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# **INFLATION RATE IN GEORGIA**

## **2025 SEPTEMBER**



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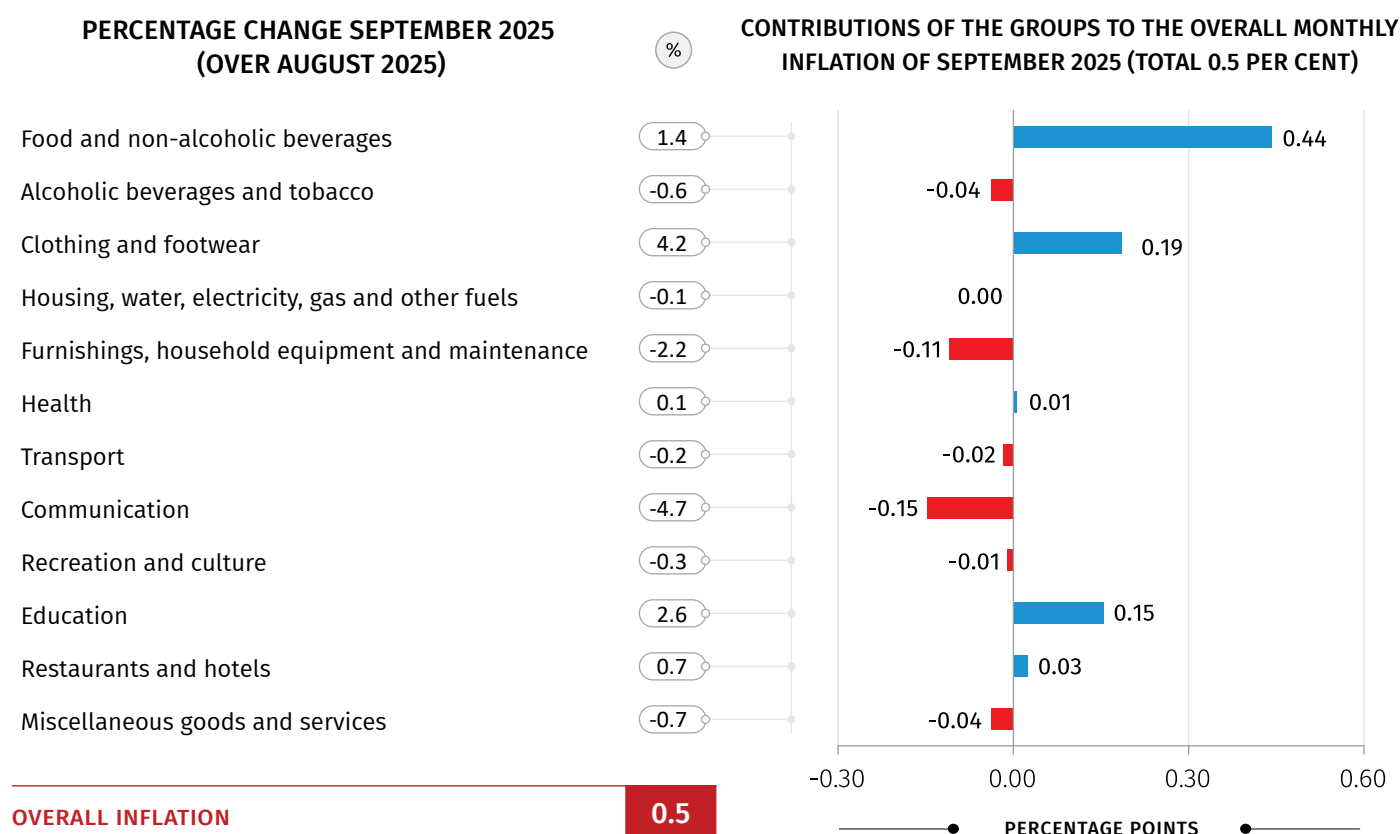
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## INFLATION RATE IN GEORGIA, SEPTEMBER 2025

In September 2025 the Consumer Price Index increased by 0.5 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 1.4 percent, contributing 0.44 percentage points to the overall monthly inflation rate. The prices increased for the following subgroups: milk, cheese and eggs (3.4 percent), oils and fats (2.4 percent), vegetables (2.3 percent), sugar, jam, honey, chocolate and confectionery (1.6 percent), coffee, tea and cocoa (1.4 percent), meat (1.0 percent), bread and cereals (0.5 percent). At the same time, prices decreased for fruit and grapes (-0.7 percent) and for mineral waters, soft drinks, fruit and vegetable juices (-0.3 percent);

**Clothing and footwear:** the prices increased by 4.2 percent, contributing 0.19 percentage points to the overall monthly inflation rate. Prices were higher for both clothing (4.9 percent) and footwear (2.9 percent);

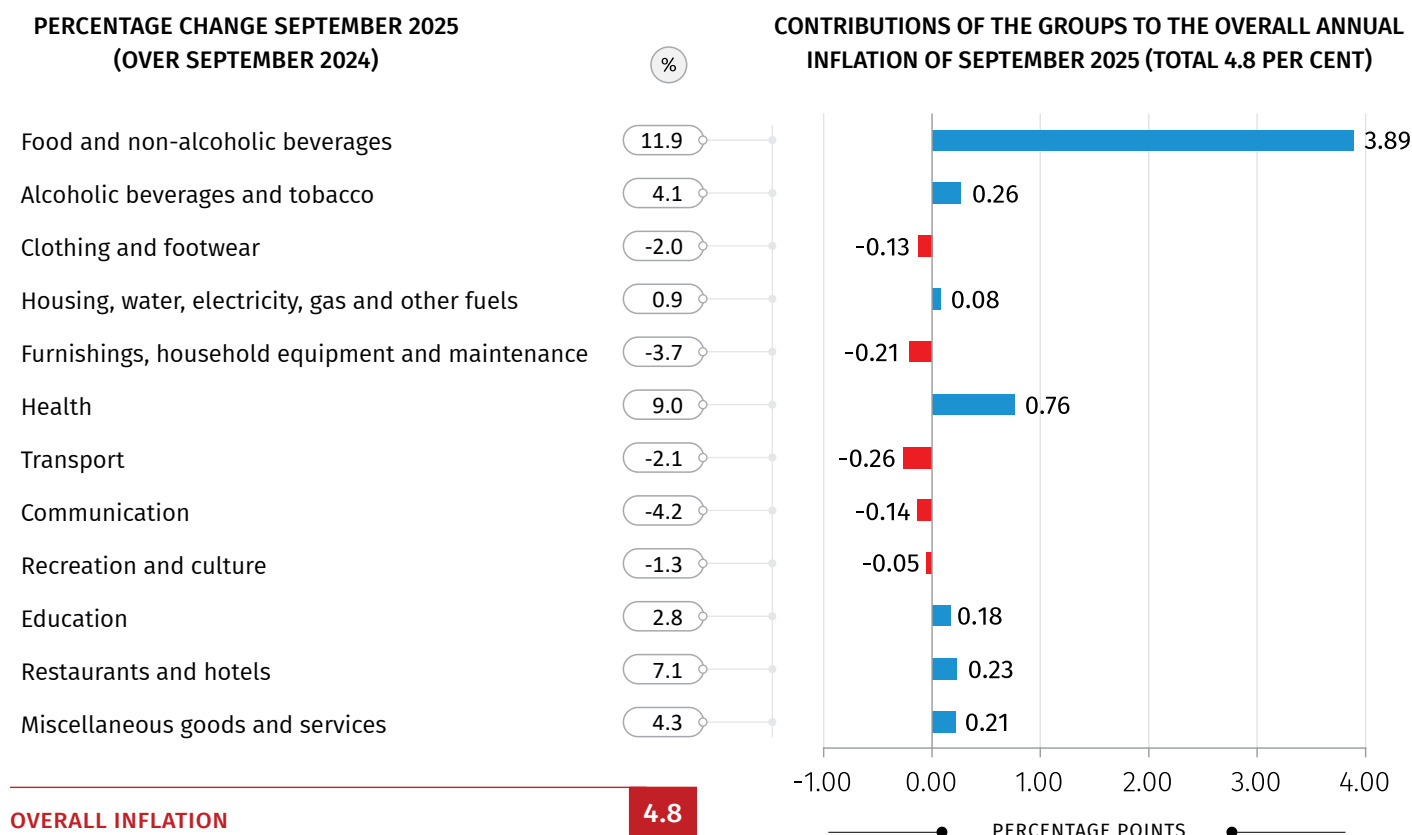
**Education:** the prices for the group increased by 2.6 percent, contributing 0.15 percentage points to the overall monthly inflation rate. The prices increased for the subgroups of pre-primary and primary education (10.4 percent), education not definable by level (8.2 percent), secondary education (3.5 percent) and post-secondary non-tertiary education (0.6 percent);

**Communication:** the prices decreased by 4.7 percent, contributing -0.15 percentage points to the overall index.

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 September 2025.

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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 11.9 percent, contributing 3.89 percentage points to the overall annual inflation rate. Within the group the prices increased for the following subgroups: fruit and grapes (25.0 percent), vegetables (19.5 percent), oils and fats (16.4 percent), sugar, jam, honey, chocolate and confectionery (15.1 percent), coffee, tea and cocoa (12.8 percent), fish (11.3 percent), milk, cheese and eggs (11.3 percent), bread and cereals (10.2 percent), mineral waters, soft drinks, fruit and vegetable juices (8.7 percent), meat (4.1 percent);

**Health:** the prices increased by 9.0 percent, contributing 0.76 percentage points to the overall index. The prices were higher for the following subgroups: hospital services (9.4 percent), out-patient services (9.2 percent), medical products, appliances and equipment (8.1 percent);

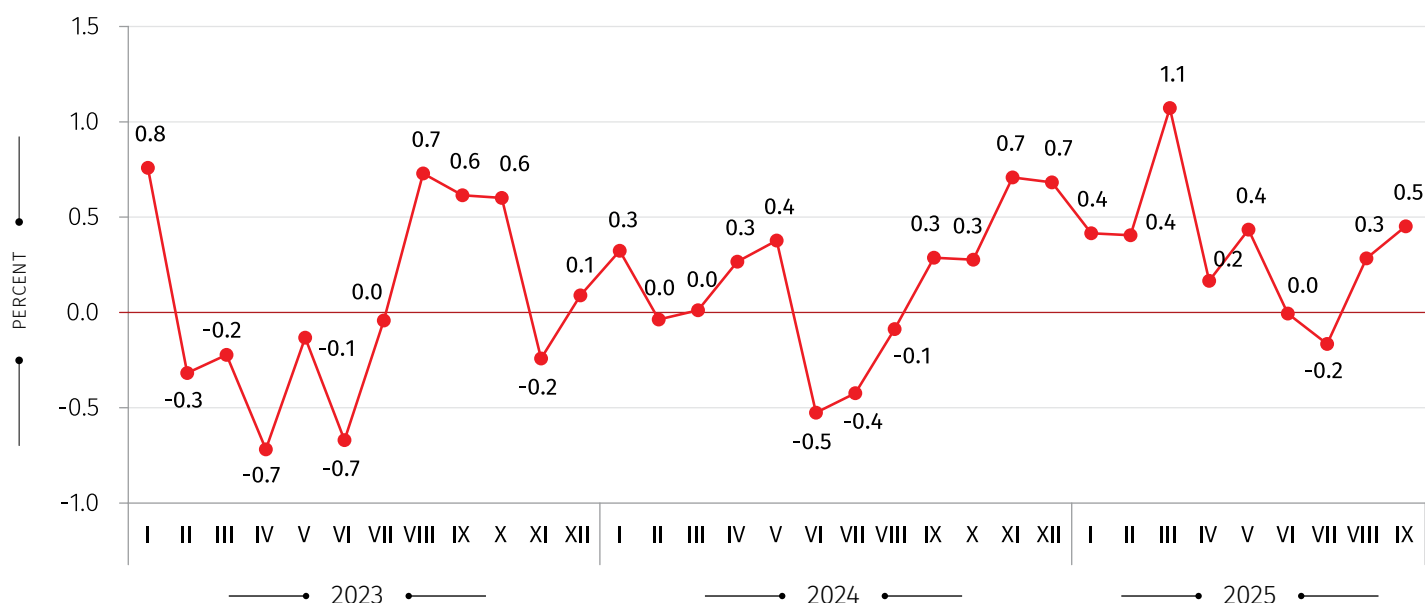
**Alcoholic beverages and tobacco:** the prices increased by 4.1 percent, contributing 0.26 percentage points to the overall annual inflation rate. Within the group, the prices were higher both for tobacco (6.0 percent) and for alcoholic beverages (2.4 percent);

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**Transport:** the prices for the group decreased by 2.1 percent, contributing -0.26 percentage points to the overall index. Within the group the prices decreased for operation of personal transport equipment (-3.2 percent) and transport services (-0.9 percent). At the same time, prices increased for purchase of vehicles (0.7 percent).

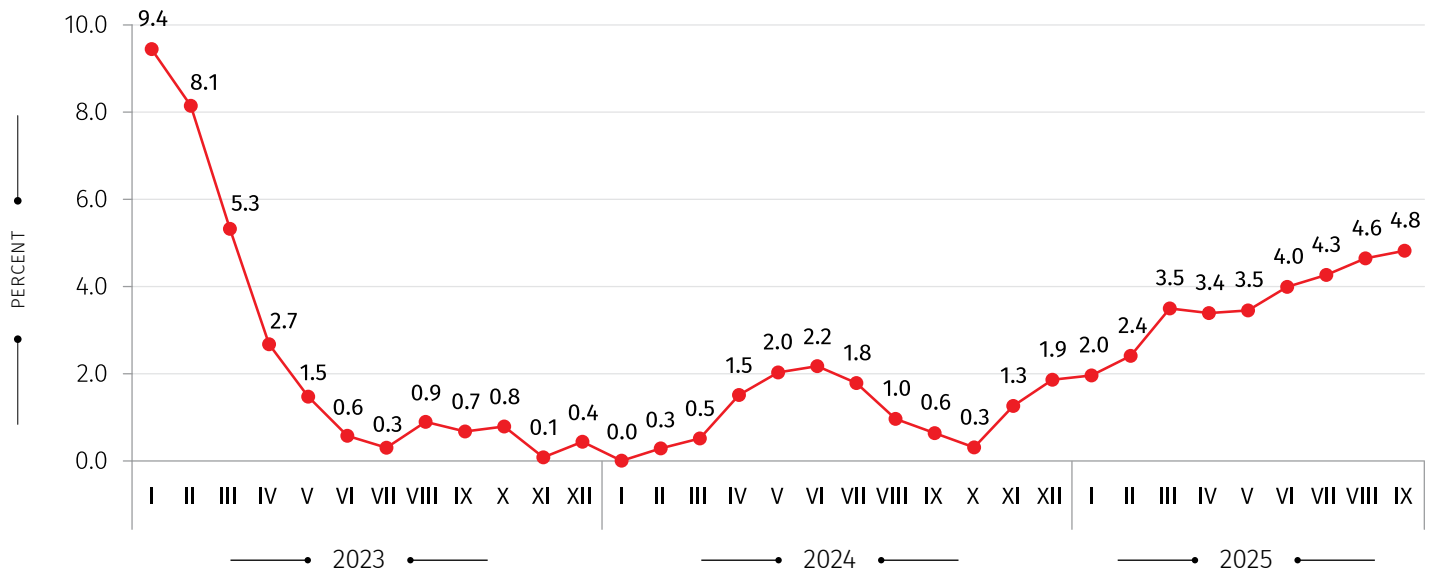
### MONTHLY INFLATION



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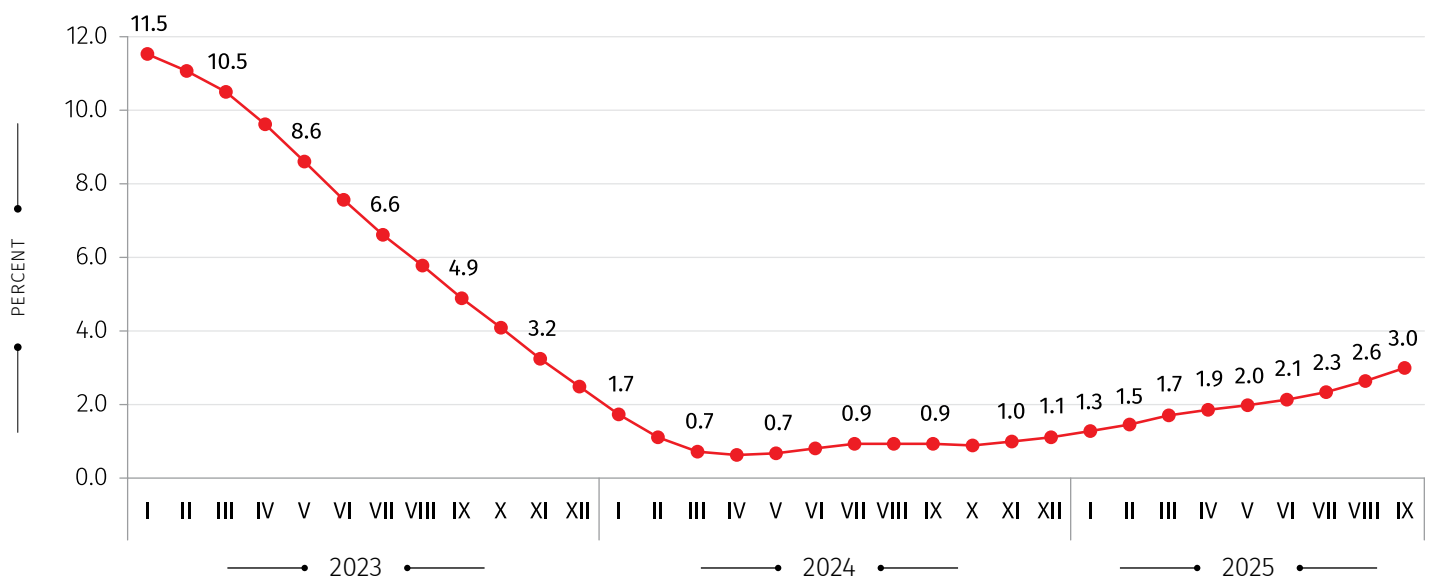
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### ANNUAL INFLATION RATE IN GEORGIA (YEAR-ON-YEAR CHANGE)



### AVERAGE INFLATION RATE

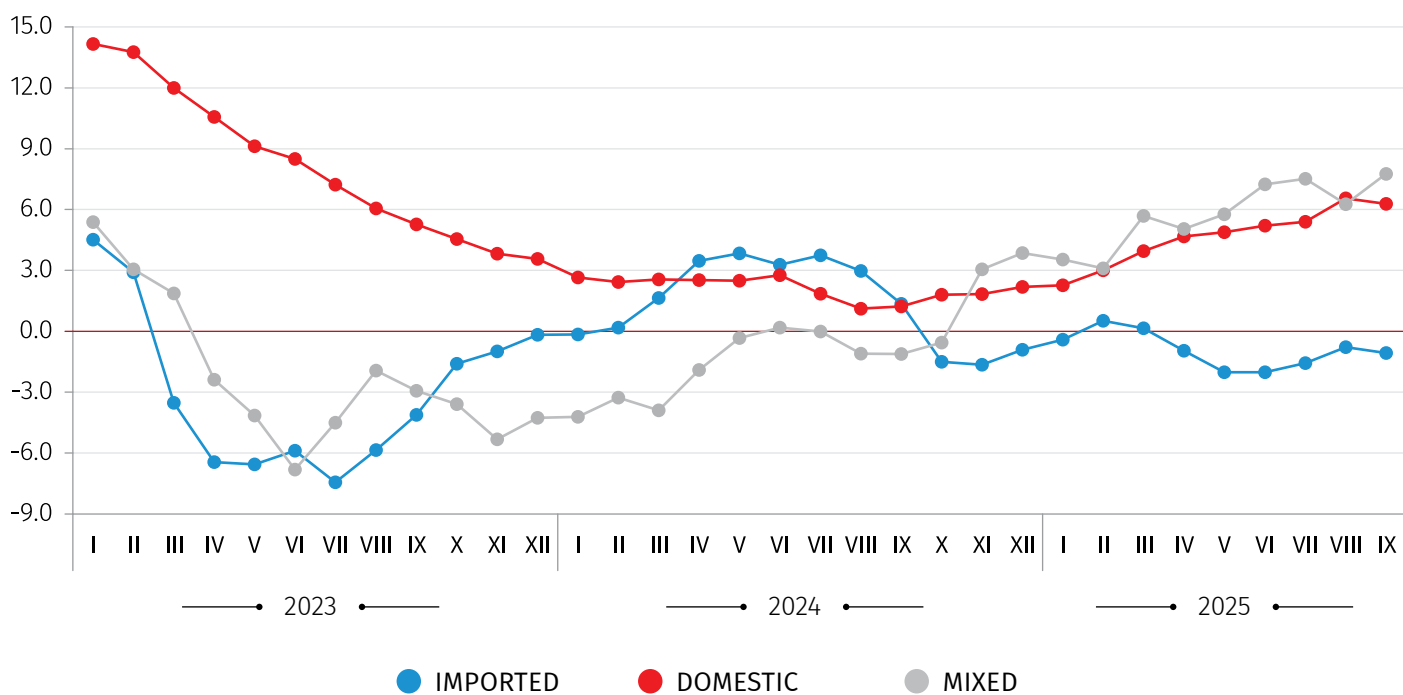
(12 MONTH AVERAGE OVER THE PREVIOUS 12 MONTH AVERAGE, PERCENTAGE CHANGE)



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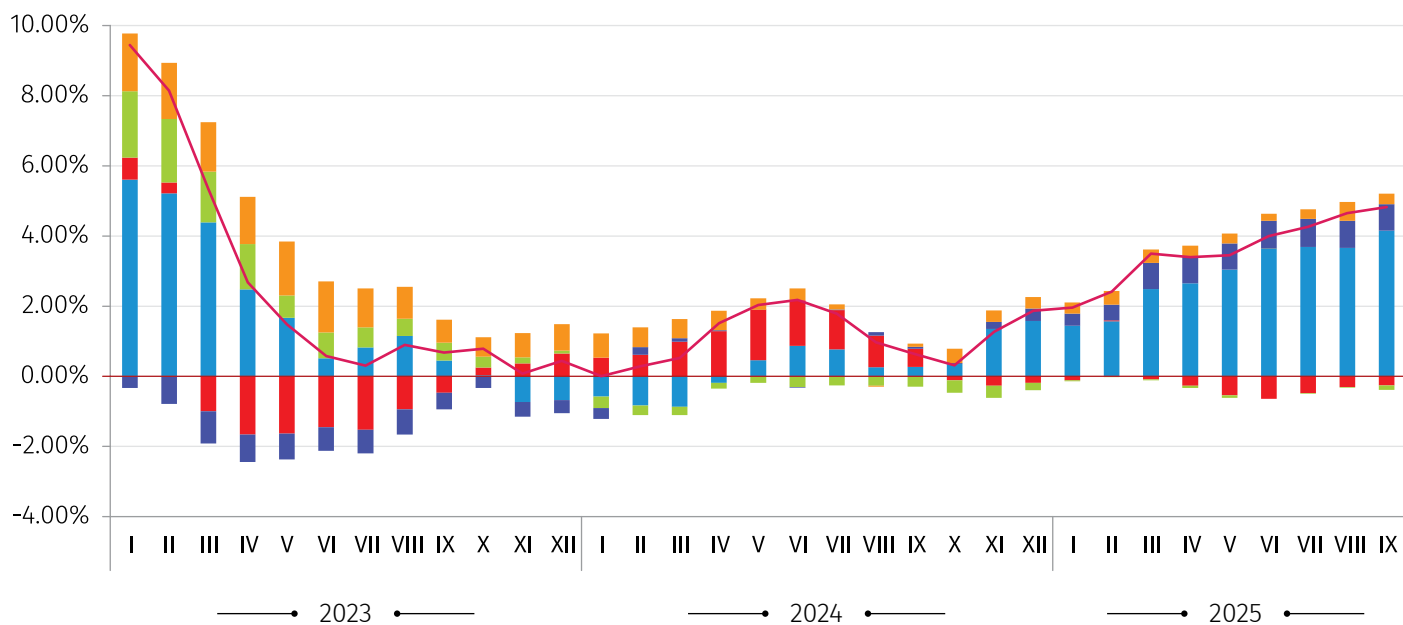
## ANNUAL INFLATION BY ORIGIN OF PRODUCTS, (%)



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



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

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