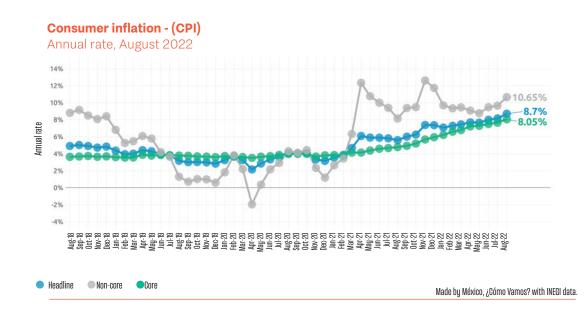


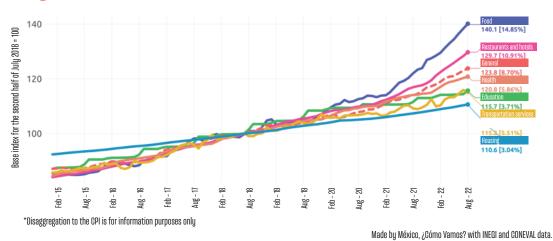
## August inflation at 8.70%: Highest since December 2000

Based on the latest data published by INEGI, México, ¿Cómo Vamos? estimated the national inflation economic traffic light. According to such data, during the eighth month of 2022:



- $\longrightarrow$  The annual inflation rate was 8.70%.
  - The national inflation traffic light is red.
  - August's annual inflation figure was the highest for a month since December 2000. However, it was very close to the market consensus of 8.68%.
  - Annual inflation remains above Banxico's target (Mexico's Central Bank) and its variability range of 3% +/- 1%.
    - Headline and core inflation have been above the 4% upper limit of the Central Bank of Mexico since March 2021.
  - The trajectory of core inflation continues to rise. There have now been ten consecutive increases in Banxico's reference rate.
- Non-core inflation accumulates three months of increases, mainly driven by agricultural products. Within them, fruits and vegetables presented an annual variation of 15.18%.

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**Consumer price index by classification of individual consumption by selected purposes** August 2020; annual variation rate

Food and non-alcoholic beverages contributed 3.9 points to the general inflation of 8.70%, and had an annual variation of 14.22%.

## **GENERIC ITEMS WITH HIGHER AND LOWER MONTHLY INCIDENCE**

0.1 [54.41% Onion 0.05 [1.2% Local food businesses ( tortas shops, taco shops, etc.) 0.05 [2.41%] Corn tortilla 0.032 [6.38%] Potatoes and other root vegetables 0.0 Homeownership [0.289 0.02 [1.19% Bottled soft drinks 0.022 Restaurants and similar 0.75% 0.02 Sweet bread 2.24% 0.02 Orange .47% Other cooked foods -0.005 [-2.78%] Cinema -0.006 [-0.44%] Electric power -0.012 [-4.37%] Bananas -0.015 [-1.46%] Eggs -0.016 [-4.55%] Package tourist services -0.018 [-24.51%] Chayote 0.039 Air transport [-15.43%] -0.04 LP Gas [-1.83%] -0.058 Chicken [-3.16%] 0.063 Avocado [-16.07%] -0.2 -0.1 -0.1 0.0 0.0 0.1 0.2

August 2022 | monthly variation is indicated in brackets

The monthly incidence is the contribution in percentage points that each generic item contributes to the overall inflation.

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