

INFORMATION NOTICE

On inflation trends in the regions of Kazakhstan in April 2023

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The National Bank of Kazakhstan published data on inflation trends in the regions of Kazakhstan.

In April 2023, the country's **annual inflation** slowed down and made **16.8%** (18.1% in March). In terms of regions, inflation decelerated in all regions.

The highest values of annual inflation were recorded in Mangystau, North Kazakhstan and Pavlodar regions.

Growth pace of **food products** in April slowed down to 17.9% (20.5% in March). The highest increase in prices for goods in this group was observed in the Mangystau region (22.6%), while the lowest was in Turkistan region (15.8%).

Growth rate of prices for **non-food products** slightly accelerated to 18.2% YoY (18.1% in March). The maximum value was recorded in Astana city (26.4%), while the minimum was in Almaty region (16.2%).

Prices for **paid services** in April slowed down to 13.7% YoY (14.4% in March). At the same time, prices rose significantly higher than the national level in Akmola region (17.6%) and significantly lower in Astana city (9.8%).

In April 2023, growth of **monthly inflation** in the country amounted to **0.9%**, which is higher than the historical average (0.6 in April 2017-2021).

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