

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

FEBRUARY 2026

- The Composite CPI for February 2026 rose by 1.16% year-on-year as the Chinese New Year fell in February this year versus January last year. The price index of Recreation, Sport & Culture saw notable year-on-year growth, fuelled by increases in hotel room rates and package tour charges during the Chinese New Year period. Besides, price indices of Food & Non-Alcoholic Beverages, Housing & Fuels, Miscellaneous Goods & Services (such as personal care products, insurance, jewellery, clocks and watches) and Transport registered year-on-year rise.
- The Composite CPI grew by 0.42% month-on-month. Price index of Recreation, Sport & Culture saw significant month-on-month growth. Price indices of Transport, Miscellaneous Goods & Services and Food & Non-Alcoholic Beverages increased month-on-month, while the price indices of Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco and Clothing & Footwear dropped.
- For the 12 months ended February 2026, the average Composite CPI climbed by 0.44% from the previous period, while that for the first two months of 2026 rose by 0.85% year-on-year.

Consumer Price Index

	Composite CPI	07/2023 - 06/2024 = 100	
		CPI-A	CPI-B
Index value	102.11	101.91	102.26
Year-on-year change (%)	1.16	1.03	1.26
Month-on-month change (%)	0.42	0.34	0.49
Annualised change (%)	0.44	0.39	0.48
Cumulative change (%)	0.85	0.80	0.88

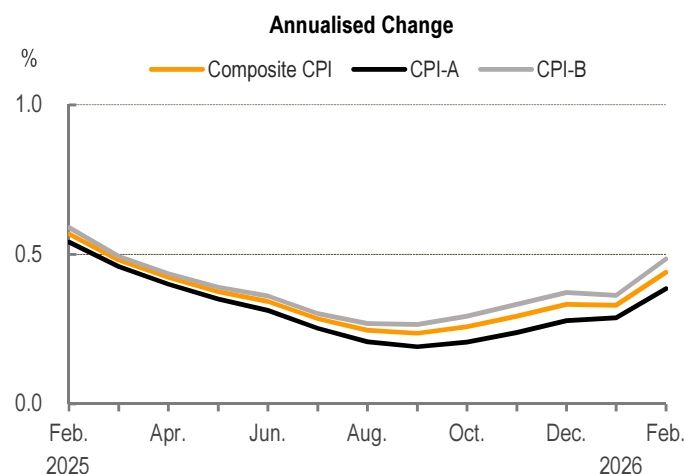
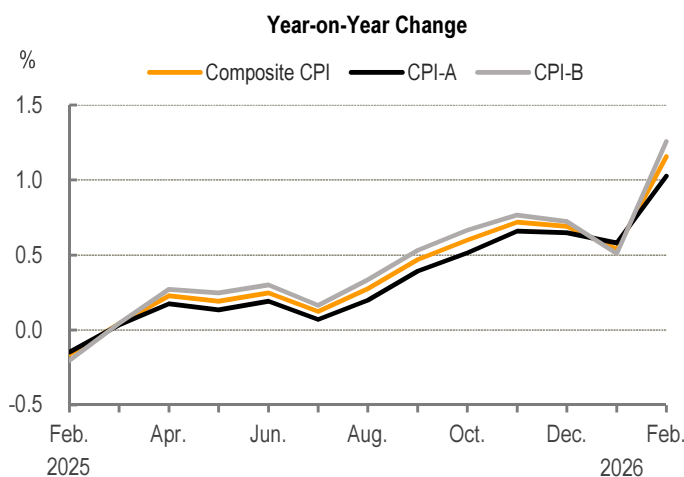
Changes of the Composite CPI

Sections of Goods and Services	Weight	Year-on-Year	Month-on-Month	Annualised
		%		
Food & Non-Alcoholic Beverages	29.47	0.92	0.22	0.64
Of which: Fresh, chilled or frozen pork	1.52	0.68	0.34	-0.48
Live or fresh fish	1.13	0.85	-0.02	-3.39
Fruit	1.25	1.54	3.10	-1.37
Vegetables	1.17	0.93	-1.86	-0.08
Eating out & takeaway	18.21	1.23	0.15	1.47
Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco	0.77	0.13	-0.96	1.05
Clothing & Footwear	1.91	1.02	-0.58	-1.39
Housing & Fuels	34.47	0.37	0.05	0.27
Of which: Liquefied petroleum gas	0.72	-1.79	1.03	-0.02
Household Furnishings & Services	3.43	0.45	-0.09	0.02
Health	4.39	0.46	-0.04	0.67
Transport	8.33	2.36	1.63	-0.59
Of which: Automotive fuels	1.56	2.00	0.01	0.11
Information & Communication	3.54	0.16	-0.11	-2.32
Recreation, Sport & Culture	3.04	7.76	6.05	2.48
Education	3.30	1.14	0.08	1.38
Miscellaneous Goods & Services	7.35	3.04	0.63	1.91

Historical Data for the Composite CPI

	%				
	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Annual inflation rate	0.03	1.04	0.94	0.74	0.33
Changes for February					
Year-on-year	-0.95	0.81	0.77	1.46	-0.16
Month-on-month	0.27	0.09	0.09	0.54	-0.19
Annualised	0.19	0.36	1.02	1.02	0.57

% Percentage



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