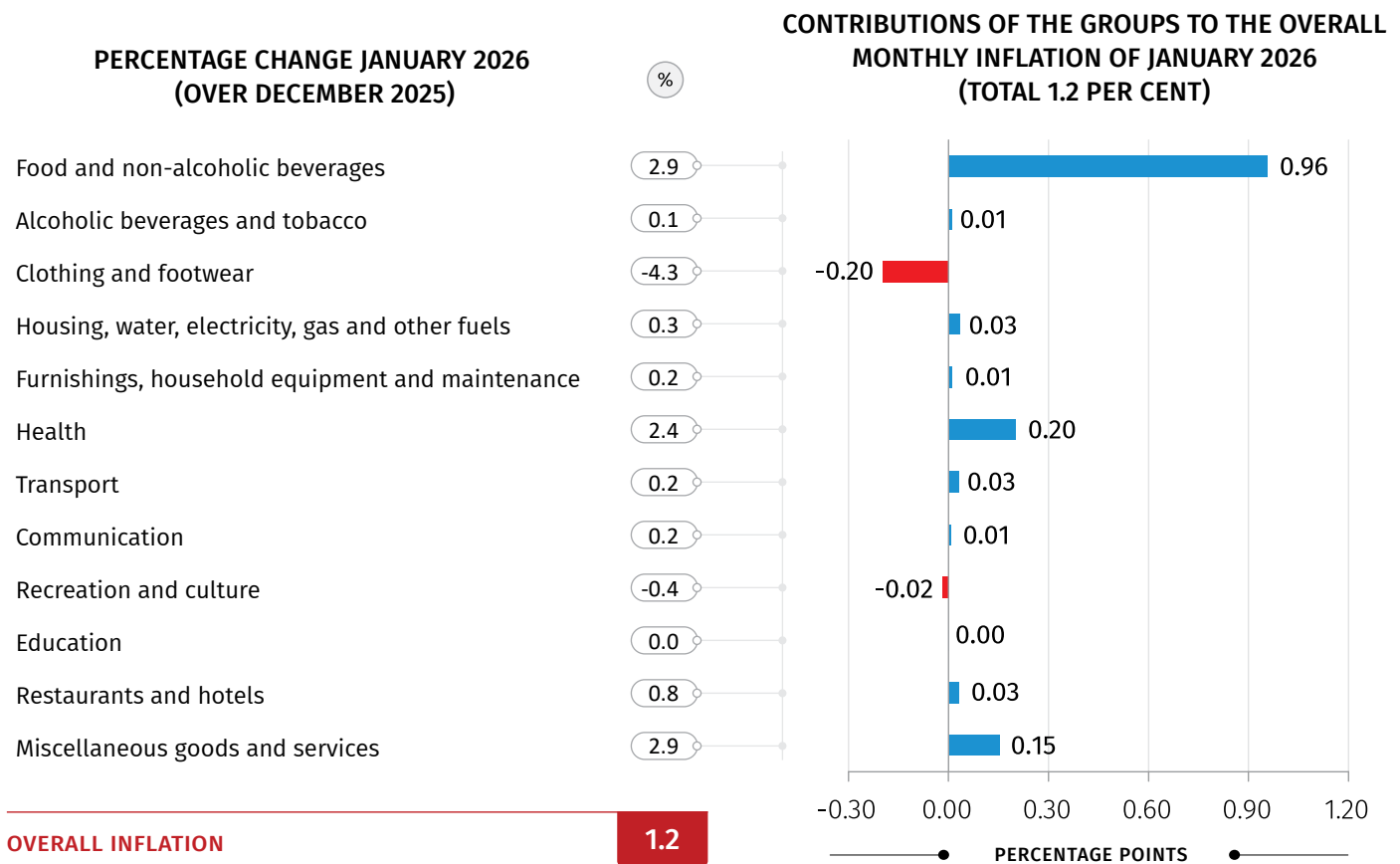
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### INFLATION RATE IN GEORGIA, JANUARY 2026

In January 2026 the Consumer Price Index increased by 1.2 percent compared to the previous month, while the annual inflation rate amounted to 4.8 percent.

With regard to the annual core inflation<sup>1</sup>, the prices increased by 2.4 percent, while the annual core inflation without tobacco<sup>2</sup> amounted to 2.1 percent.

The following table shows percentage changes in prices for the commodity groups of the consumer basket as well as the relevant contributions to the overall monthly inflation rate.



Individual contributions not sum up to the total due to rounding.

<sup>1</sup>Core inflation is calculated by excluding the following groups of goods and services from the consumer basket: food and non-alcoholic beverages, energy, regulated tariffs, transport (specific tariffs).

<sup>2</sup>Core Inflation without tobacco is calculated by excluding the following groups of goods and services from the consumer basket: food and non-alcoholic beverages, tobacco; energy, regulated tariffs, transport (specific tariffs).

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The monthly inflation rate was mainly influenced by price changes for the following groups:

**Food and non-alcoholic beverages:** the prices for the group increased by 2.9 percent, contributing 0.96 percentage points to the overall monthly inflation rate. The prices increased for the following subgroups: vegetables (12.5 percent), fruit and grapes (5.9 percent), milk, cheese and eggs (3.5 percent), sugar, jam, honey, chocolate and confectionery (2.8 percent), coffee, tea and cocoa (2.6 percent), fish (1.8 percent), oils and fats (1.5 percent), meat (1.4 percent), bread and cereals (0.2 percent). At the same time, prices decreased for mineral waters, soft drinks, fruit and vegetable juices (-0.5 percent);

**Health:** the prices increased by 2.4 percent, contributing 0.2 percentage points to the overall index. The prices were higher for medical products, appliances and equipment (4.5 percent) and out-patient services (0.1 percent);

**Miscellaneous goods and services:** the prices for the group increased by 2.9 percent, contributing 0.15 percentage points to the overall index. Within the group, the prices were higher mainly for the following subgroups: insurance (8.5 percent), personal effects n.e.c. (3.5 percent), financial services n.e.c. (2.6 percent), personal care (2.3 percent);

**Clothing and footwear:** the prices decreased by 4.3 percent, contributing -0.2 percentage points to the overall monthly inflation rate. Prices were lower for both clothing (-4.8 percent) and footwear (-3.4 percent).

The following table shows percentage changes in prices for the commodity groups of the consumer basket, as well as the relevant contributions to the overall annual inflation rate in January 2026.

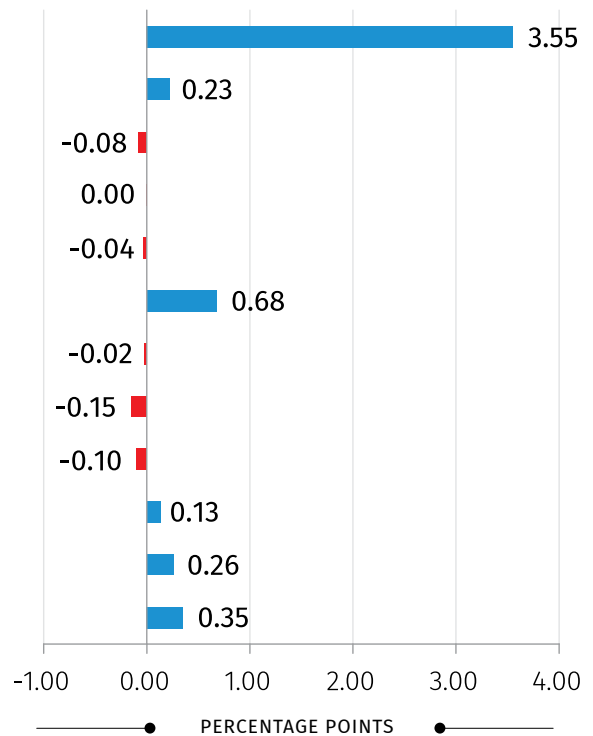
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## PERCENTAGE CHANGE JANUARY 2026 (OVER JANUARY 2025)



## CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE GROUPS TO THE OVERALL ANNUAL INFLATION OF JANUARY 2026 (TOTAL 4.8 PER CENT)



## OVERALL INFLATION

4.8

Individual contributions not sum up to the total due to rounding.

The annual inflation rate was mainly influenced by price changes for the following groups:

**Food and non-alcoholic beverages:** the prices in the group increased by 10.6 percent, contributing 3.55 percentage points to the overall annual inflation rate. Within the group the prices increased for the following subgroups: fish (20.5 percent), fruit and grapes (16.9 percent), bread and cereals (14.3 percent), sugar, jam, honey, chocolate and confectionery (10.2 percent), meat (9.7 percent), coffee, tea and cocoa (9.4 percent), vegetables (8.8 percent), oils and fats (8.7 percent), milk, cheese and eggs (8.6 percent), mineral waters, soft drinks, fruit and vegetable juices (6.8 percent);

**Health:** the prices increased by 8.3 percent, contributing 0.68 percentage points to the overall index. The prices were higher for the following subgroups: hospital services (9.0 percent), medical products, appliances and equipment (8.3 percent), out-patient services (7.7 percent);

**Miscellaneous goods and services:** the prices for the group increased by 7.4 percent, contributing 0.35 percentage points to the overall index. Within the group, the prices were higher mainly for the

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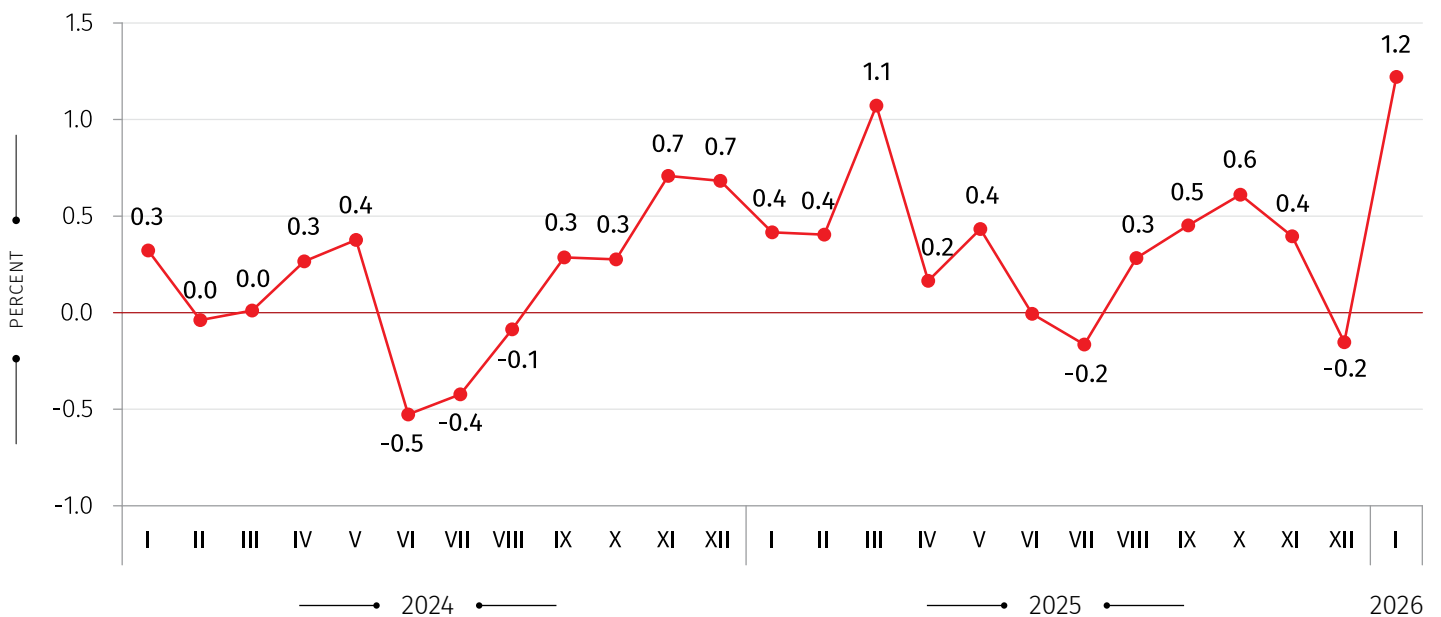
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following subgroups: personal effects n.e.c. (37.9 percent), insurance (8.5 percent), personal care (4.2 percent);

**Restaurants and hotels:** the prices went up by 8.1 percent, contributing 0.26 percentage points to the overall annual inflation rate. The prices in the group increased for both accommodation services (10.2 percent) and catering services (7.8 percent);

**Alcoholic beverages and tobacco:** the prices increased by 3.5 percent, with the relevant contribution of 0.23 percentage points to the overall annual inflation rate. The prices increased mainly for tobacco (6.6 percent).

### MONTHLY INFLATION

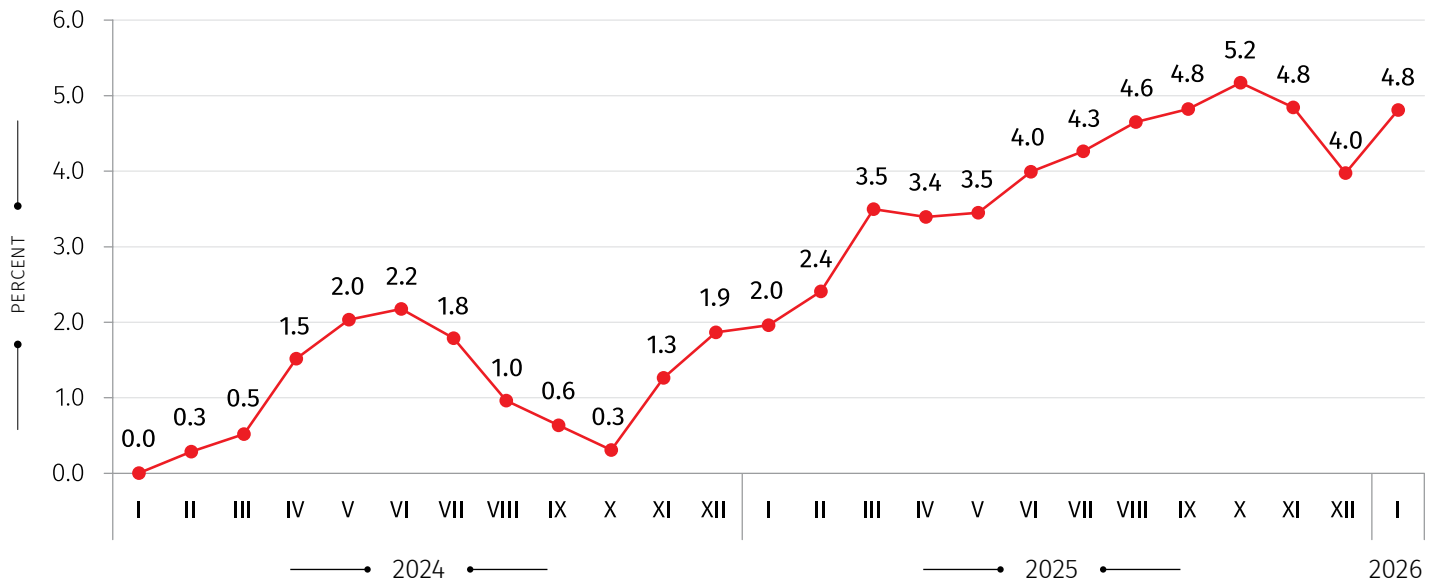




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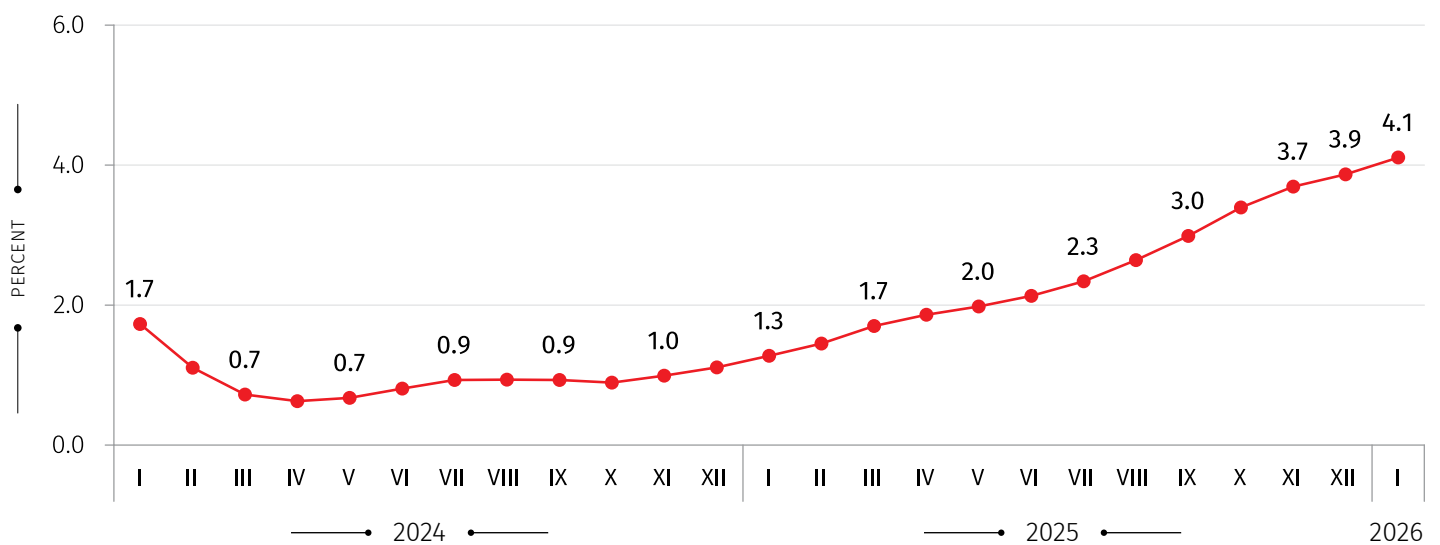
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## ANNUAL INFLATION RATE IN GEORGIA (YEAR-ON-YEAR CHANGE)



## AVERAGE INFLATION RATE

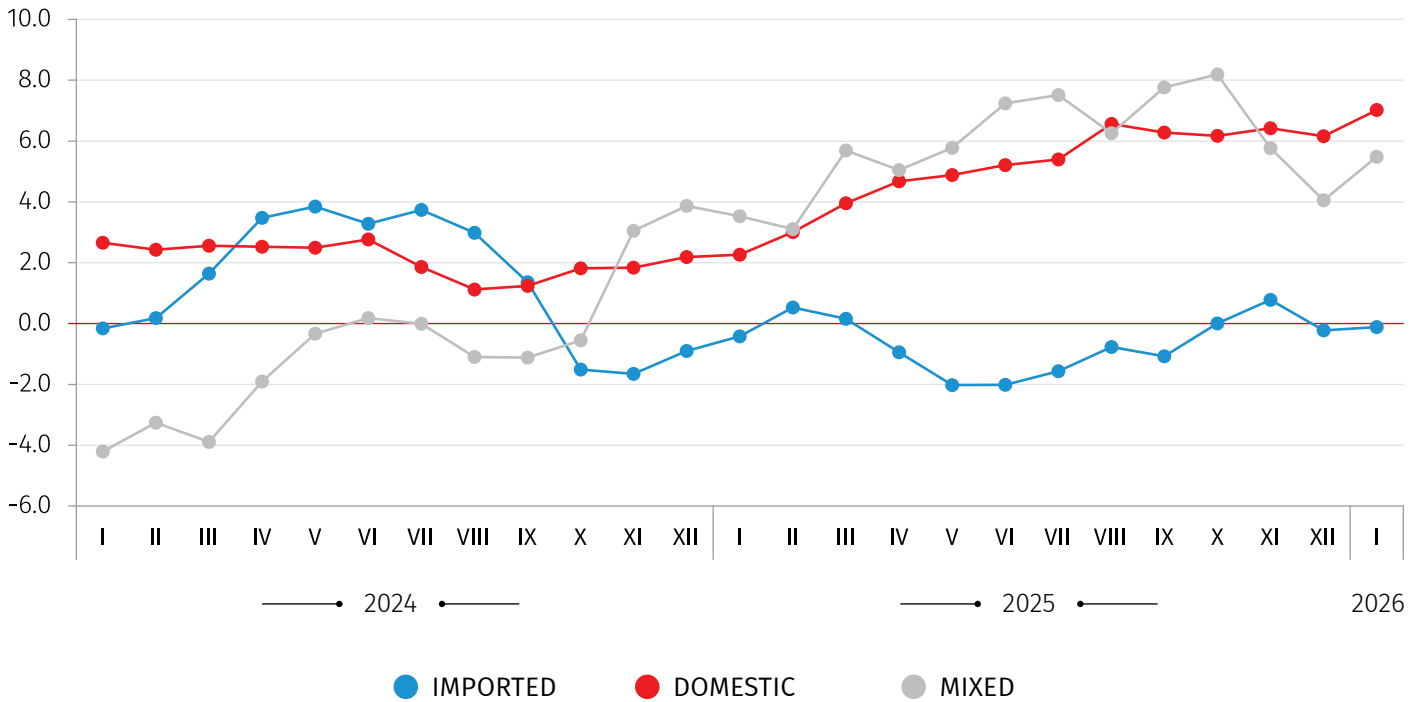
(12 MONTH AVERAGE OVER THE PREVIOUS 12 MONTH AVERAGE, PERCENTAGE CHANGE)



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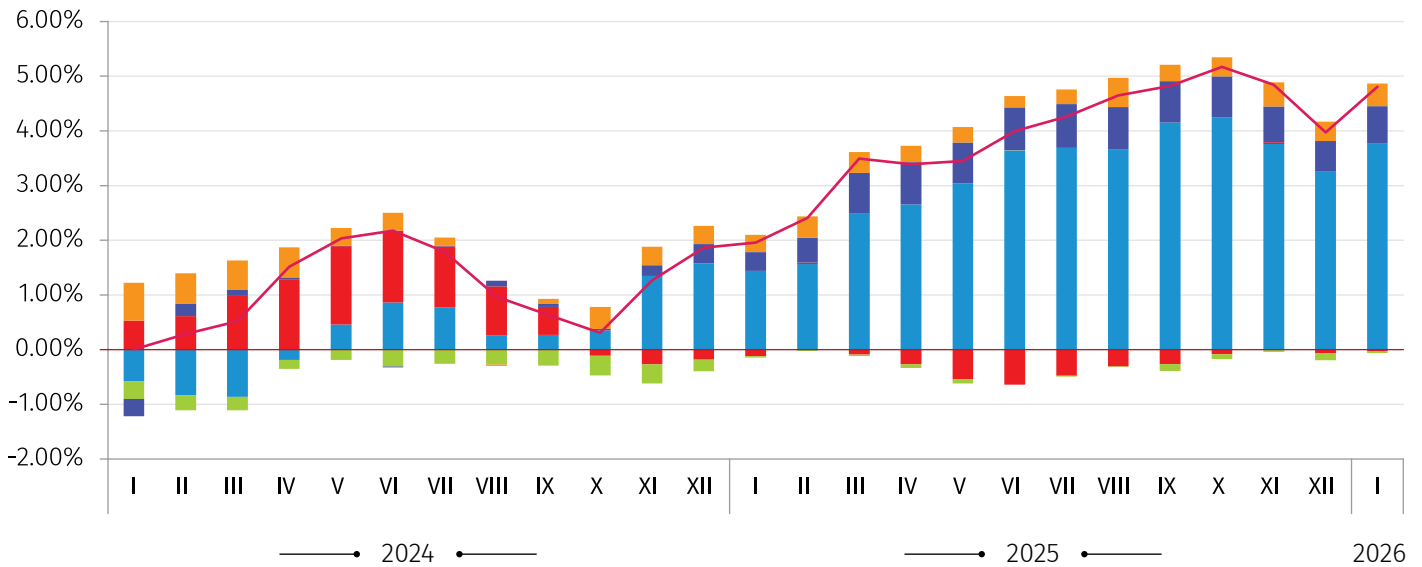
### ANNUAL INFLATION BY ORIGIN OF PRODUCTS, (%)



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### DECOMPOSITION OF ANNUAL INFLATION, (PERCENTAGE POINT)



- OTHER GOODS AND SERVICES
- TRANSPORT
- FOOD, BEVERAGES, TOBACCO
- HOUSING AND RELATED GOODS AND SERVICES
- HEALTH
- OVERALL INFLATION

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