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Wholesale prices rose slightly in October 2025

Compared to October 2024, wholesale prices rose by 0.2%, compared to the previous month they fell by 0.3%

Vienna, 2025-11-06 – In October 2025, wholesale prices in Austria rose by 0.2% compared to October of the previous year, following a 1.2% increase in September, as Statistics Austria reports. Compared with the previous month of September 2025, prices fell by 0.3% in October.

"In October 2025, domestic wholesale prices rose by 0.2%, significantly less than in September, when they rose by 1.2%. There were noticeable price declines, particularly for fuels, heating oil, grain, seeds and animal feed. Wholesale prices have been driven by high food prices for more than six months. In October, coffee, tea, cocoa and spices in particular rose in price again by almost a quarter," says Manuela Lenk, Direktor General Statistics at Statistics Austria.

Significant increases year-on-year

In October 2025, the wholesale price index (base 2020) stood at 129.6 points, 0.2% above the previous year's level. The highest price increases year-on-year were seen in coffee, tea, cocoa and spices (+24.6%), watches and jewellery (+22.2%) and live animals (+18.7%). Above-average price increases were also recorded for sugar, chocolate and sugar confectionary (+7.3%), non-alcoholic beverages (+6.5%), wood in the rough and products of primary processing of wood (+6.2%) as well as dairy products, eggs, edible oils and fats (+5.9%). Prices also rose for musical instruments (+5.6%), meat and meatproducts (+5.1%) and flat glass (+5.0%).

Month-on-month price declines

Compared to the previous month of September 2025, wholesale prices fell by 0.3% in October. Price declines for live animals (−2.9%), grain, seeds and animal feeds (−2.7%), other liquid and gaseous fuels and related products (−1.7%), motor spirit as well as fruits and vegetables (each −1.5%), plastics and rubber in primary forms (−1.3%) weakened the index slightly compared with the previous month.

For detailed results and further information on the wholesale price index, please refer to our website.

Information on methodology, definitions: A new index period with the base year 2020 has been published for the wholesale price index since January 2021. Previous time series can be continued concatenated. Each index series is labelled with the base year, i.e. the average annual measure of the current wholesale price index 2020 is standardised to 100.0 for the base year 2020.

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