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MARCH 2026



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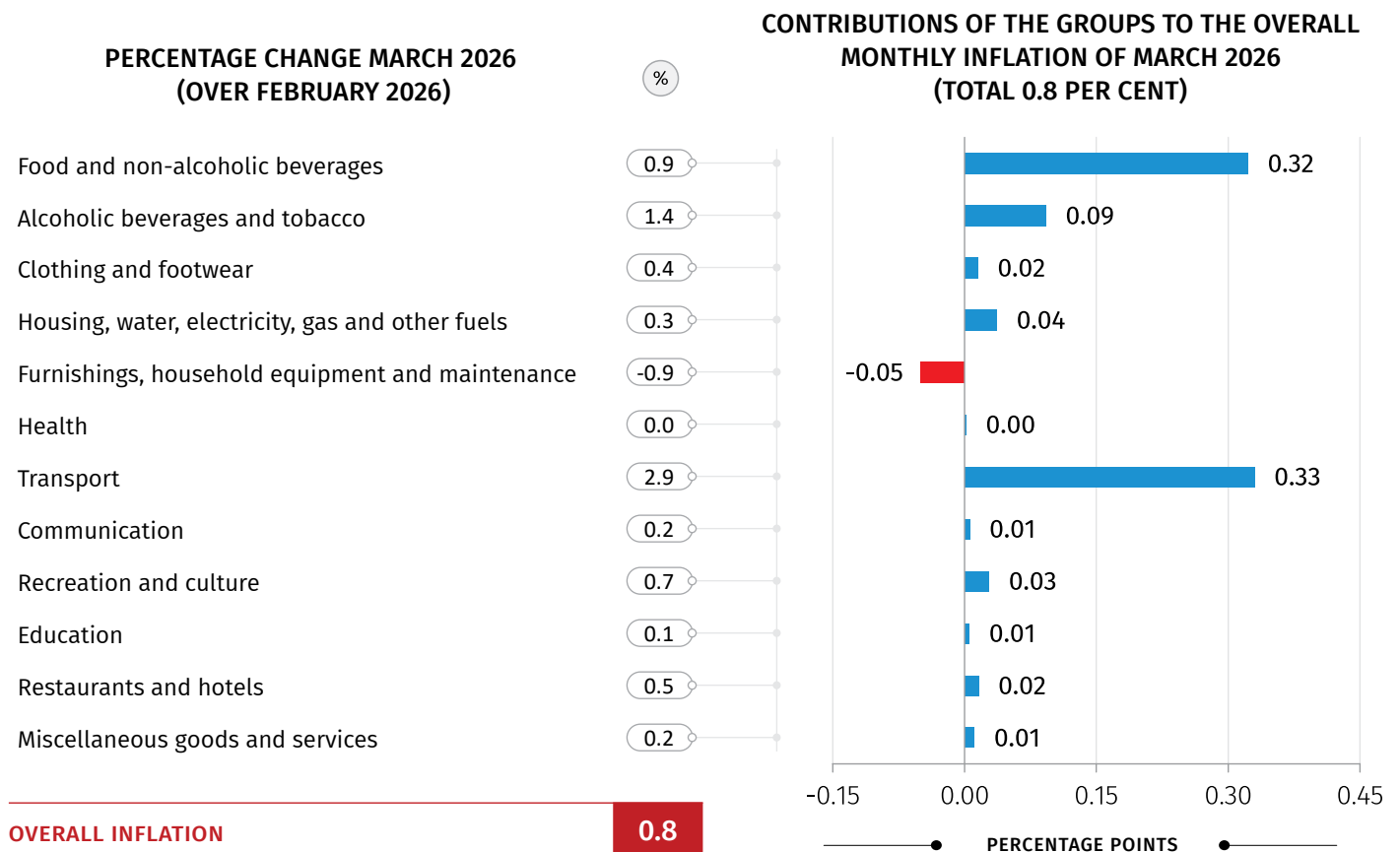
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INFLATION RATE IN GEORGIA, MARCH 2026

In March 2026 the Consumer Price Index increased by 0.8 percent compared to the previous month, while the annual inflation rate amounted to 4.3 percent.

With regard to the annual core inflation¹, the prices increased by 2.8 percent, while the annual core inflation without tobacco² amounted to 2.4 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 monthly inflation rate.



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

¹Core 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).

²Core 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:

Transport: the prices for the group increased by 2.9 percent, contributing 0.33 percentage points to the overall index. Within the group the prices were higher mainly for operation of personal transport equipment (4.0 percent) and transport services (1.9 percent);

Food and non-alcoholic beverages: the prices for the group increased by 0.9 percent, contributing 0.32 percentage points to the overall monthly inflation rate. The prices increased for the following subgroups: fruit and grapes (3.1 percent), vegetables (2.2 percent), sugar, jam, honey, chocolate and confectionery (2.1 percent), oils and fats (1.7 percent), bread and cereals (1.0 percent), meat (0.7 percent), mineral waters, soft drinks, fruit and vegetable juices (0.4 percent), coffee, tea and cocoa (0.3 percent), fish (0.2 percent). At the same time, prices decreased for milk, cheese and eggs (-1.0 percent);

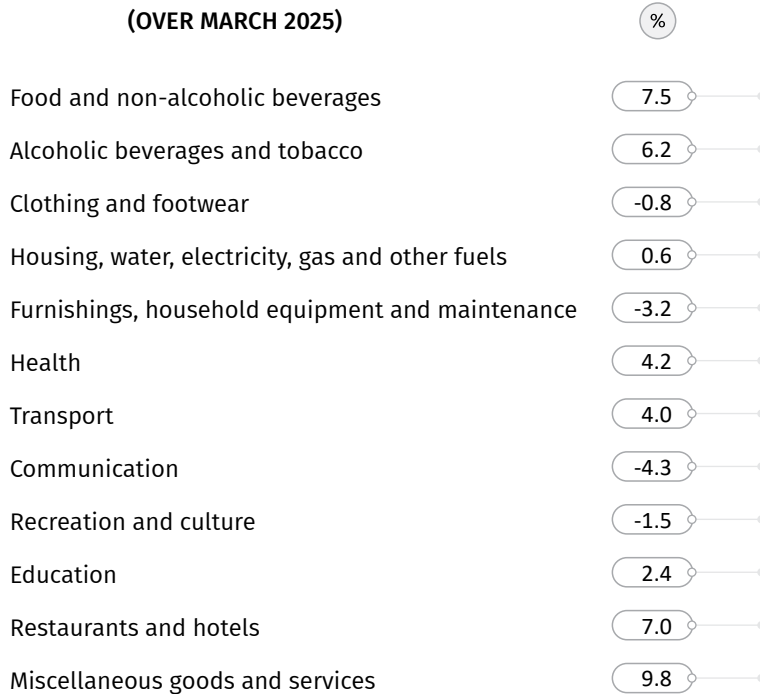
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco: the prices increased by 1.4 percent, contributing 0.09 percentage points to the overall monthly inflation rate. Within the group, the prices were higher for both alcoholic beverages (2.6 percent) and tobacco (0.6 percent).

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 March 2026

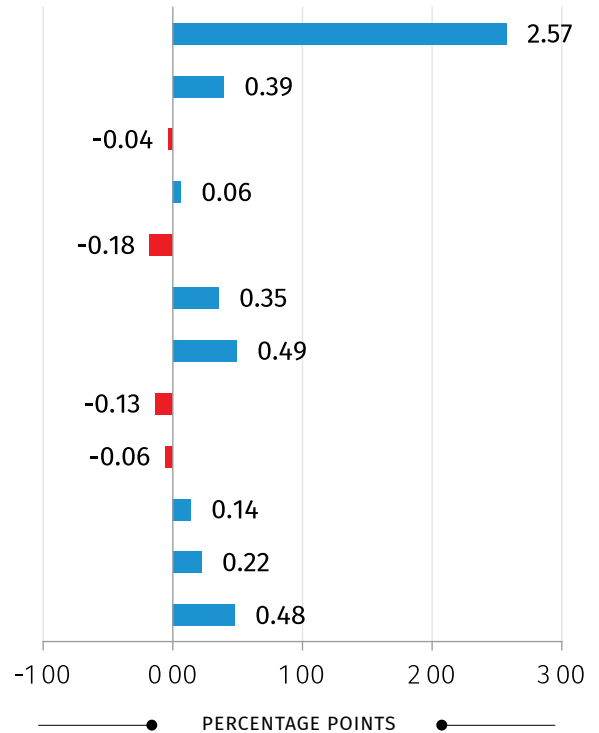
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PERCENTAGE CHANGE MARCH 2026 (OVER MARCH 2025)



CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE GROUPS TO THE OVERALL ANNUAL INFLATION OF MARCH 2026 (TOTAL 4.3 PER CENT)



OVERALL INFLATION

4.3

* 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 7.5 percent, contributing 2.57 percentage points to the overall annual inflation rate. Within the group the prices increased for the following subgroups: fish (21.2 percent), fruit and grapes (13.4 percent), bread and cereals (9.6 percent), meat (9.6 percent), oils and fats (7.7 percent), sugar, jam, honey, chocolate and confectionery (5.3 percent), vegetables (4.9 percent), milk, cheese and eggs (4.5 percent), coffee, tea and cocoa (3.8 percent), mineral waters, soft drinks, fruit and vegetable juices (2.1 percent);

Transport: the prices for the group increased by 4.0 percent, contributing 0.49 percentage points to the overall index. Within the group the prices increased for transport services (7.3 percent) and operation of personal transport equipment (5.7 percent);

Miscellaneous goods and services: the prices for the group increased by 9.8 percent, contributing 0.48 percentage points to the overall index. Within the group, the prices were higher mainly for the

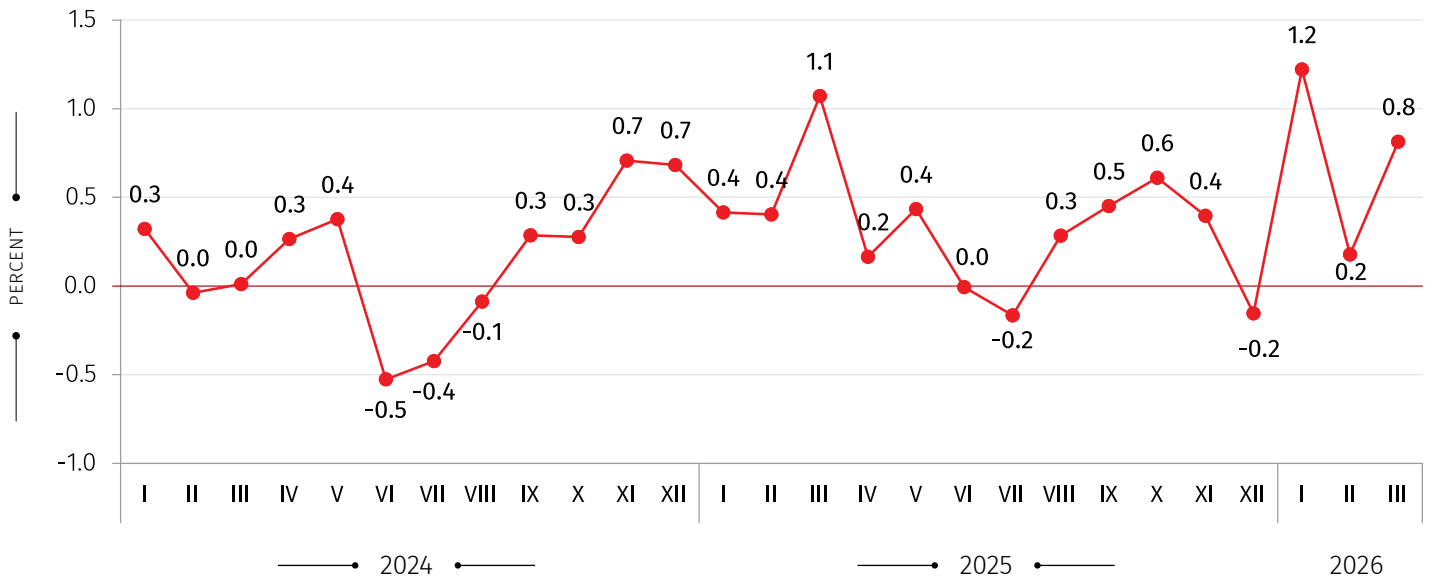
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following subgroups: personal effects n.e.c. (58.1 percent), insurance (8.5 percent), personal care (4.3 percent);

Alcoholic beverages and tobacco: the prices increased by 6.2 percent, with the relevant contribution of 0.39 percentage points to the overall annual inflation rate. The prices increased for both tobacco (8.0 percent) and alcoholic beverages (4.6 percent).

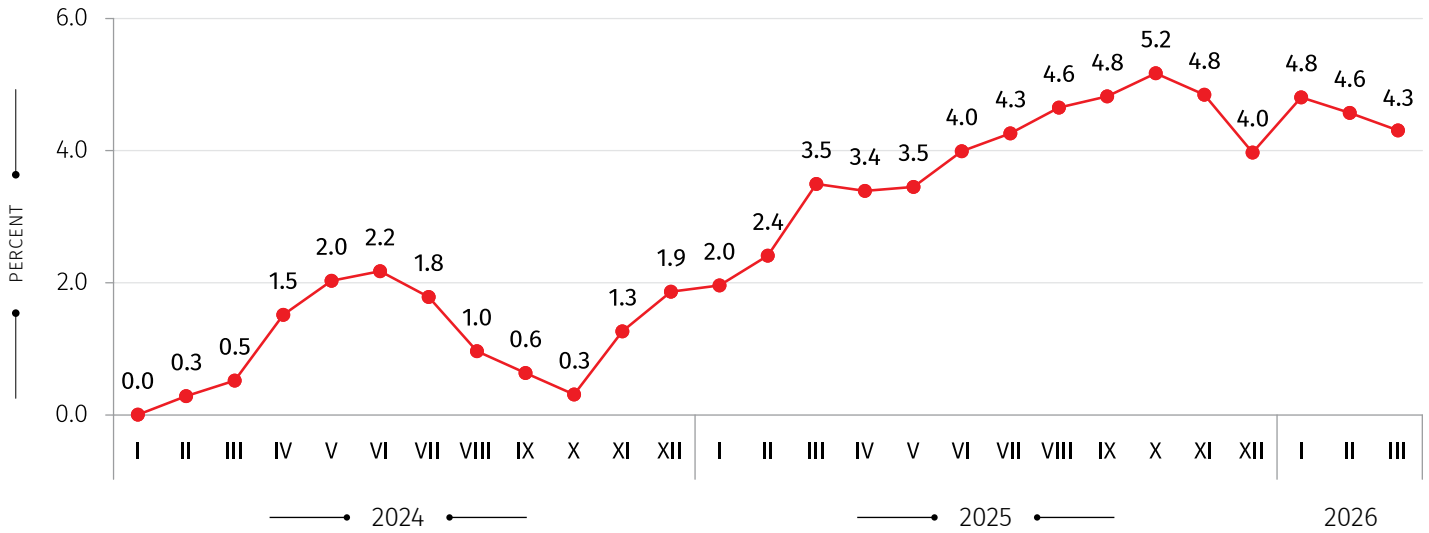
MONTHLY INFLATION



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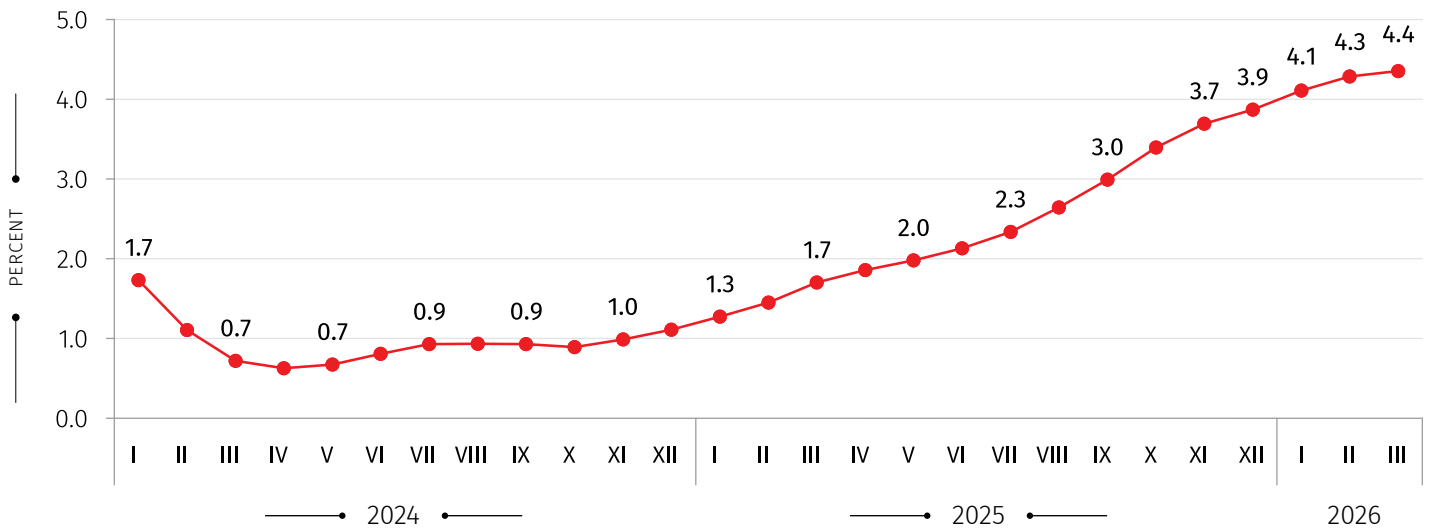
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ANNUAL INFLATION RATE IN GEORGIA (YEAR-ON-YEAR CHANGE)



AVERAGE INFLATION RATE

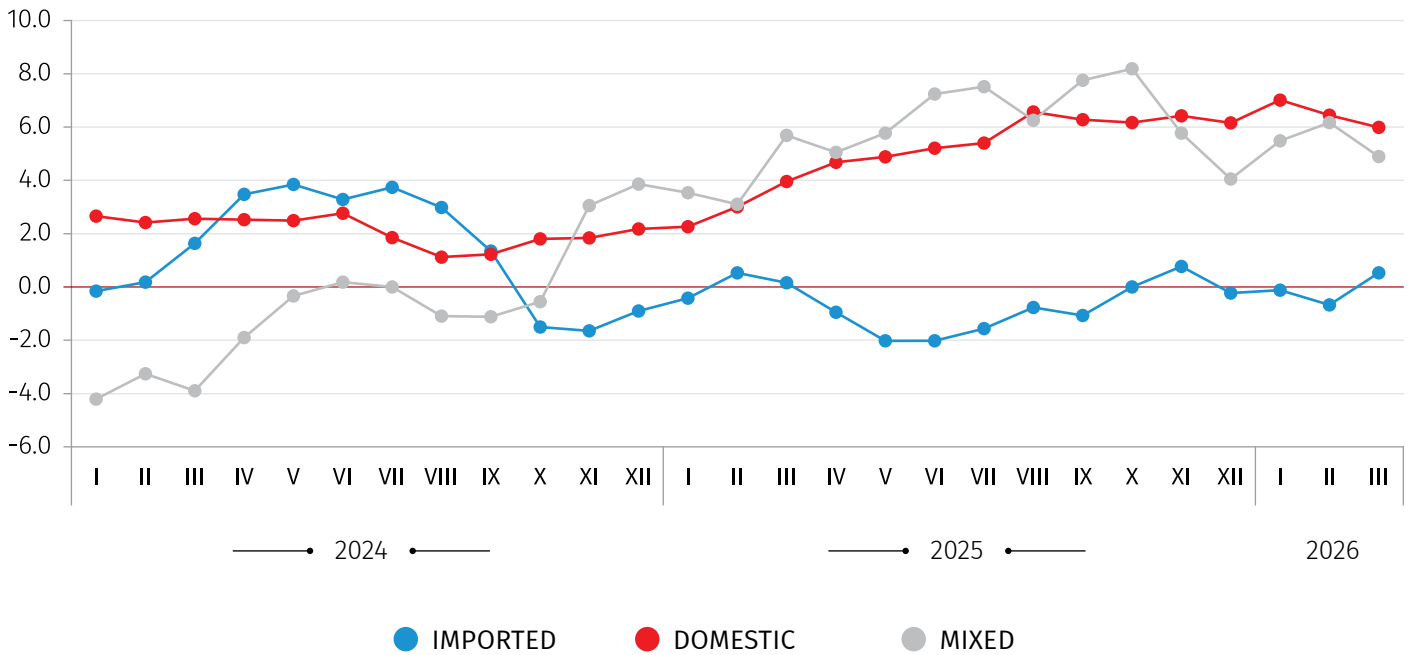
(12 MONTH AVERAGE OVER THE PREVIOUS 12 MONTH AVERAGE, PERCENTAGE CHANGE)



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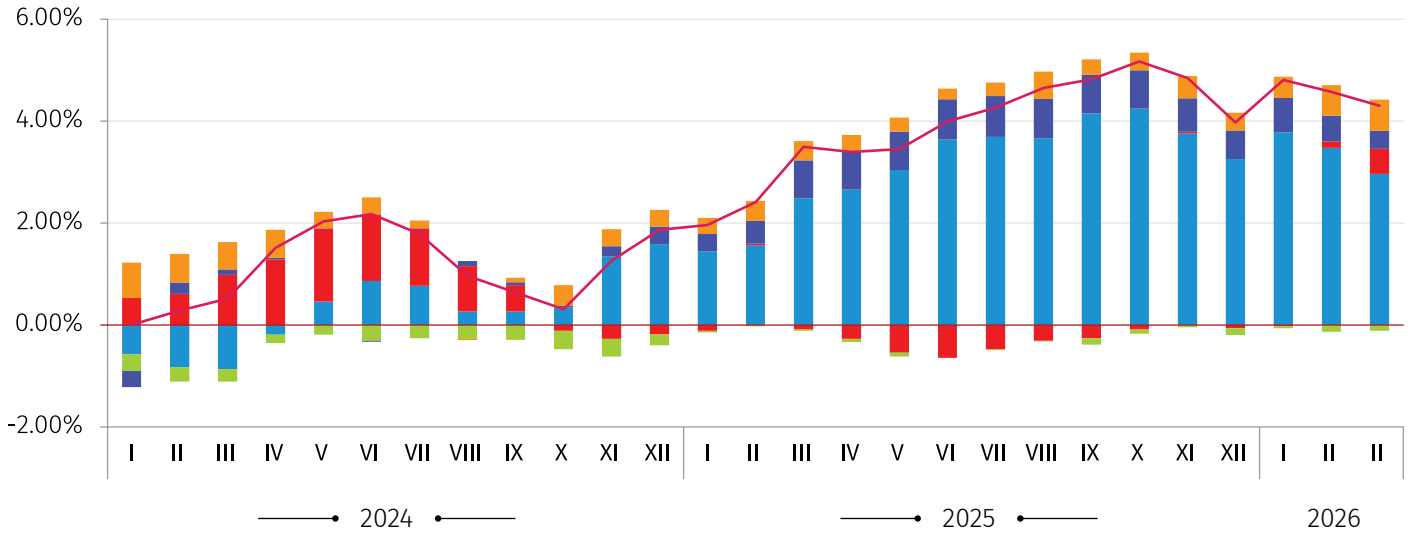
ANNUAL INFLATION BY ORIGIN OF PRODUCTS, (%)



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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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