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## Information note from the regional directorate of Tangier-Tetouan-Al Hoceima

## CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

### MARCH 2026



In March 2026, the national consumer price index increased by 1,2% compared to the previous month and also rose by 0.9% over a full year.

The consumer price index rose by 1.2% in March 2026 compared to the previous month. This variation is the result of the 1.9% increase in the food index and 0.6% increase in the non-food index. The increases in food products observed between February and March 2026 mainly concern "Vegetables" with 9.7%, "Fruits" with 2.6%, "Meats" with 2.4%, "Fish and seafood" with 1.3%, and "Coffee, tea, and cocoa" with 0.3%. On the other hand, prices fell by 2.4% for "Oils and fats" and by 0.2% for "Milk, cheese and eggs". For non-food products, the increase mainly concerned the prices of "Fuels" with 10.7%.

The largest increases in the CPI were recorded in Guelmim and Al Hoceima with 2.7%, in Errachidia with 1.8%, in Agadir with 1.6%, in Safi with 1.4%, in Tangiers with 1.3%, in Marrakech, Dakhla and

Beni-Mellal with 1.2%, in Laayoune with 1.1%, in Casablanca, Oujda and Tetouan with 1,0%, in Kenitra, Rabat and Meknes with 0.9% and in Fez and Settat with 0.7%.

Compared to the same month of the previous year, the consumer price index recorded an increase of 0.9% during the month of March 2026, as a result of the increase in the food products index by 0.6% and that of non-food products by 1.1%. For non-food products, the variations range from a decrease of 0.4% for "Leisure and culture" to an increase of 3.5% for "Various goods and services".

Under these conditions, the core inflation indicator, which excludes products with volatile prices and products with public tariffs, would have increased by 0.1% in March 2026 compared to February 2026 and decreased by 0.6% compared to March 2025.

**Table 1: National consumer price index: March 2026 (base 2017: 100)**

Products divisions	Weightings	Monthly index					Variation(%)		
		March 2025	December 2025	January 2026	February 2026	March 2026	1 Month	3 Months	12 Months
<b>Food products</b>	<b>39,009</b>	<b>131,9</b>	<b>128,2</b>	<b>129,2</b>	<b>130,2</b>	<b>132,7</b>	<b>1,9</b>	<b>3,5</b>	<b>0,6</b>
01 – Food products and non-alcoholic beverages	37,502	131,4	127,5	128,4	129,5	132,0	1,9	3,5	0,5
02 –Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	1,507	144,0	145,0	149,3	149,3	149,3	0,0	3,0	3,7
<b>Non foodproducts</b>	<b>60,991</b>	<b>112,2</b>	<b>112,6</b>	<b>112,4</b>	<b>112,7</b>	<b>113,4</b>	<b>0,6</b>	<b>0,7</b>	<b>1,1</b>
03 – Clothing and shoes	4,323	116,9	117,5	117,5	117,5	118,1	0,5	0,5	1,0
04 - Housing, water, gas, electricity and other fuels	14,575	109,1	109,6	109,6	109,6	109,8	0,2	0,2	0,6
05 - Furniture, household items and routine maintenance of the home	4,407	112,6	113,2	113,2	113,2	113,3	0,1	0,1	0,6
06 –Health	7,741	101,4	101,5	101,5	101,5	101,5	0,0	0,0	0,1
07 – Transports	10,04	117,5	115,7	113,9	115,0	118,4	3,0	2,3	0,8
08 – Communication	2,958	104,0	103,8	103,7	103,7	103,7	0,0	-0,1	-0,3
09 – Leisure and culture	2,735	105,1	104,9	104,9	105,0	104,7	-0,3	-0,2	-0,4
10 –Education	5,636	121,8	124,4	124,4	124,4	124,4	0,0	0,0	2,1
11 - Restaurants and hotels	1,461	120,1	122,8	122,5	122,5	122,5	0,0	-0,2	2,0
12 – Various goods and services	7,115	116,4	117,9	119,1	120,4	120,5	0,1	2,2	3,5
<b>General index</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>119,9</b>	<b>118,7</b>	<b>119,0</b>	<b>119,6</b>	<b>121,0</b>	<b>1,2</b>	<b>1,9</b>	<b>0,9</b>

Source: High Commission for Planning, Department of Statistics - National consumer price survey

**In March 2026, the consumer price index for households in the city of Al Hoceima increased by 2,7% compared to the previous month. On an annual level, the consumer price index rose by 1,5%**

**Over a month**, the food price index increased by 4.1% in March 2026 compared to February 2026, due to the price increase of "Vegetables" by 15.5%, "Fish and seafood" by 5.5%, "Coffee, tea, and cocoa" by 2.9%, "Fruits" by 2.0%, "Milk, cheese, and eggs" by 1.2%, "Meats" by 0.7% and "Mineral waters, refreshing drinks and fruit and vegetable juices" by 0.6%.

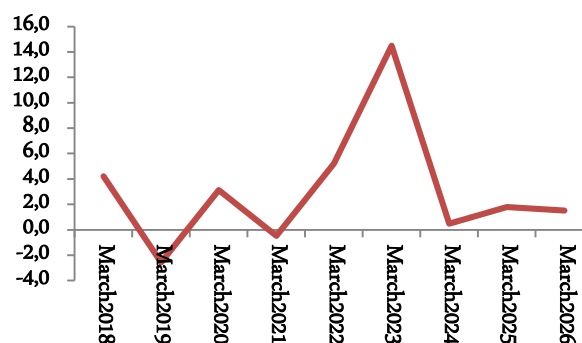
Similarly, the monthly variation in the non-food index also increased by 0.7% due to the price increase of the following divisions: "Transports" by 4.1% and "Clothing and shoes" by 0.8%. Also, the stagnation of indices in other divisions did not impact the general evolution.

**Over one year**, the food price index increased by 2.0% in March 2026 compared to March 2025, due to the increase in prices of "Vegetables" by 20.3%, "Coffee, tea, and cocoa" by 13.7%, "Fish and seafood" by 11.0%, "Tobacco" by 4.7%, "Fruits" by 2.4%, and "Sugar, jam, honey, chocolate and confectionery" by 0.3%. Furthermore, the price reductions for "Oils and fats" by 23.8%, "Food products not elsewhere classified" by 5.2%, "Mineral waters, refreshing drinks and fruit and vegetable juices" by 2.0%, "Bread and cereals" by 1.6%, "Milk, cheese and eggs" by 0.9% and "Meats" by 0.7% did not affect the general evolution

Similarly, the annual variation in the non-food index increased by 0.8%. While the variation in prices of divisions that constitute non-food products fluctuated between a decrease of 1.2% for the

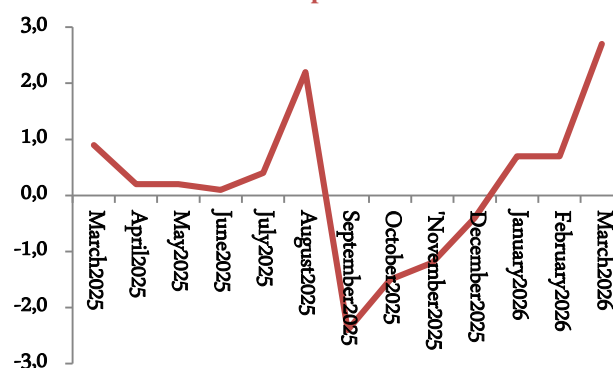
"Transports" division and an increase of 3.7% for the "Various goods and services" division.

**1-Annual evolution (%) of the consumer price index for the month of March**



**Reading:** In March 2026, the consumer price index rose by 1,5% compared to March 2025

**2- Evolution of the monthly variation (%) of the consumer price index**



**Reading:** The level of price variation in March 2026 rose by 2,7% after being 0,7% in February 2026

**Table 2: Consumer price index of the city of Al Hoceima: March 2026 (base 2017: 100)**

Products divisions	Weightings	Monthly index				Variation (%)			
		March 2025	December 2025	January 2026	February 2026	March 2026	1 Month	3 Months	12 Months
<b>Food products</b>	<b>49,716</b>	<b>140,6</b>	<b>134,1</b>	<b>136,2</b>	<b>137,7</b>	<b>143,4</b>	<b>4,1</b>	<b>6,9</b>	<b>2,0</b>
01 – Food products and non-alcoholic beverages	48,371	140,4	133,6	135,6	137,2	143,0	4,2	7,0	1,9
02 –Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	1,345	148,9	150,8	156,3	156,3	156,3	0,0	3,6	5,0
<b>Non foodproducts</b>	<b>50,284</b>	<b>109,6</b>	<b>109,8</b>	<b>109,5</b>	<b>109,7</b>	<b>110,5</b>	<b>0,7</b>	<b>0,6</b>	<b>0,8</b>
03 – Clothing and shoes	5,155	117,3	117,5	117,5	117,4	118,3	0,8	0,7	0,9
04 - Housing, water, gas, electricity and other fuels	11,732	105,8	106,9	107,1	107,1	107,1	0,0	0,2	1,2
05 - Furniture, household items and routine maintenance of the home	3,094	113,2	113,0	112,9	112,8	112,8	0,0	-0,2	-0,4
06 –Health	6,413	98,8	98,8	99,1	99,1	99,1	0,0	0,3	0,3
07 – Transports	7,704	120,4	116,8	113,9	114,3	119,0	4,1	1,9	-1,2
08 – Communication	2,892	101,6	101,4	101,4	101,4	101,4	0,0	0,0	-0,2
09 – Leisure and culture	1,933	95,0	96,4	97,0	97,0	97,0	0,0	0,6	2,1
10 –Education	3,842	114,1	114,8	114,8	114,8	114,8	0,0	0,0	0,6
11 - Restaurants and hotels	2,258	110,3	113,3	112,8	113,3	113,3	0,0	0,0	2,7
12 – Various goods and services	5,261	112,1	114,4	115,1	116,3	116,3	0,0	1,7	3,7
<b>General index</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>125,3</b>	<b>122,1</b>	<b>123,0</b>	<b>123,9</b>	<b>127,2</b>	<b>2,7</b>	<b>4,2</b>	<b>1,5</b>

Source: High Commission for Planning, Department of Statistics - National consumer price survey

**In March 2026, the consumer price index for households in the city of Tangier increased by 1,3% compared to the previous month. On an annual level, the consumer price index also rose by 2,1%.**

**Over a month,** the food price index rose by 2.7% in March 2026 compared to February 2026, as a result of the increase in prices for "Vegetables" by 11.1%, "Meats" by 4.6%, "Fruits" by 3.6%, "Fish and seafood" by 2.0%, "Coffee, tea, and cocoa" by 0.7% and "Bread and cereals" by 0.1%.

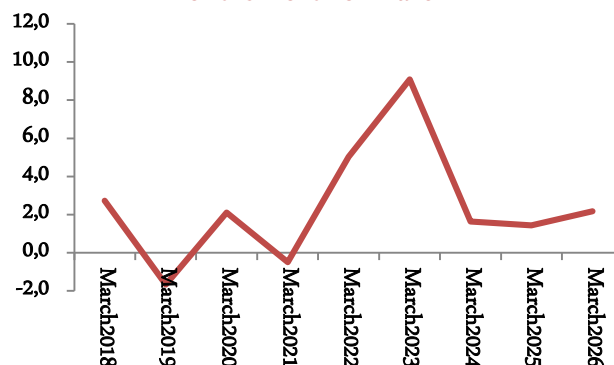
Similarly, the monthly variation in the non-food index increased by 0.4% due to the price increase of the following divisions: 'Transports' by 2.8%, 'Housing, water, gas, electricity and other fuels' and 'Various goods and services' by 0.1%. Also, the decrease in prices for the following divisions: "Communications" by 0.7% and "Leisure and Culture" by 0.5%. As well, the stagnation of indices in other divisions did not impact the general evolution.

**Over a year,** the food price index increased by 2.7% in March 2026 compared to March 2025, due to the price growth of "Fish and seafood" by 25.2%, "Vegetables" by 11.6%, "Fruits" and "Coffee, tea, and cocoa" by 7.0%, "Tobacco" by 3.7%, "Meats" by 1.5%, "Milk, cheese and eggs" by 0.7%, "Bread and cereals" and "Mineral waters, refreshing drinks and fruit and vegetable juices" by 0.3% and "Sugar, jam, honey, chocolate and confectionery" by 0.2%. Furthermore, the decrease in prices of "Oils and fats" by 18.0% and "Food products not elsewhere classified" by 0.9% did not affect the general evolution.

On the other hand, the annual variation in the non-food index also increased by 1.7%. While the variation in prices for divisions that constitute non-food products fluctuated between a decrease of 1.3% for the "Communications" division and an increase

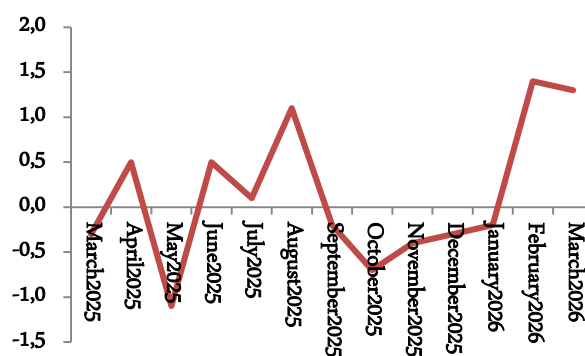
of 10.9% for the "Various Goods and Services" division.

**3-Annual evolution (%) of the consumer price index for the month of March**



**Reading:** In March 2026, the consumer price index increased by 2,1% compared to March 2025

**4- Evolution of the monthly variation (%) of the consumer price index**



**Reading:** The level of price variation in March 2026 rose by 1,3% after being 1,4% in February 2026

**Table 3: Consumer price index of the city of Tangier: March 2026 (base 2017: 100)**

Products divisions	Weightings	Monthly index					Variation (%)		
		March 2025	December 2025	January 2026	February 2026	March 2026	1 Month	3 Months	12 Months
<b>Food products</b>	<b>36,115</b>	<b>131,3</b>	<b>128,3</b>	<b>127,7</b>	<b>131,2</b>	<b>134,8</b>	<b>2,7</b>	<b>5,1</b>	<b>2,7</b>
01 – Food products and non-alcoholic beverages	34,708	130,8	127,6	126,8	130,4	134,2	2,9	5,2	2,6
02 – Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	1,407	144,4	145,4	149,7	149,7	149,7	0,0	3,0	3,7
<b>Non foodproducts</b>	<b>63,885</b>	<b>112,0</b>	<b>112,8</b>	<b>112,8</b>	<b>113,4</b>	<b>113,9</b>	<b>0,4</b>	<b>1,0</b>	<b>1,7</b>
03 – Clothing and shoes	6,449	113,1	113,6	113,7	113,7	113,7	0,0	0,1	0,5
04 - Housing, water, gas, electricity and other fuels	16,656	111,4	111,8	111,9	111,8	111,9	0,1	0,1	0,4
05 - Furniture, household items and routine maintenance of the home	4,100	108,8	112,5	112,5	112,1	112,1	0,0	-0,4	3,0
06 – Health	8,218	109,3	109,3	109,3	109,3	109,3	0,0	0,0	0,0
07 – Transports	9,751	116,8	114,7	112,8	113,8	117,0	2,8	2,0	0,2
08 – Communication	3,199	102,0	101,4	101,4	101,4	100,7	-0,7	-0,7	-1,3
09 – Leisure and culture	2,350	104,7	105,1	105,0	105,2	104,7	-0,5	-0,4	0,0
10 – Education	5,047	110,9	113,4	113,4	113,4	113,4	0,0	0,0	2,3
11 - Restaurants and hotels	1,280	125,7	126,6	127,1	127,1	127,1	0,0	0,4	1,1
12 – Various goods and services	6,835	115,8	121,3	123,5	128,3	128,4	0,1	5,9	10,9
<b>General index</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>119,1</b>	<b>118,5</b>	<b>118,3</b>	<b>120,0</b>	<b>121,6</b>	<b>1,3</b>	<b>2,6</b>	<b>2,1</b>

**Source:** High Commission for Planning, Department of Statistics – National consumer price survey

In March 2026, the consumer price index for households in the city of Tetouan rose by 1,0% compared to the previous month. On an annual level, the consumer price index also increased by 2,2%.

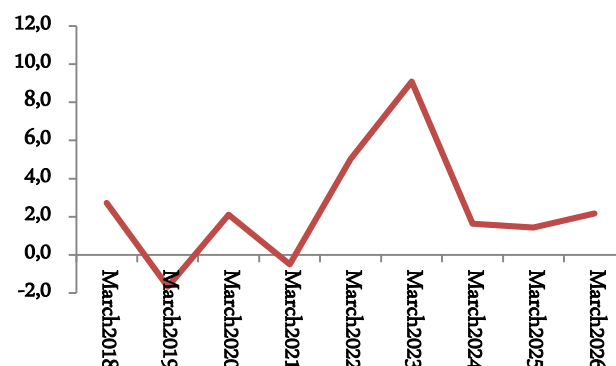
**Over a month,** the food price index rose by 1.4% in March 2026 compared to February 2026, as a result of the growth in prices of "Vegetables" by 7.7%, "Meats" by 4.6% and "Fruits" by 1.6%.

Similarly, the monthly variation in the non-food index increased by 0.6% due to the price increase of the following divisions: "Transports" by 5.1%, and "Clothing and shoes" by 0.7%. Also, the decrease in prices for the following divisions: "Furniture, household items and routine maintenance of the home" by 0.4%, "Various goods and services" by 0.3%, and "Leisure and culture" by 0.1%. As well, the stagnation of indices in other divisions did not impact the general evolution.

**Over a year,** the food price index increased by 2.8% in March 2026 compared to March 2025, due to the increase in prices of "Vegetables" by 14.3%, "Fish and seafood" by 9.5%, "Meats" by 7.1%, "Fruits" by 6.2%, "Coffee, tea, and cocoa" by 4.6%, and "Tobacco" by 3.7%, "Sugar, jam, honey, chocolate and confectionery" by 0.9%, "Milk, cheese and eggs" by 0.4% and "Mineral waters, soft drinks and fruit and vegetable juices" by 0.2%. In addition, the decrease in prices of "Oils and fats" by 15.1%, "Bread and cereals" by 0.7% and "Food products not elsewhere classified" by 0.4% did not affect the general evolution.

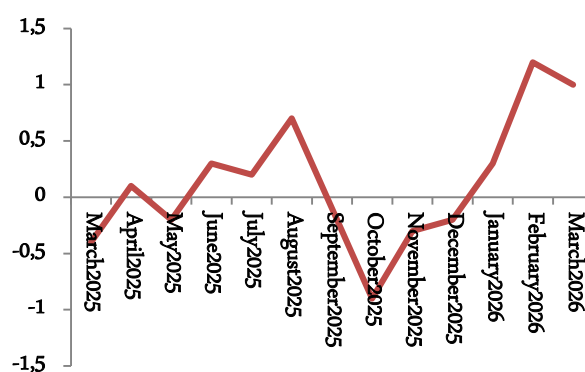
Also, the annual variation in the non-food index increased by 1.6%. While the variation in prices for the divisions that make up non-food products fluctuated between a 1.0% decrease for the "Communications" division and a 10.9% increase for the "Education" division.

5-Annual evolution (%) of the consumer price index for the month of March



**Reading:** In March 2026, the consumer price index increased by 2,2% compared to March 2025

6- Evolution of the monthly variation (%) of the consumer price index



**Reading:** The level of price variation in March 2026 increased by 1,0% after being 1,2% in February 2026

Table 4: Consumer price index for the city of Tetouan: March 2026 (2017 base: 100)

Products divisions	Weightings	Monthly index					Variation (%)		
		March 2025	December 2025	January 2026	February 2026	March 2026	1 Month	3 Months	12 Months
<b>Food products</b>	<b>40,725</b>	<b>132,6</b>	<b>130,1</b>	<b>131,4</b>	<b>134,4</b>	<b>136,3</b>	<b>1,4</b>	<b>4,8</b>	<b>2,8</b>
01 – Food products and non-alcoholic beverages	38,964	132,0	129,4	130,5	133,7	135,7	1,5	4,9	2,8
02 – Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	1,761	145,1	146,1	150,5	150,5	150,5	0,0	3,0	3,7
<b>Non foodproducts</b>	<b>59,275</b>	<b>111,2</b>	<b>112,3</b>	<b>112,1</b>	<b>112,3</b>	<b>113,0</b>	<b>0,6</b>	<b>0,6</b>	<b>1,6</b>
03 – Clothing and shoes	5,835	114,5	114,3	114,5	113,9	114,7	0,7	0,3	0,2
04 - Housing, water, gas, electricity and other fuels	14,202	109,2	109,4	109,5	109,5	109,5	0,0	0,1	0,3
05 - Furniture, household items and routine maintenance of the home	5,602	110,5	111,5	112,1	112,0	111,5	-0,4	0,0	0,9
06 –Health	6,594	103,5	103,5	103,5	103,4	103,4	0,0	-0,1	-0,1
07 – Transports	7,416	113,5	111,2	108,1	109,4	115,0	5,1	3,4	1,3
08 – Communication	2,560	97,8	97,1	97,1	96,8	96,8	0,0	-0,3	-1,0
09 – Leisure and culture	2,432	106,1	106,4	106,4	106,4	106,3	-0,1	-0,1	0,2
10 –Education	5,358	116,8	129,5	129,5	129,5	129,5	0,0	0,0	10,9
11 - Restaurants and hotels	2,468	114,4	115,8	116,6	116,6	116,6	0,0	0,7	1,9
12 – Various goods and services	6,808	119,3	119,8	120,8	121,6	121,2	-0,3	1,2	1,6
<b>General index</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>120,0</b>	<b>119,6</b>	<b>120,0</b>	<b>121,4</b>	<b>122,6</b>	<b>1,0</b>	<b>2,5</b>	<b>2,2</b>

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