

# MONTHLY MACROECONOMIC UPDATE

October 2025

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► MAIN ECONOMIC INDICATORS - 2025.10

GDP growth

(Q1 2025)

5.6 percent

International reserves

(October 2025)

5,911 million \$

Inflation

(October 2025)

9.2 percent

Budget balance

(September 2025)

-1.594 billion ₺

Exports

(October 2025)

12.2 billion \$

Imports

(October 2025)

9.4 billion \$

FDI

(Q2 2025)

1.4 billion \$

Loan rate

(October 2025)

17.4 percent

Number of employees

(Q3 2025)

1.39 million

\* As of Q3 2025 the labor force participation rate is 62.7 percent.

Real wage growth

(Q2 2025)

8.4 percent

\*CPI 2020=100

Number of enterprises operating

(Q3 2025)

115.0 thousand

\*Mainly in trade, services, construction and manufacturing sectors

Household real income growth

(Q3 2025)

4.0 percent



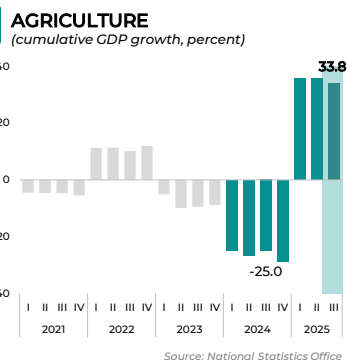
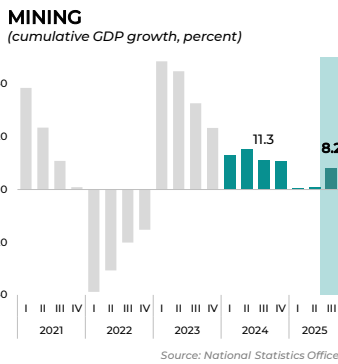
Economic growth rebounded to 5.9 percent in the third quarter of 2025. Mining production began to strengthen, supporting overall growth, while net tax revenues declined, holding back growth. Agriculture, manufacturing, energy, and construction supported growth, while trade and transportation continued to contract, holding back growth.



**REAL GDP GROWTH**  
(by sectors)

ДНБ	2024.III	2025.III
Agriculture	-25.0	33.8
Mining	11.3	8.2
Manufacturing	-2.4	7.7
Electricity, water	5.2	8.4
Construction	10.6	22.2
Wholesale, retail trade	12.7	-5.1
Transportation	10.7	-6.1
Information, communication	16.1	10.0
Other services	9.7	4.2
Net taxes on products	13.3	-1.8

Source: National Statistics Office



- The real GDP grew by **5.9 percent in the third quarter of 2025**.
- Primary sector: The agriculture sector expanded by 33.8 percent, contributing 3.4 percentage points to growth, and the mining sector by 8.2 percent, contributing 1.1 percentage points to growth.
- Secondary sector (manufacturing, construction, electricity, and water supply) expanded by 10.6 percent, contributing 1.1 percentage points to the overall growth.
- The services sector (other services grew, transportation, and trade contracted) grew by 1.3 percent, contributing 0.6 percentage points to the overall growth.
- Net taxes on products grew by 1.8 percent, limiting the overall growth by 0.3 percentage points.
- Economic growth was primarily driven by expansions in the agricultural and mining sectors.
- Production in manufacturing, construction, electricity and water supply, service sectors (except transportation and trade) increased, contributing positively to growth.
- However, the transportation sector contracted due to a decline in revenue from coal-transporting enterprises.
- Additionally, sales of non-food products decreased, leading to a contraction in the overall trade sector.
- The mining sector grew by 8.2 percent in the third quarter of 2025.
- This growth was mainly driven by copper concentrate production, which reached 1.5 million tons, a 37 percent increase compared to the same period last year.
- However, the production of coal, gold, and crude oil limited the overall growth.
- Specifically, coal production reached 68.9 million tons, down 7.5 percent year-on-year, crude oil production decreased by 10.6 percent, and gold production fell by 8.4 percent.
- The agricultural sector grew by 33.8 percent YoY in the third quarter of 2025.
- Weather conditions were normal, and the number of matured young livestock reached 21.1 million (a maturing rate of 98.4 percent), an increase of 5.6 million head compared to the same period last year. Due mainly to this and a reduction of 7.9 million head in adult livestock losses from the same period last year, the agricultural sector—which had declined for two consecutive years—recovered.

# 1.2 PURCHASING MANAGERS INDEX (PMI)

2025 Q3



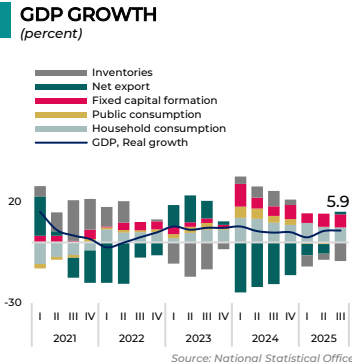
Purchasing managers index (PMI), which reflects the economic expectations of manufacturers and service providers, reached 45.4 in 2025Q3, businesses expect the economy to shrink.

PMI  
(50=no change)

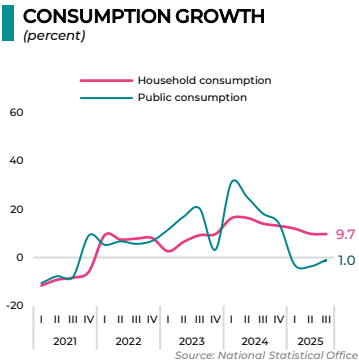
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2022	III	39.0
2022	IV	40.0
2023	I	41.0
2023	II	42.0
2023	III	43.0
2023	IV	44.0
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2024	II	46.0
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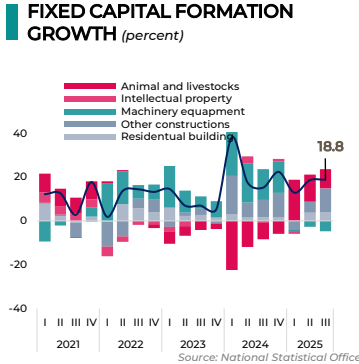
On the demand side, household consumption, fixed capital formation and service exports contributed to economic growth.



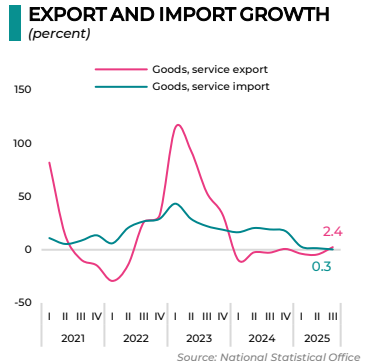
- Domestic demand was the primary driver of overall growth, with household consumption added 7.4 percentage points and investment contributing 6.5 percentage points, net export contributing 1.3 percentage points.
- In contrast, inventories reduced growth by 9.1 percentage points, and public spending lowered by 0.2 percentage points.



- Government consumption declined by 1.0 percent compared to a year earlier, while household consumption continued to grow and expanded by 9.7 percent.



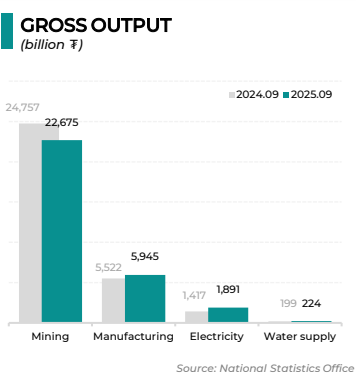
- Fixed capital formation increased by 18.8 percent, driven a 30.1 percent real increase in nonresidential construction stocks, a 22.8 percent growth in residential buildings. Also, animal and livestock assets that had declined in the previous year increased this year, supporting overall investment.



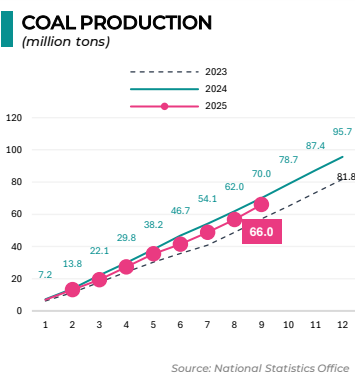
- Exports of goods and services increased by 2.4 percent compared to the same period last year, while growth of imports slowed to 0.3 percent, helping to mitigate the decline in net export.



Gross industrial output decreased by 5.8 percent in the first nine months of 2025, primarily due to reduced production volumes of coal, gold, and crude oil compared to the same period last year.



- Industrial output totaled MNT 30.7 trillion in the first nine months of 2025, down 3.6 percent year over year.
- Despite higher copper concentrate production, declines in crude oil and mining support activities led mining sector output to fall 8.4 percent in nominal terms.
- Manufacturing output (nominal) rose 7.7 percent in the first nine months of 2025, driven by increases in meat, beverage, and non-metallic mineral production.



- Mining accounts for roughly 70 percent of total industrial output, with coal extraction alone contributing 43 percent.
- Coal production reached 65.9 million tons in the first nine months of 2025, down 5.7 percent year over year. However, in September 2025, monthly coal output increased by 15.2 percent compared with the same month last year.

\*As of 2024

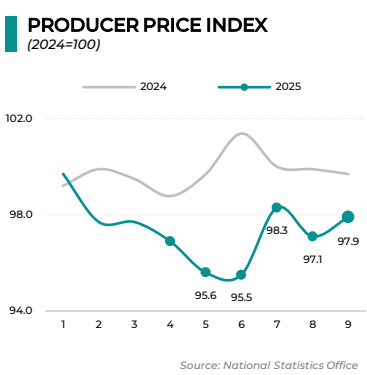
### MINING PRODUCTION

(by main commodities)

		YoY change:
Copper concentrate	1,516 thous.t	37%
Crude oil	2.8 thous.t	-11%
Gold	8.7 thous.t	-8%
Iron ore	9.5 thous.t	31%

Source: National Statistics Office

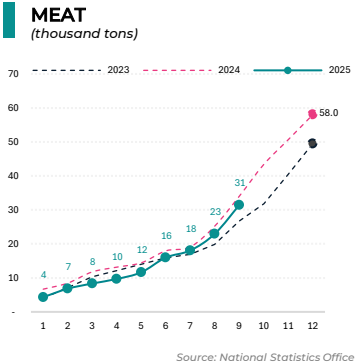
- Boosted by higher output at Oyu Tolgoi, copper concentrate production rose 37.3 percent to 1,516 thousand tons in the first nine months of 2025.
- Iron ore and iron ore concentrate output reached 9.5 million tons, up 31.2 percent year over year.
- By contrast, gold and crude oil production remained below the levels of the same period a year earlier.



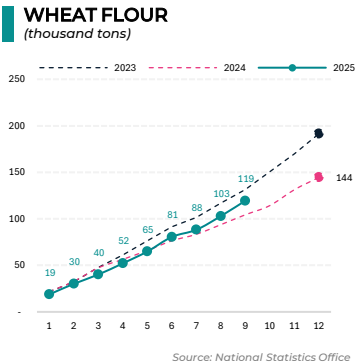
- In September 2025, the producer price index (PPI) decreased by 1.8 percent year-on-year.
- PPI increased in:
- Food products by 9.1 percent,
  - Beverage products by 17.8 percent,
  - Furniture production by 9.6 percent,
  - Electricity, gas, steam, and air conditioning by 38.2 percent,
  - Metal ore mining by 28.8 percent, respectively;
- PPI decreased in:
- Coal mining by 35.7 percent,
  - Crude oil extraction by 9.3 percent.



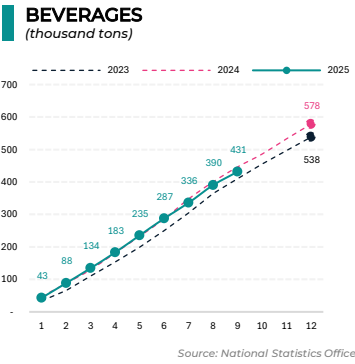
Total production volume of the manufacturing sector increased by 1.7 percent in real terms in the first nine months of 2025, primarily driven by growth in the production of non-metallic mineral products, meat processing and preserving, and metal production.



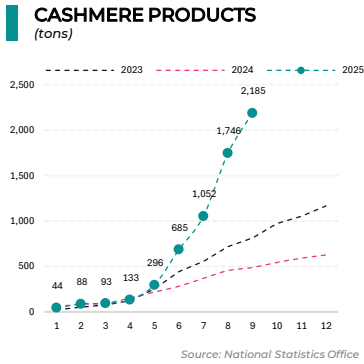
- Total processed livestock meat reached 31.5 thousand tons in the first nine months of 2025, marking a decrease of 7.5 percent from the same period last year.
- Despite the decline in processed meat volume, the production of meat processing and canning operations—accounting for about 8-10 percent of manufacturing output—grew by 10.2 percent year-over-year, driven by improvements in beef and horse meat processing (adjusted for the producer price index based on 2024).



- Flour production reached 119.4 thousand tons in the first nine months of 2025, marking an increase of 14.4 percent compared to the same period last year.
- Despite the rise in flour production volume, the manufacturing of grain flour, starch, and starch products—accounting for about 5-7 percent of the processing sector—declined by 5.0 percent in real terms (adjusted for the producer price index based on 2024) compared to the same period last year.



- The production volume of alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages reached 431.4 thousand tons in the first nine months of 2025, marking a decrease of 3.3 percent compared to the same period last year.
- Despite the decline in production volume, the real output of beverages—accounting for approximately 20-25 percent of the manufacturing sector—grew by 1.2 percent year-over-year (adjusted for the producer price index based on 2024).

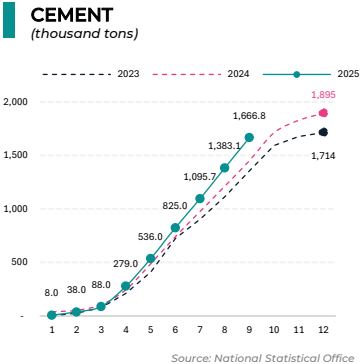


- The production volume of combed cashmere reached 22 thousand tons in the first nine months of 2025, marking an increase of 347.8 percent year-on-year.
- However, despite the rise in combed cashmere production, textile production—which accounts for about 3 to 5 percent of the manufacturing sector—contracted by 15.8 percent year-on-year\* (adjusted for the producer price index based on 2024).

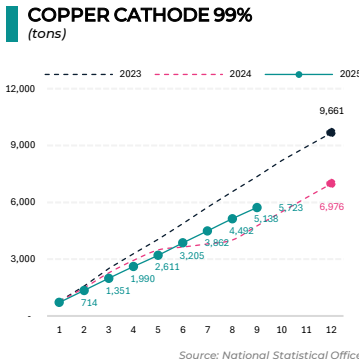
Note: The industrial sector's statistics for October have not been released.



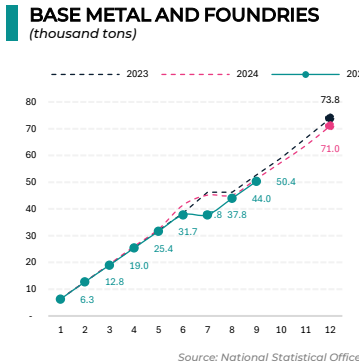
Production of key inputs in the construction sector, including cement, windows, and doors increased, while the production of base metal and metal casts declined.



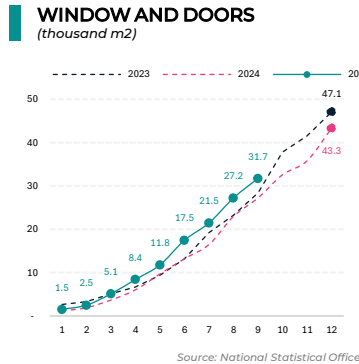
- Cement production reached 1,667 thousand tons in the first 9 months of 2025, up by 14.8 percent from the same period last year.



- Copper cathode reached 5.7 thousand tons in the first 9 months of 2025, marking an increase of 20.3 percent from the same period last year.



- Metal steel and foundries reached 50.4 thousand tons in the first 9 months of 2025, marking a decrease of 1.7 percent from the same period last year.



- Window and doors production reached 31.7 thousand m<sup>2</sup> in the first 9 months of 2025, marking an increase of 16.5 percent from the same period last year.

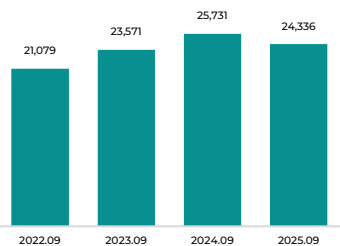




As coal transport recovered, rail freight traffic in the first ten months reached the same level as the previous year. Due to the inflation, real income in the trade, catering, and hotel sectors showed a decline.

DOMESTIC TRADE

(trade turnover, billion ₮, adjusted by CPI)

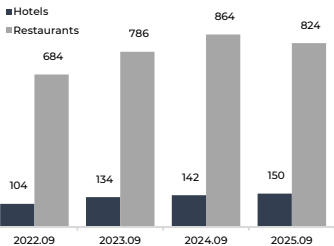


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Source: MED estimation, NSO

- Wholesale and retail trade account for the largest share of the services sector.
- In the first nine months of 2025, sector sales reached ₮50.3 trillion in nominal terms, up 0.6 percent year over year, while in real terms (adjusted for prices), they fell by 5.4 percent.

HOTELS, RESTAURANTS

(revenue, billion ₮, adjusted by CPI)



Note: The data is released with a 45-day lag.  
Source: MED estimation, NSO

- In the first nine months of 2025, hotel sector sales revenue rose by 5.2 percent in nominal terms, while sales revenue in the food services sector declined by 4.6 percent.
- As inflation intensified, price-adjusted real revenue in the hotel sector increased by 5.2 percent, while real revenue in the food services sector fell by 4.6 percent.

TRANSPORTATION

(carried freight, million tons)

	2024.10	2025.10	YoY change:
Railway	37.6	38.9	3.7%
Mining products	26.8	28.2	5.3%
Air	8.45	9.59	13.4%
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Road	65.3	67.1	2.8%
Mining products	61.6	64.2	4.2%

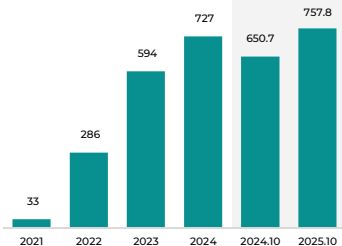
\*thousand tons

Note: The data of road transport is released on quarterly basis.  
Source: National Statistics Office

- In the first ten months of 2025, 38.9 million tons of cargo were transported by rail, a 3.7 percent increase compared to the same period last year.
- Air cargo rose by 13.4 percent from the same period a year earlier.
- Due to shorter haul distances for coal exports, 67.1 million tons of cargo were transported by road in the first three quarters of 2025.

TOURISM

(number of inbound tourists, thousand person)

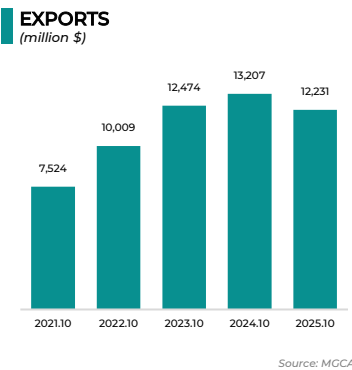


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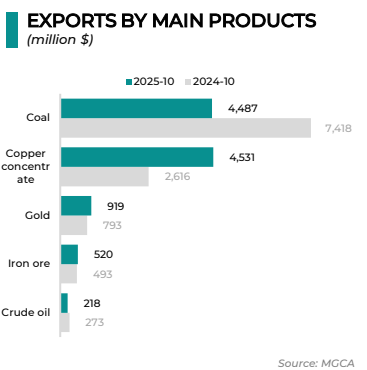
- As of the first ten months of 2025, the number of tourists entering Mongolia reached 757.8 thousand, a 16.5 percent increase compared to the same period last year. The number of tourists received in October was the highest on record for that period.



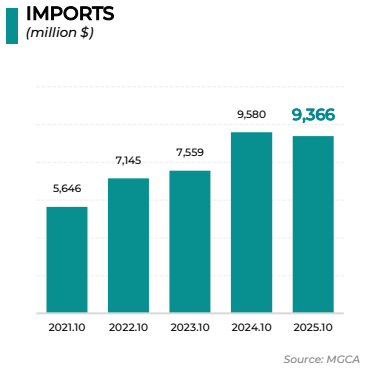
As of the first ten months of 2025, foreign trade turnover reached \$21.6 billion, while the trade balance recorded a surplus of \$2.9 billion.



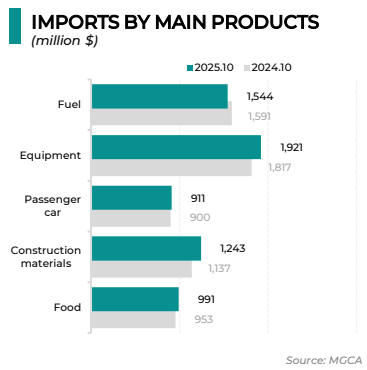
- By the October 2025, exports reached \$12,231 million, marking a decline of 7 percent from the same period last year.
- Mining products accounted for 93 percent of total exports.



- Coal export reached \$4,487 million, decreasing by 40 percent compared to the same period last year.
- Copper concentrate export reached \$4,531 million, increasing by 73 percent compared to the same period last year.
- Gold export reached \$919 million, increasing by 16 percent compared to the same period last year
- Iron ore export reached \$520 million, increasing by 5 percent compared to the same period last year.



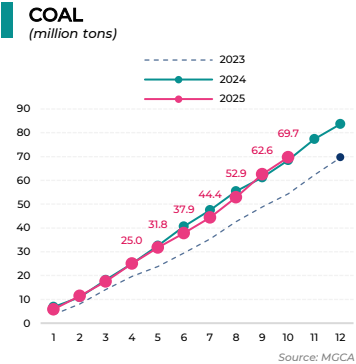
- By October 2025, imports reached \$9,366 million, a decrease of 2.2 percent from the same period last year.
- Petroleum products accounted for 16.4 percent of the total imports, food products for 10.6 percent, equipment for 20.5 percent, and automobiles for 9.7 percent.
- Imports of trucks decreased by 27.6 percent, gasoline imports by 5.2 percent, and diesel fuel imports by 1.9 percent, contributing to the decline in total imports.



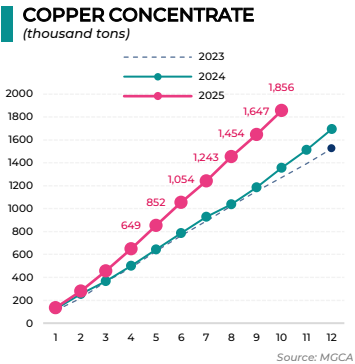
- Petroleum product imports reached \$1,544 million, down 2.9 percent compared to a year earlier.
- Equipment import reached \$1,921 million, up 5.8 percent compared to a year earlier.
- Automobile imports reached \$911 million, up 1.2 percent compared to a year earlier.
- Construction materials' imports reached \$1,243 million, up 9.3 percent compared to a year earlier.
- Food imports reached \$991 million, up 4.0 percent compared to a year earlier.



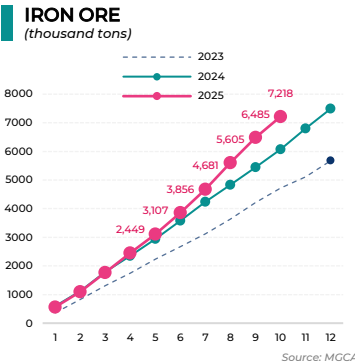
As of October 2025, mining products made up 95 percent of total exports.



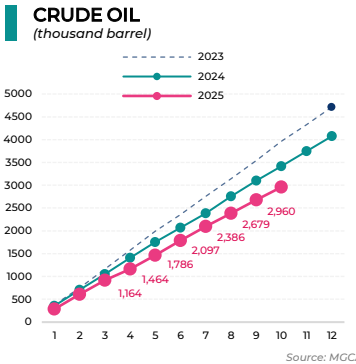
- As of October 2025, coal exports reached 69.7 million tons, increasing by 1.8 percent compared to the same period last year.



- As of October 2025, copper concentrate exports reached 1,856 thousand tons, increasing by 36.7 percent compared to the same period last year.



- As of October 2025, iron ore exports reached 7,218 thousand tons, increasing by 18.8 percent compared to the same period last year.

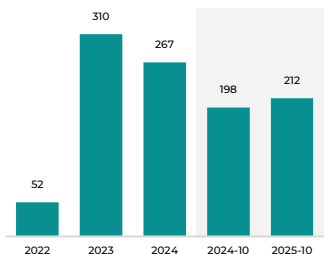


- As of October 2025, crude oil exports reached 2,960 thousand barrels, decreasing by 13.4 percent compared to the same period last year.



By the first ten months of 2025, exports of the main agricultural products declined compared to the same period a year earlier.

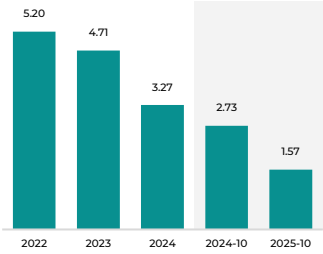
**MEAT**  
(million \$)



Source: MGCA

- In October 2025, meat exports reached \$212 million, increasing by 7 percent compared to the same period last year.

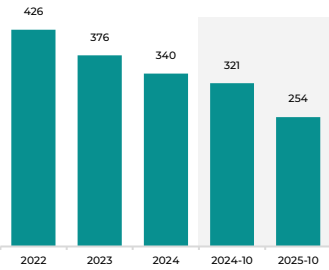
**SKINS, LEATHER, FURSKINS**  
(million \$)



Source: MGCA

- In October 2025, skins, leather, fur skins exports reached \$1.6 million, decreasing by 42 percent compared to the same period last year.

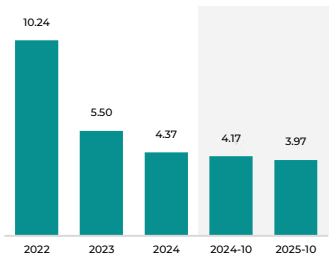
**CASHMERE**  
(million \$)



Source: MGCA

- In October 2025, cashmere exports reached \$254 million, decreasing by 21 percent compared to the same period last year.

**WOOL**  
(million \$)



Source: MGCA

- In October 2025, wool exports reached \$3.97 million, decreasing by 5 percent compared to the same period last year.



GLOBAL COMMODITY  
PRICE TRENDS

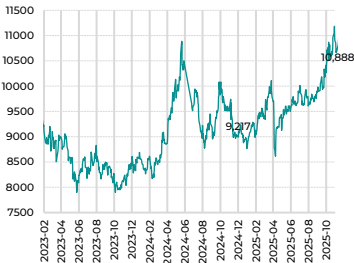
**COAL**  
(\$/tons, Australian high quality coking coal, SGX)



Source: Bloomberg

- The average price of Australian high-quality coking coal on the Singapore Exchange in October 2025 was \$191, marking a 7 percent decrease from the same period last year.

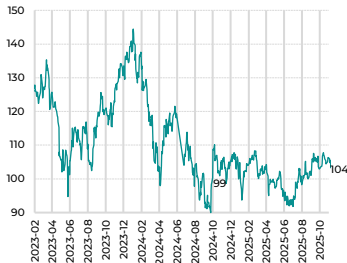
**COPPER**  
(\$/tons, LME)



Source: Bloomberg

- The average price of copper on the London Metal Exchange in October 2025 was \$10,888, marking a 15 percent increase from the same period last year.

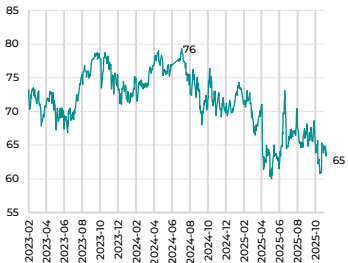
**IRON CONCENTRATE**  
(\$/tons, iron concentrate 62%, Northwest China)



Source: Bloomberg

- The average price of iron ore in Northwest China in October 2025 was \$104, remaining the same as last year.

**CRUDE OIL**  
(\$/bbl, Brent)



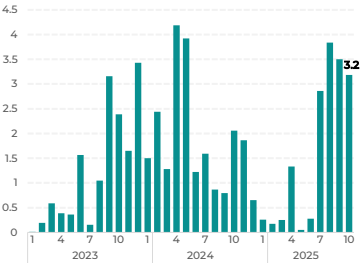
Source: Bloomberg

- The average price of Brent oil in October 2025 was \$65, marking a 9 percent decrease from the same period last year.



In the first 10 months of 2025, the Mining commodity exchange traded 15.7 million tons of coal, 4.3 million tons of iron ore and concentrate, 48.2 tons of fluoride, and 36.2 tons of copper concentrates.

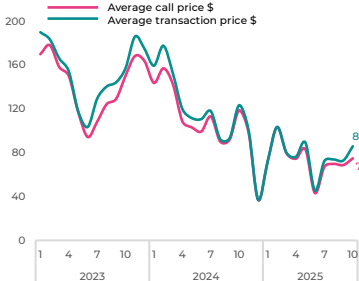
**COAL TRADE**  
(million tons, monthly)



Source: Mongolian Stock Exchange

- Between January 2023 and October 2025, a total of 53.0 million tons of coal were traded, generating \$5.6 billion in revenue.
- In 2024, 22.4 million tons of coal were traded, generating \$2.4 billion in revenue.
- A total of 12.4 million tons of coal were sold in the first 10 months of 2025.

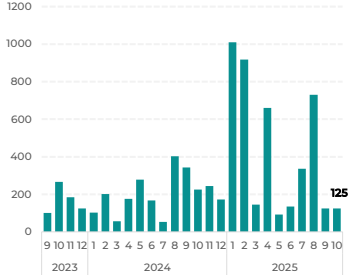
**AVERAGE COAL PRICE**  
(\$/tons, monthly)



Source: Mongolian Stock Exchange

- As of October 2025, the average call price of coal was \$86, and the average transaction price was \$75.
- Depending on the type of coal, in October 2025, the minimum transaction price reached \$41, and the maximum price reached \$166.

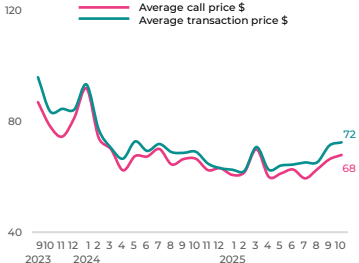
**IRON TRADE**  
(thousand tons, monthly)



Source: Mongolian Stock Exchange

- Between October 2023 and September 2025, a total of 7.3 million tons of iron ore and concentrate were traded, generating \$489 million in revenue.
- In 2024, 2.4 million tons of iron ore and concentrate were traded, generating \$167 million in revenue.
- A total of 4.3 million tons of iron ore and concentrate were sold in the first 10 months of 2025.

**AVERAGE IRON PRICE**  
(\$/tons, monthly)



Source: Mongolian Stock Exchange

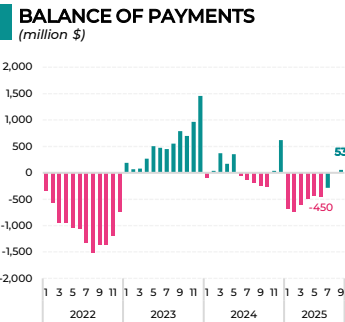
- The average call price of iron ore and concentrate was \$68 in October 2025, and the average transaction price reached \$72.
- Depending on the type of iron, the minimum transaction price in October 2025 was \$68, and the maximum price was \$86.

# 5. BALANCE OF PAYMENTS, GROSS INTERNATIONAL RESERVES

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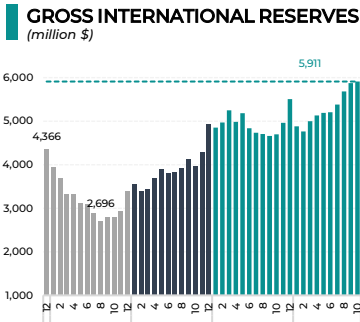


The balance of payments recorded a surplus of \$53 million in September 2025, while gross international reserves increased to \$5,911 million at the end of October 2025.



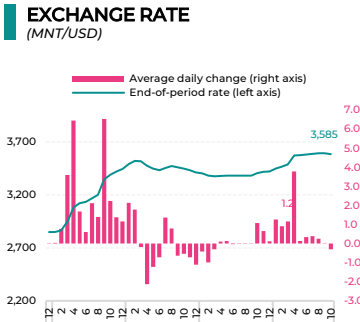
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Source: Bank of Mongolia

- The balance of payments recorded a surplus of \$53 million in September 2025.
- Compared to a year earlier, the current account deficit decreased by \$128 million, while the financial account surplus rose by \$867 million.



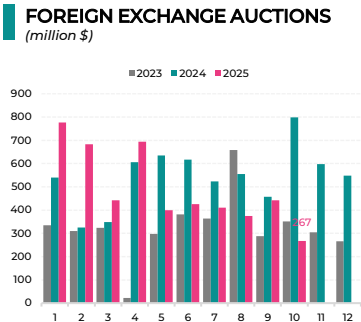
Source: Bank of Mongolia

- Gross international reserves stood at \$5,911 million at the end of October 2025, up \$36 million from the previous month, \$1,210 million from the period last year.



Source: Bank of Mongolia

- The average daily change in the MNT/USD rate was -0.3 in October 2025, and the exchange rate stayed 3,585 at the end of the month.

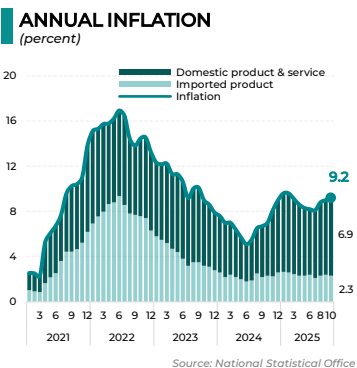


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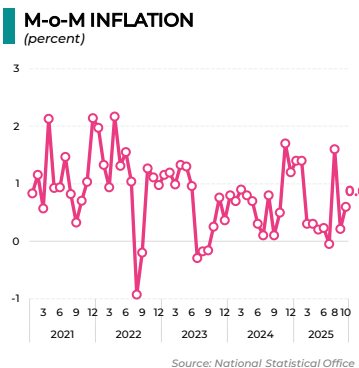
- In October 2025, the Bank of Mongolia sold \$267 million to the commercial banks.
- In the first 10 months of 2025, total intervention reached \$4.9 billion, marking a \$492 million decrease compared to the same period last year.



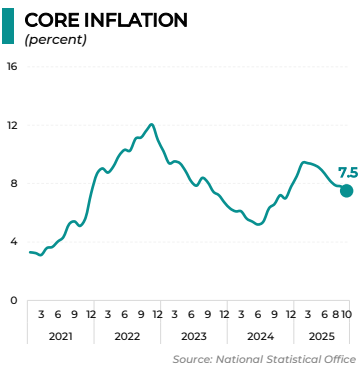
The annual inflation rate reached 9.2 percent in October 2025, marking an increase of 0.2 percentage points from the previous month. The rise in inflation was primarily driven by higher food prices. On a monthly basis, prices of consumer goods and services increased by 0.6 percent.



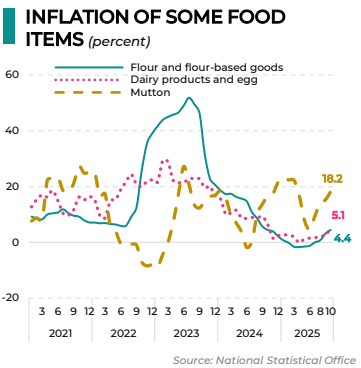
- In October 2025, the annual inflation rate reached 9.2 percent.
- Inflation from imported goods contributed 2.3 percentage points, accounting for 25.3 percent of the annual inflation.
- Inflation from domestic goods and services contributed 6.9 percentage points, accounting for 74.7 percent of the annual inflation.



- On a monthly basis, consumer prices increased by 0.6 percent in October 2025.
- This was primarily driven by a 0.8 percent increase in food and a 1.4 percent increase in cars.



- Core inflation excludes the volatile prices of food and energy from headline inflation.
- Core inflation fell to 7.5 percent in October 2025, contributing 4.6 percentage points to the annual inflation.
- Core inflation has declined for seven consecutive months.



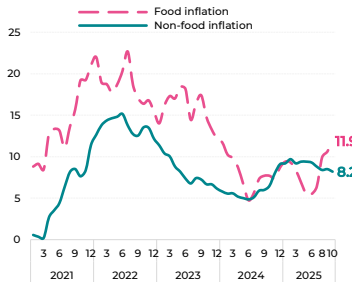
- Price increases in meat, dairy, and flour products accounted for 10.4 percent of the annual inflation in October 2025.
- Prices of flour and flour-based products increased 4.4 percent from the same period last year.
- Prices of dairy products and eggs increased by 5.1 percent year-over-year.
- Mutton price increased by 18.2 percent year-over-year.





Global container shipping price reached \$1,852, down by 46 percent compared to the same period last year. Meanwhile, the FAO Food Price Index (FFPI) declined by 1.6 percent in October 2025.

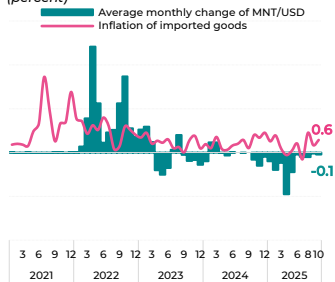
## FOOD AND NON-FOOD INFLATION (percent)



Source: National Statistical Office

- Food inflation was at 11.9 percent, accounting for 3.1 percentage points of annual inflation in October 2025. The acceleration in food inflation was driven by price increases for meat, dairy products, and flour, and flour-based goods.
- Non-food inflation was at 8.2 percent, accounting for 6.1 percentage points of annual inflation.

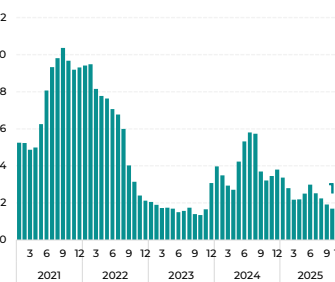
## IMPORTED INFLATION AND EXCHANGE RATE (percent)



Source: National Statistical Office, Bank of Mongolia

- In October 2025, the average MNT/USD rate appreciated by 0.1 percent from the previous month to MNT 3,592.
- In October 2025, prices of imported goods rose by 0.6 percent from the previous month.

## WORLD CONTAINER INDEX (1000\$/40-foot container)



Source: Drewry's World Container Index

- International shipping costs have been rising due to the US tariff policy, but have gradually begun to decline since June.
- As of November 20, 2025, the Drewry World Container Index (WCI) reached \$1,852 per 40-ft container, down 46 percent compared to the previous month.
- The decline in container shipping prices is easing supply-driven inflationary pressure.

## FOOD PRICE INDEX (percent)

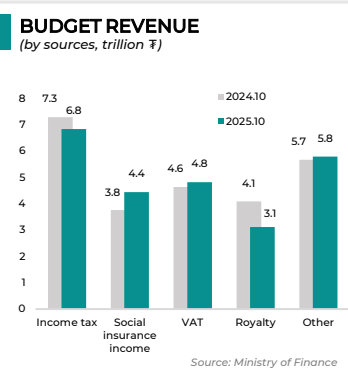


Source: FAO

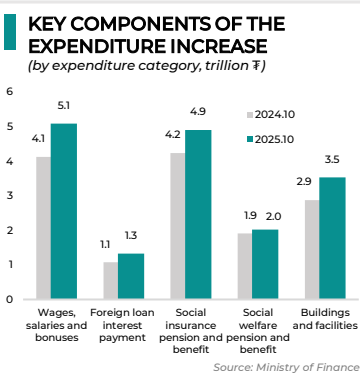
- The FAO Food Price Index (FFPI) measures the monthly change in international prices of a basket of food commodities. It is calculated as the average of price indices for five commodity groups.
- The FFPI stood at 126.4 points in October 2025, unchanged compared to the previous year and down by 1.6 percent from the previous month.
- In October 2025, lower price indices for cereals, dairy products, meat, and sugar outweighed an increase in the vegetable oil index.



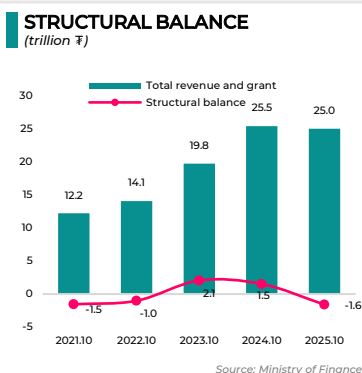
Due to the decline in coal prices, total budget revenue reached ₹25.0 trillion as of October 2025, a decrease of ₹0.4 trillion (1.7 percent) compared to the same period last year.



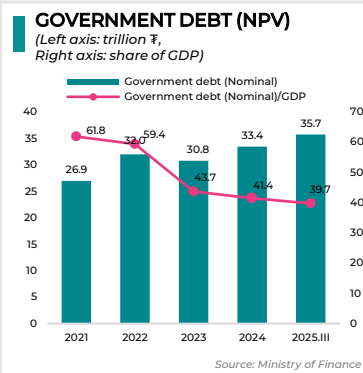
- Structural revenue reached ₹23.3 trillion, a decrease of ₹0.6 trillion (2.5 percent) from the same period last year.
- The decline in budget revenue was mainly due to a decrease in the total revenue of royalties by ₹1.0 trillion (23.7 percent), from the previous year, and that of corporate income tax by ₹0.8 trillion (15.1 percent).



- As of October 2025, total expenditure amounted to ₹24.9 trillion, an increase of ₹2.5 trillion (+11.3 percent) compared to the same period last year.
- Pensions and public servant salaries were increased by an inflation rate of 6 percent in January 2025, in accordance with the 2025 Budget Law.
- The increase in spending was mainly driven by a 23.4 percent rise in civil servant wages and salaries, and a 12.5 percent increase in pensions and social benefit expenses compared to the same period last year.



- As of October 2025, the structural balance of the consolidated budget recorded a deficit of ₹1.6 trillion.
- The main factor contributing to the deficit was the slowdown in budget revenue, primarily due to the decline in coal prices, royalties, and reduced corporate income tax collections.



- As of the third quarter of 2025, the government debt (nominal) reached ₹35.7 trillion, equivalent to 39.7 percent of GDP.
- The government debt (nominal)-to-GDP ratio aligns with the special fiscal requirements.



The money supply increased 7.0 percent year-on-year to ₮45.0 trillion in October 2025. The outstanding loans increased by 23.6 percent year-on-year in October 2025, reaching ₮43.5 trillion.

### MONEY SUPPLY GROWTH

(percent)

Source: Bank of Mongolia

### DEPOSITS GROWTH

(percent)

Source: Bank of Mongolia

### LOANS

(percent)

Source: Bank of Mongolia

### INTEREST RATE

(percent, weighted average rate)

Source: Bank of Mongolia

- In October 2025, the money supply reached ₮45.0 trillion, marking an increase of 7.0 percent from a year earlier.
- Domestic deposit account contributed 7.6 percentage points, while foreign currency current and deposit accounts contributed -3.1 percentage points and 2.4 percentage points to the growth, respectively.

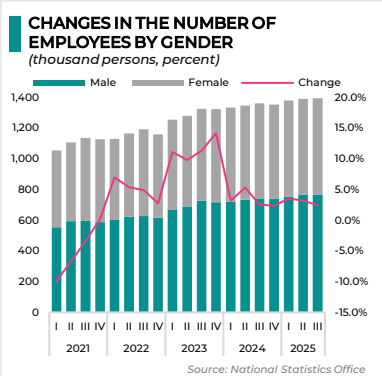
- Total deposits reached ₮29.4 trillion, an increase of 16.7 percent from a year earlier.
- Domestic currency deposits reached ₮23.9 trillion, up 15.4 percent from a year earlier and 2.0 percent from the previous month.
- Foreign currency deposits reached ₮5.5 trillion, up 22.9 percent compared to the same period last year.

- In October 2025, outstanding loans reached ₮43.5 trillion, marking an increase of 23.6 percent from a year earlier.
- The share of non-performing loans in total loans was 5.3 percent, marking a decrease of 0.6 percentage points from a year earlier.

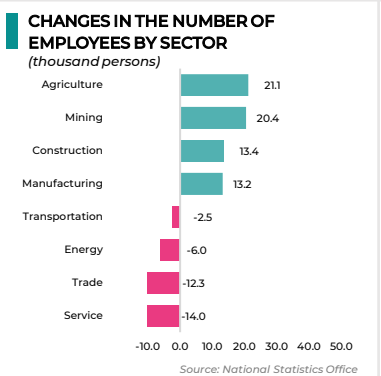
- In October 2025, the weighted average interest rate on outstanding loans was 17.4 percent, up 0.1 percentage points from the previous month.
- The interest rate on new deposits was 11.9 percent, marking a decrease of 0.2 percentage points from the same period last year.



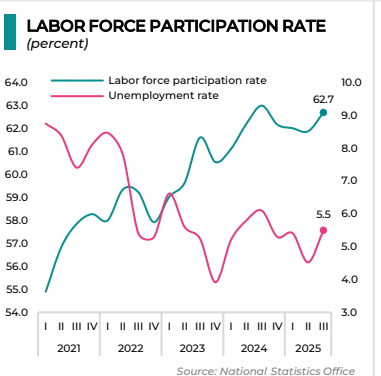
Although growth in the agricultural sector has stabilized and total employment has reached 1.39 million, the labor force participation rate has declined to 61.9 percent, driven by a decrease in the number of unemployed individuals.



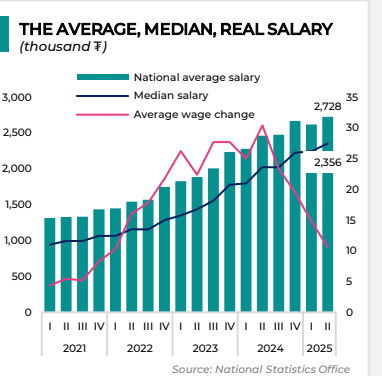
- The number of employees increased by 33 thousand, or 2.5 percent, from the same period last year to 1 million 394 thousand, which is 238 thousand higher than before the pandemic.
- In the third quarter of 2025, the number of male employees increased by 25 thousand year-on-year, and the number of female employees increased by 8 thousand year-on-year.



- The increase in the total number of employees was mainly driven by the recovery in the agricultural sector, where employment rose by 21 thousand, and the mining sector, where the number of employees increased by 20 thousand, reaching a historical high. Employment growth in the construction and manufacturing sectors also contributed positively to the overall increase.
- However, declines in employment in the transportation, energy, trade, and services sectors had a negative impact on total employment.



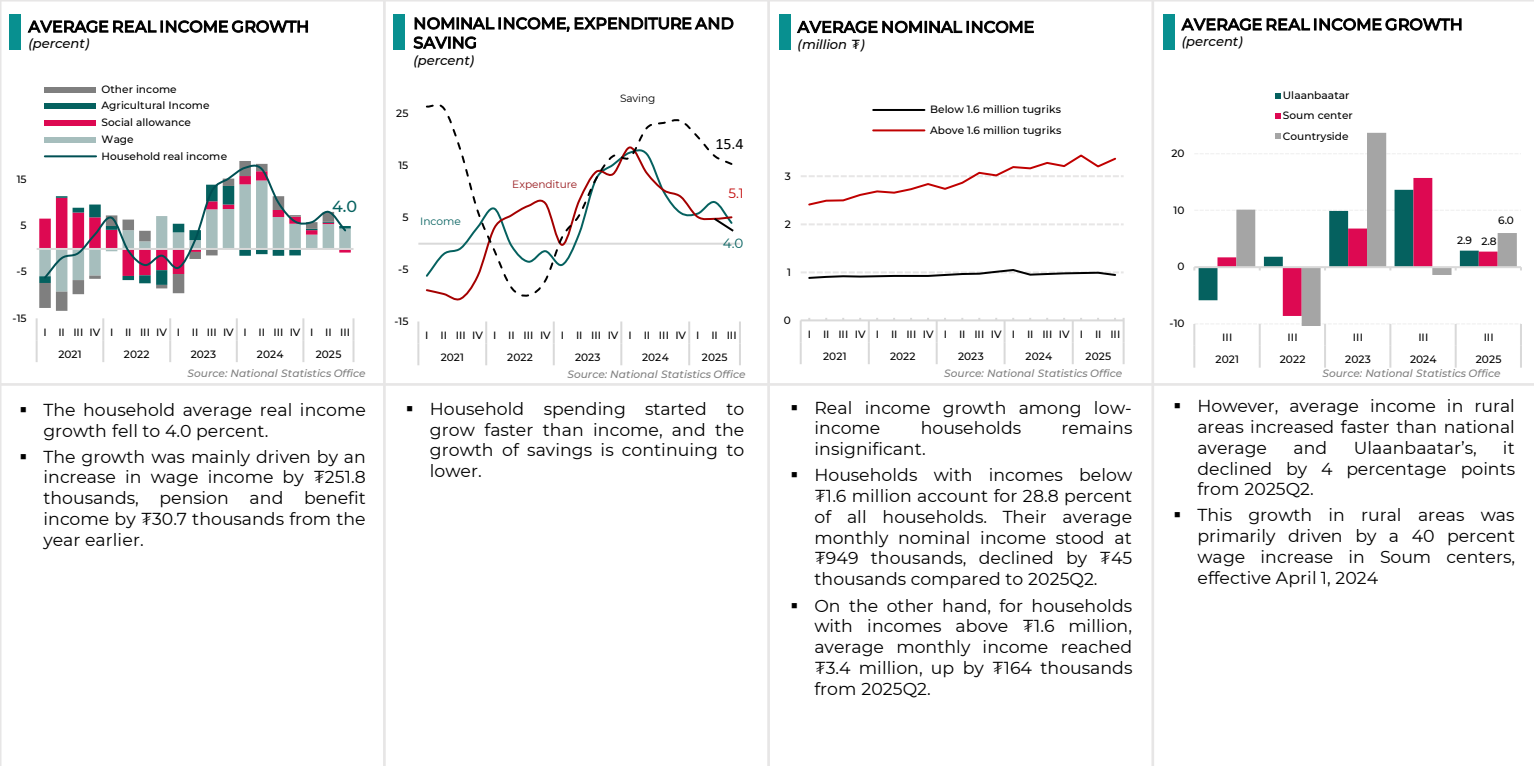
- The number of unemployed people decreased by 7.5 thousand compared to the same period of the previous year, bringing the unemployment rate to 5.5 percent, down 0.6 percentage points from the same period of the previous year.
- However, the labor force participation rate decreased by 0.3 percentage points from the same period of the previous year to 61.9 percent, due to the decrease in the number of unemployed people.



- In the second quarter of 2025, the average salary increased by 11 percent compared to the previous year, reaching 2 million 728 thousand ₹.
- The national median salary rose by 356 thousand ₹, or 16 percent from the last year, amounting 2 million 356 thousand ₹ (which is ₹372 thousand less than the average salary). This indicates that more than half of employees earn less than 2.4 million ₹.
- Real wages, adjusted for the consumer price index, increased by 8.4 percent from the previous year to 1 million 916 thousand ₹.

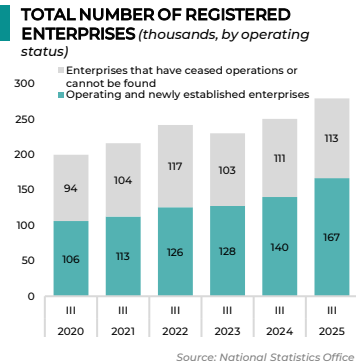


Household real income growth slowed to 4.0 percent.

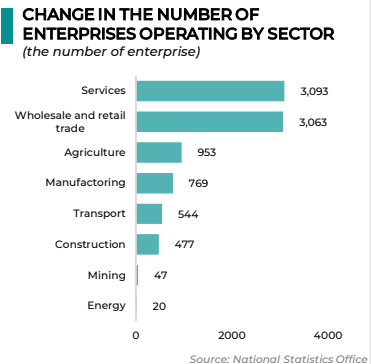




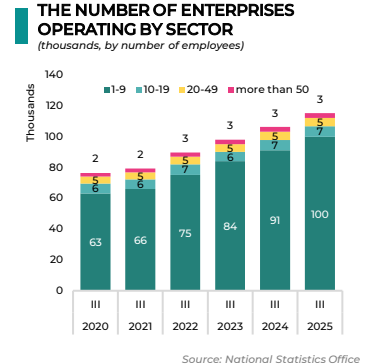
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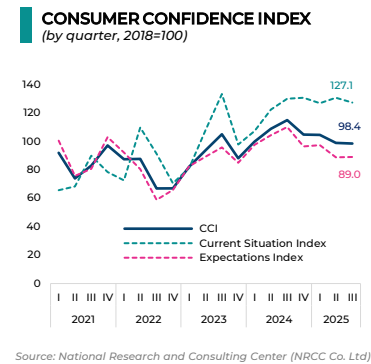
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- Of this growth, 17.7 thousand were newly established enterprises that have not yet commenced operations, while 8.9 thousand were actively operating enterprises.
- The increase in both actively operating and newly established enterprises indicates enhanced business activity.



- As the domestic economy has become more active and purchasing power has improved, the number of operating businesses has increased by 3.0 thousand in the trade sector and 3.1 thousand in the services sector.
- Additionally, due to policies supporting agriculture, the number of businesses operating in this sector has grown by 24 percent.



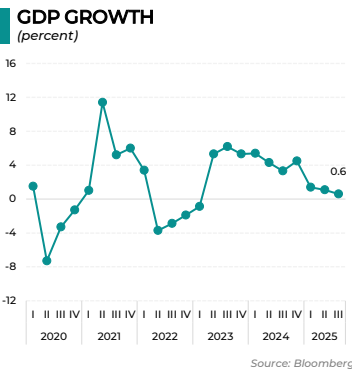
- Out of the 115.0 thousand operating enterprises, 99.7 thousand are micro-enterprises with 1-9 employees.
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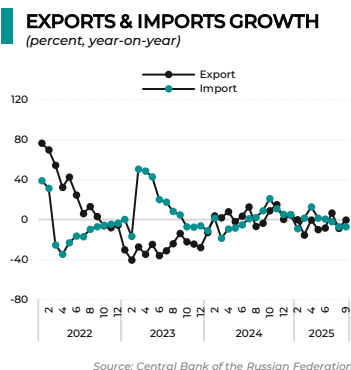
- The Consumer Confidence Index (CCI) fell to 98.4 in the third quarter of 2025, deteriorating by 14.3 points compared to the same period of the previous year.
- A breakdown of the CCI shows that the Current Situation Index, which reflects consumers' assessment of current economic conditions, decreased by 2.0 points from a year earlier.
- The Expectations Index, which measures expectations for the next six months, declined by 19.1 points, mainly due to worsening expectations regarding business conditions, job availability, and income prospects.



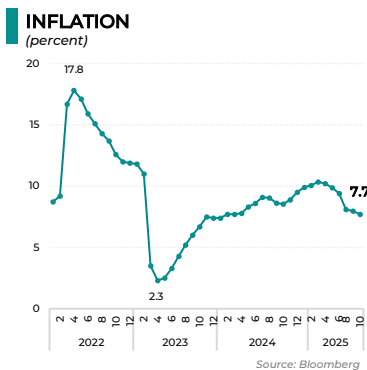
The Russian economy grew by 0.6 percent in the third quarter of 2025. The inflation rate declined to 7.7 percent in October 2025, showing a 0.3 percentage point decline from the previous month.



- Russia's economic growth slowed to 0.6 percent, marking a decline of 2.7 percentage points in the third quarter of 2025.



- As of September 2025, exports reached \$38.6 billion and imports reached \$25.0 billion, resulting in a trade surplus of \$13.6 billion.
- Exports decreased by 0.5 percent in September 2025 compared to a year earlier.
- Imports decreased by 7.2 percent in September 2025 compared to a year earlier.



- The inflation rate remains above the central bank's target level of 4 percent.
- The inflation rate reached 7.7 percent in October 2025, down 0.3 percentage points from the previous month and 0.8 percentage points from the same period last year.
- The Central Bank of Russia reduced its policy rate by 2 percentage points to 18 percent in July 2025.



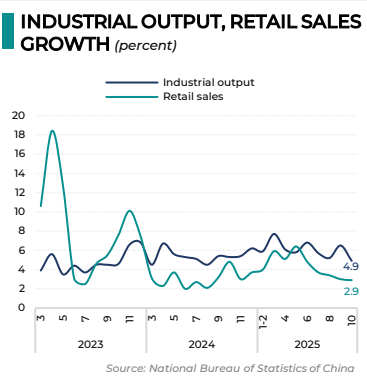
- In October 2025, the Purchasing Manager's Index (PMI) for the industrial sector reached 48, reflecting a decreased of 0.2 points from the previous month.
- As of September 2025, the growth of real industrial production reached 3.1 percent, increased by 2.8 percentage points from the previous month.



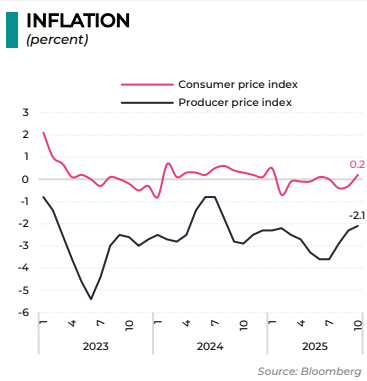
Despite weak domestic demand, China's economy expanded by 5.2% in the third quarter of 2025, supported increased exports and domestic demand.



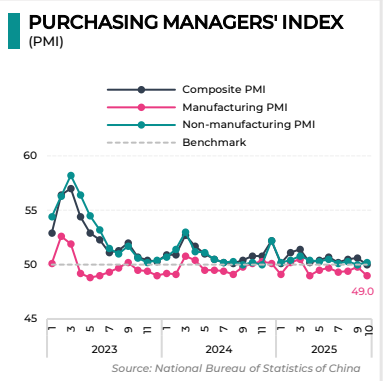
- China's GDP grew by 5.2 percent in 2025Q3.
- Export growth decelerated to -1.1 percent in October 2025, while import growth also decelerated to 1.0 percent this month.



- Industrial output decelerated 4.9 percent in October 2025.
- Retail sales growth - a key indicator of consumption behavior - slowed to 2.9 percent in October 2025.



- The consumer price index turned to 0.2 percent, out of the deflation zone, in October 2025.
- The producer price index fell by 2.1 percent in October 2025, with the pace of price decline easing compared to the previous months.



- The manufacturing PMI increased to 49.0 in October 2025, remaining in contraction territory.
- The non-manufacturing and composite PMIs rose from the previous month and remained above the 50 threshold, indicating continued expansion.

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