

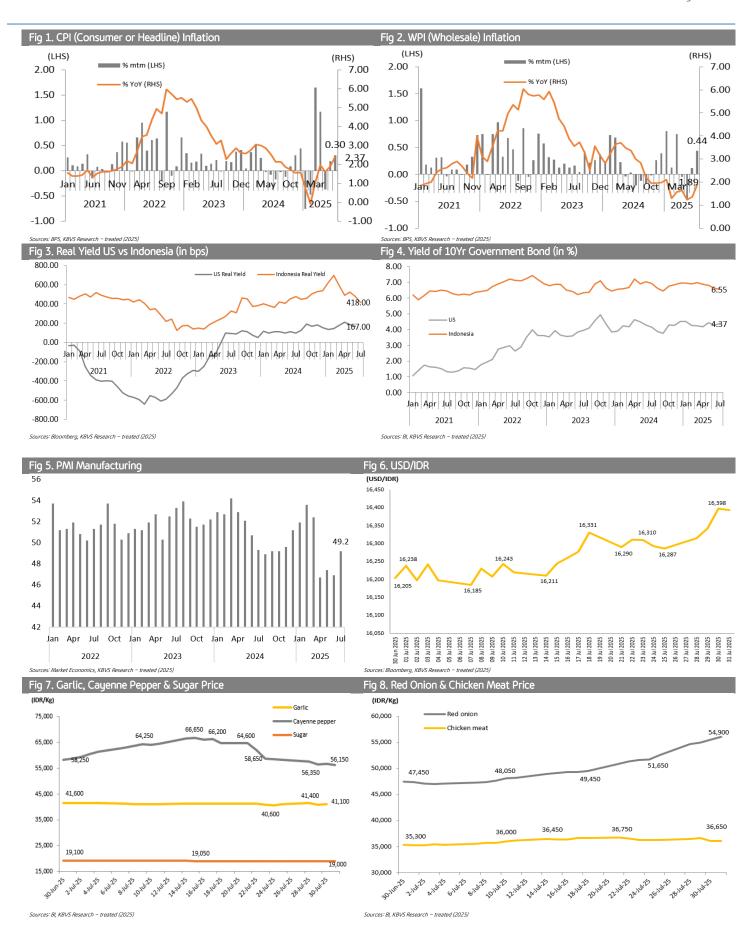
## Jul '25 Inflation Driven By Back-to-School and Changing Weather Factors

As projected by KBVS, Indonesia's Consumer Price Index (CPI) inflation in Jul '25 rose to 0.30% MoM or 2.37% YoY (Cons: 0.23% MoM or 2.26% YoY; KBVS forecast: 0.24% MoM or 2.31% YoY; Prev: 0.19% MoM or 1.87% YoY). This increase was primarily driven by the new academic year cycle that typically occurs in June and July, resulting in a 0.05% MoM rise in the education expenditure group. The increase was particularly notable across various subgroups, ranging from higher education (1.35% MoM) to early childhood and primary education (3.12% MoM). Additionally, tuition fees for elementary, junior high, and senior high schools, as well as tutoring services, also contributed to this upward trend. Consequently, core inflation rose to 0.08% MoM or 2.32% YoY.

Moreover, the Jul '25 inflation was also driven by an increase in the volatile food component, which rose by 0.20% MoM or 3.82% YoY. This was primarily due to price increases in the food, beverages, and tobacco group, which recorded inflation of 0.22% MoM or 3.75% YoY. Key food commodities contributing to inflation during the month included rice (0.06% MoM), tomatoes and shallots (each contributing 0.05% MoM), bird's eye chili (0.04% MoM), chicken eggs (0.02% MoM), and several other items—broiler chicken meat, jengkol, fresh fish, and machine-rolled clove cigarettes (SKM)—each contributing 0.01% MoM. Meanwhile, deflationary contributors included cucumbers, garlic, long beans, oranges, green mustard, and green beans, each subtracting 0.01% MoM from the inflation figure. The administered price component saw only a slight increase in July, rising 0.02% MoM or 1.32% YoY. This was largely driven by inflation in the water supply and other housing services subgroup, in line with increases in regional PDAM clean water tariffs in 18 areas, including Karawang, Buleleng, Sukoharjo, Jailolo, and South Halmahera. From the Wholesale Price Index (WPI) perspective, the increase in consumer food prices appears to have been transmitted from the Wholesale Price Index for Agricultural, Forestry, and Fishery Products, which rose by 0.27% MoM or 4.10% YoY in Jul '25. Commodities experiencing monthly price increases included regular rice, bird's eye chili, tomatoes, shallots, and chicken eggs.

Looking ahead to Aug '25, the impact of PDAM water price adjustments in those 18 regions is expected to continue driving the administered price component. In addition, potential extreme weather—ranging from drought and forest fire risk to heavy rain, strong winds, and lightning—is likely to push volatile food prices higher, particularly rice, shallots, and chili, along with fishery—related commodities. Furthermore, the depreciation of the Rupiah in the final week of July may also lead to increased imported inflation. Nonetheless, with the end of the holiday season and academic year—related price pressures, coupled with a potential easing of geopolitical risks and global oil prices, we expect the annual education—related inflation cycle to support further declines in transportation costs, particularly in airfares.





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Table 1. CPI, WPI & Farmer Exchange Rate Jul '25									
Indicators	Index		Inflation						
IIIOIC4t012	Latest	M-1	MoM	YoY					
Consumer Price Index (CPI)	108.60	108.27	0.30%	2.37%					
Food, Beverages, and Tobacco	113.33	112.50	0.74%	3.75%					
Clothing and Footwear	104.10	104.00	0.10%	1.00%					
Housing, Water, Electricity, and Household Fuels	104.09	103.98	0.11%	0.67%					
Equipment, Tools, and Routine Household Maintenance	104.13	104.06	0.07%	0.52%					
Health	105.86	105.68	0.17%	1.94%					
Transport	109.97	109.97	0.00%	0.12%					
Info, Comm. and Financial Services	99.25	99.29	-0.04%	-0.31%					
Recreation, Sport and Culture	105.07	104.96	0.10%	1.05%					
Education Services	105.89	105.03	0.82%	1.95%					
Food and Beverages Services/Restaurants	107.73	107.65	0.07%	1.86%					
Personal Care and Other Services	120.10	120.01	0.07%	9.00%					
Core inflation	106.80	106.66	0.13%	2.32%					
Administered Price	110.13	110.03	0.09%	1.32%					
Volatile Food	114.17	112.76	1.25%	3.82%					
Wholesale Price Index (WPI)	105.19	104.73	0.44%	1.89%					
Agriculture	108.15	106.60	1.45%	4.10%					
Mining and Quarrying	100.14	100.00	0.14%	-1.35%					
Manufacturing	107.32	107.04	0.26%	1.37%					
Farmer Exchange Rate	121.87	121.72	0.12%	1.89%					
Farmers Price Received Index	150.93	150.88	0.03%	4.37%					
Farmers Price Paid Index	124.01	123.96	0.04%	2.56%					

Sources: BPS, KBVS Research - treated (2025)

No.	Commodity		Price (Rp per Kg)				Monthly Price Change
NO.		30/ 06/ 2025	07/ 07/2025	14/ 07/2025	21/07/2025	31/ 07/ 2025	(%, ptp)
1	Rice	15,650	15,750	15,800	15,900	15,950	1,92%
1	Lower Quality Rice I	14,450	14,500	14,550	14,650	14,650	1.38%
2	Lower Quality Rice II	14,250	14,300	14,400	14,400	14,500	1.75%
3	Medium Quality Rice I	15,700	15,800	15,900	16,000	16,000	1.91%
4	Medium Quality Rice II	15,600	15,650	15,750	15,850	15,900	1.92%
5	Super Quality Rice I	17,000	17,050	17,150	17,250	17,250	1.47%
6	Super Quality Rice II	16,550	16,600	16,650	16,700	16,750	1.21%
II	Chicken meat	35,300	35,500	36,450	36,750	36,450	3,26%
1	Fresh Race Chicken Meat	35,300	35,500	36,350	36,750	36,350	2.97%
Ш	Beef	136,550	136,800	137,150	137,100	137,250	0.51%
1	Quality 1 Beef	139,800	140,050	140,150	140,350	140,200	0.29%
2	Quality 2 Beef	131,650	132,150	132,250	132,450	132,300	0.49%
٧	Chicken eggs	29,950	30,100	30,250	30,400	30,500	1.84%
1	Fresh Chicken Eggs	29,950	30,100	30,200	30,400	30,450	1.67%
٧	Red onion	47,450	47,300	48,950	50,850	54,650	15.17%
1	Medium Shallot	47,450	47,300	48,950	50,850	54,650	15.17%
۷I	Garlic	41,600	41,250	41,300	41,250	41,400	-0,48%
1	Medium Size Garlic	41,600	41,250	41,100	41,250	41,200	-0.96%
/II	Red chili pepper	46,000	47,450	50,150	49,850	47,300	2.83%
1	Large Red Chili	45,550	46,150	48,500	48,700	47,550	4.39%
2	Curly Red Chili	46,750	48,200	51,550	50,950	47,850	2.35%
/III	Cayenne pepper	58,250	62,800	66,500	64,600	57,450	-1.37%
1	Green Cayenne Pepper	46,750	49,900	52,900	54,350	49,700	6.31%
2	Red Cayenne Pepper	68,200	73,450	77,200	70,850	63,100	-7.48%
IX	Cooking oil	20,900	20,900	20,900	21,000	21,000	0.48%
1	Bulk Cooking Oil	18,500	18,450	18,450	18,500	18,550	0.27%
2	Branded Packaging Cooking Oil 1	22,300	22,300	22,350	22,450	22,450	0.67%
3	Branded Packaging Cooking Oil 2	21,400	21,400	21,400	21,400	21,400	0.00%
Х	Sugar	19,100	19,100	19,100	19,000	19,000	-0.52%
1	Premium Quality Sugar	19,850	19,850	19,850	19,800	19,800	-0.25%
2	Local Sugar	18,500	18,500	18,450	18,400	18,350	-0.81%

Sources: BI, KBVS Research - treated (2025)

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