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PRESS RELEASE OF CONSUMER PRICE INDEX ON BASE 2024=100 FOR MAY, 2026

Highlights

Retail inflation based on Consumer Price Index in May, 2026 is 3.93%

Year on year food inflation, based on Consumer Food Price Index, in May, 2026 is 4.78%

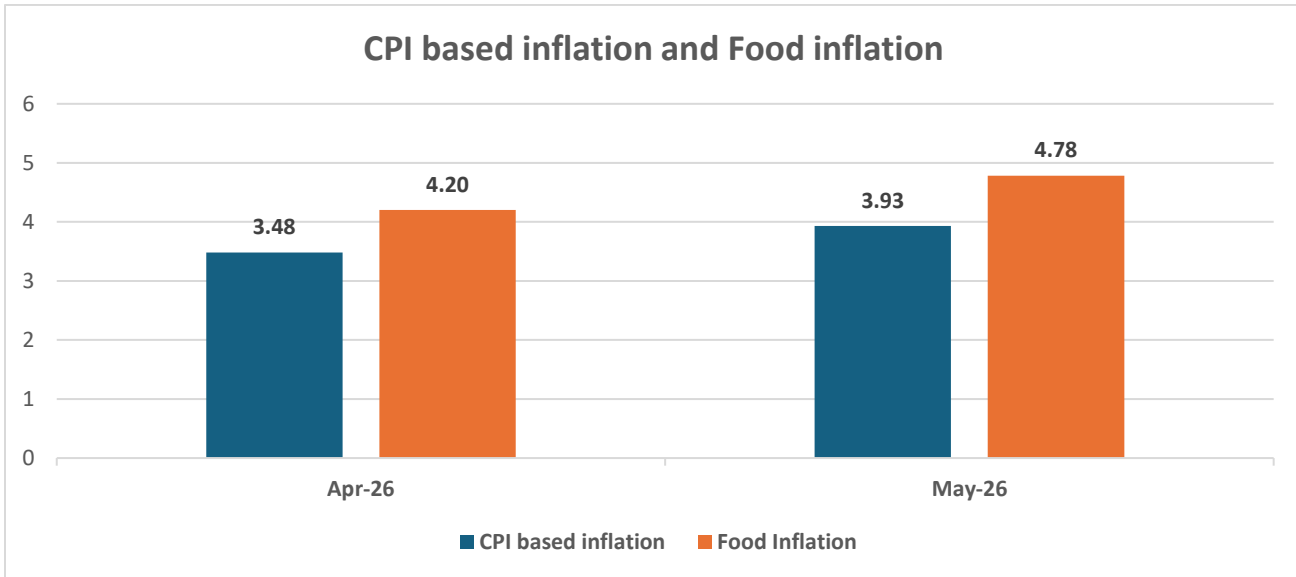
I. Key Statistics

A. National Level Indices

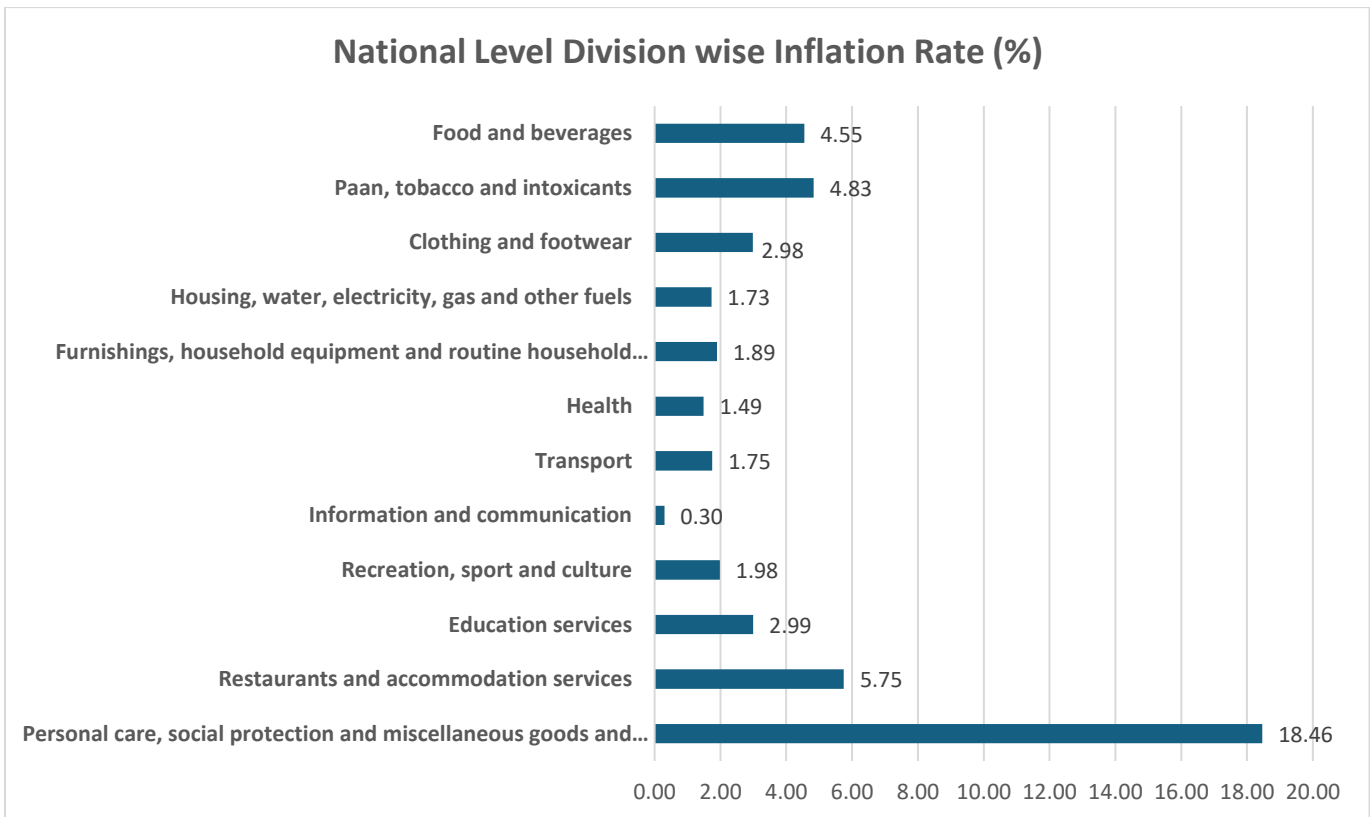
- Year-on-year inflation rate based on All India Consumer Price Index (CPI) with base year 2024 for the month of May, 2026 over May, 2025 is 3.93% (Provisional). Corresponding inflation rates for rural and urban are 4.25% and 3.53%, respectively.

		May, 2026 (Provisional)			April, 2026 (Final)		
		Rural	Urban	Combined	Rural	Urban	Combined
Inflation (%)	CPI (General)	4.25	3.53	3.93	3.74	3.16	3.48
	CFPI	4.85	4.66	4.78	4.26	4.10	4.20
Index	CPI (General)	106.11	105.66	105.91	105.28	104.92	105.12
	CFPI	105.07	105.83	105.35	104.17	104.77	104.39






- Food Inflation:** - Year-on-year inflation rate based on All India Consumer Food Price Index (CFPI) for the month of May, 2026 over May, 2025 is 4.78% (Provisional). Corresponding inflation rates for rural and urban are 4.85% and 4.66%, respectively.








- Housing Inflation:** - Year-on-year Housing inflation rate for the month of May, 2026 is 2.12% (Provisional) and the corresponding inflation rates for rural and urban are 2.73% and 1.91%, respectively.
- At National level, division wise inflation for the month of May, 2026 in the Combined sector may be seen from the graph below-



- Top 5 key items with low inflation at All India combined level in May, 2026 are given in table below:

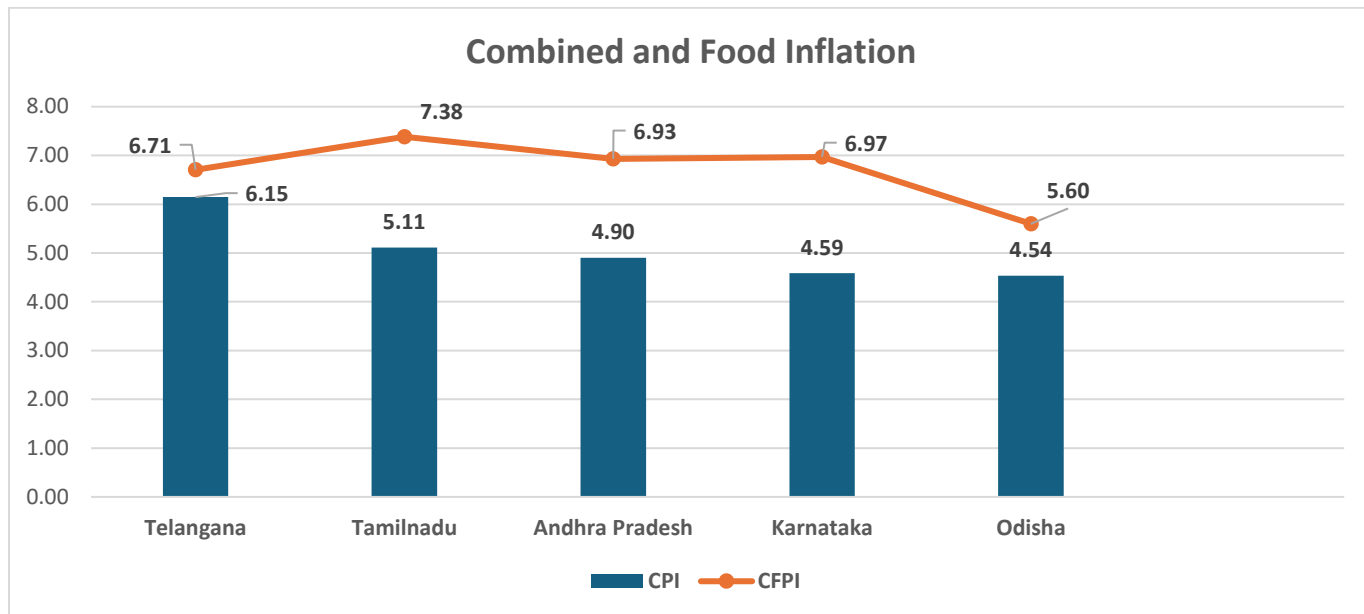
S.No.	Item	Weight	Inflation (%) April, 2026	Inflation (%) May, 2026
1	Potato 	0.7549	-23.66	-23.71
2	Peas 	0.1254	-6.54	-11.47
3	Motor car and jeep 	0.4665	-7.12	-7.19
4	Cumin (jeera) 	0.3656	-5.03	-4.59
5	Motor cycle and scooter 	0.6581	-3.61	-3.56

- Top 5 key items with high inflation at All India combined level in May, 2026 are given in table below:

S.No.	Item	Weight	Inflation (%) April, 2026	Inflation (%) May, 2026
1	Silver Jewellery 	0.3127	144.36	155.23
2	Tomato 	0.4961	35.26	48.43
3	Gold/Diamond/Platinum Jewellery 	0.6230	40.74	40.93
4	Ginger 	0.2556	14.36	32.49
5	Raisin (kishmish) and monacca 	0.1639	23.96	21.97

B. State level Indices

Top five States (having more than 50 lakhs population as per Census 2011) with highest inflation in May, 2026 are given below-



II. April 2026 (Final) figures for CPI base 2024=100

All India CPI, CFPI and corresponding inflation rates for the month of April 2026 (Final) with base year 2024 are given as follows-

		April, 2026 (Final) at Base 2024=100		
		Rural	Urban	Combined
Inflation (%)	CPI (General)	3.74	3.16	3.48
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III.

Response Rate- Real time price data are collected from selected 1407 urban Markets (including online markets) and 1465 villages covering all States/UTs through personal visits by field staff of Field Operations Division of NSO, MoSPI on a weekly roster. During May 2026, the response rate was 100% in both rural and urban markets.

CPI for June 2026 will be released on **13th July, 2026 (Monday)** or the next working day in case of 13th being a holiday.

State and Item wise indices for May 2026 may be downloaded from eSankhyiki portal of MoSPI- <https://esankhyiki.mospi.gov.in/>

State-level item indices, available on the portal, should be interpreted cautiously in view of thin samples of price used for index compilation in some of the cases.

Indices at all levels and inflation rates are compiled using the actual index values without rounding off. However, the indices published are rounded off to two decimal places. Therefore, higher-level indices, if calculated from the published figures may observe minute differences.

The reference period for price reporting for petrol, diesel and LPG prices are 15th of the corresponding month.

IV. Annexures

Annexure	Title
I	All India General (Rural, Urban and Combined) division wise indices and inflation for May, 2026 (Provisional)
II	All India General (Rural, Urban and Combined) group wise indices and inflation for May, 2026 (Provisional)
III	State/UT wise general index and inflation in May, 2026 (Provisional)
IV	All India Combined (General) level index and inflation

Annexure- I

All India General (Rural, Urban and Combined) division wise indices and inflation for May, 2026
(Provisional)

Division code	Division name	Index			Inflation		
		Rural	Urban	Comb.	Rural	Urban	Comb.
(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)	(v)	(vi)	(vii)	(viii)
01	Food and beverages	105.02	105.69	105.26	4.64	4.38	4.55
02	Paan, tobacco and intoxicants	107.64	107.97	107.74	4.61	5.35	4.83
03	Clothing and footwear	108.31	105.96	107.41	3.49	2.16	2.98
04	Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	103.59	102.81	103.1	1.96	1.59	1.73
05	Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance	104.64	103.82	104.29	2.24	1.43	1.89
06	Health	104.04	104.7	104.3	1.44	1.57	1.49
07	Transport	102.8	102.64	102.73	1.81	1.68	1.75
08	Information and communication	104.12	103.49	103.84	0.36	0.21	0.3
09	Recreation, sport and culture	104.56	103.85	104.2	2.24	1.72	1.98
10	Education services	105.55	106.64	106.21	2.77	3.14	2.99
11	Restaurants and accommodation services	109.18	110.57	109.91	5.47	5.99	5.75
13	Personal care, social protection and miscellaneous goods and services	126.53	124.22	125.53	19.52	17.07	18.46
	All India	106.11	105.66	105.91	4.25	3.53	3.93

Note: Comb.: Combined

Annexure- II

All India General (Rural, Urban and Combined) group wise indices and inflation for May, 2026 (provisional)

S.No.	Group code	Group name	Index			Inflation		
			Rural	Urban	Comb.	Rural	Urban	Comb.
(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)	(v)	(vi)	(vii)	(viii)	(ix)
1.	01.1	Food	105.07	105.83	105.35	4.85	4.66	4.78
2.	01.2	Beverages	103.56	103.15	103.38	0.36	0.05	0.23
3.	01.3	Services for processing primary goods for food	107.45	107.63	107.50	3.17	3.34	3.22
4.	02.1	Alcoholic beverages	107.11	106.01	106.75	3.11	2.64	2.96
5.	02.3	Paan and tobacco	108.11	110.02	108.67	5.96	8.22	6.62
6.	03.1	Clothing	108.82	106.62	107.98	3.87	2.68	3.42
7.	03.2	Footwear	104.94	101.84	103.72	0.95	-1.18	0.12
8.	04.1	Actual rental payments made for housing	103.58	103.07	103.19	2.56	1.89	2.04
9.	04.3	Maintenance, repair and security of the dwelling	106.50	105.58	106.16	3.43	2.37	3.04
10.	04.4	Water supply and miscellaneous services relating to the dwelling	101.60	102.46	102.20	1.00	1.42	1.29
11.	04.5	Electricity, gas and other fuels	102.97	101.24	102.29	1.19	0.23	0.81
12.	05.1	Furniture, furnishings, and loose carpets	106.62	105.40	106.15	3.16	2.43	2.89
13.	05.2	Household textiles	106.95	104.73	106.12	3.26	1.19	2.48
14.	05.3	Household appliances	104.18	102.17	103.25	1.83	0.09	1.02
15.	05.4	Glassware, tableware and household utensils	108.86	106.46	107.94	4.91	2.90	4.15
16.	05.5	Tools and equipment for house and garden	98.69	99.05	98.81	-1.39	-0.13	-0.98
17.	05.6	Goods and services for routine household maintenance	103.47	103.83	103.63	1.65	1.56	1.61
18.	06.1	Medicines and health products	104.91	104.79	104.87	1.77	1.15	1.54
19.	06.2	Outpatient care services	102.10	104.59	103.11	0.73	2.39	1.41
20.	06.3	Inpatient care services	102.98	105.65	104.09	0.85	2.95	1.73
21.	06.4	Other health services	102.65	103.46	102.95	0.98	1.45	1.16
22.	07.1	Purchase of vehicles	98.29	97.32	97.80	-4.60	-4.97	-4.79
23.	07.2	Operation of personal transport equipment	103.04	103.04	103.04	3.07	3.05	3.06
24.	07.3	Passenger transport services	104.12	104.70	104.36	2.07	2.51	2.25
25.	07.4	Transport services for goods	107.73	107.89	107.83	7.48	7.74	7.63
26.	08.1	Information and communication equipment	99.94	99.03	99.52	0.53	-0.12	0.23
27.	08.3	Information and communication services	105.24	104.81	105.05	0.32	0.31	0.32
28.	09.1	Recreational durables	99.02	100.67	100.17	-0.49	-0.15	-0.25
29.	09.2	Other recreational goods	106.17	106.10	106.14	3.02	2.69	2.88
30.	09.3	Garden products and pets	110.73	109.42	110.03	5.18	4.19	4.65
31.	09.4	Recreational services	106.30	102.11	103.78	4.55	0.91	2.37

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			Rural	Urban	Comb.	Rural	Urban	Comb.
(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)	(v)	(vi)	(vii)	(viii)	(ix)
32.	09.5	Cultural goods	102.78	105.12	103.94	1.52	2.04	1.78
33.	09.6	Cultural services	104.30	104.81	104.61	2.21	2.03	2.10
34.	09.7	Newspapers, books and stationery	102.78	102.75	102.77	0.95	1.26	1.09
35.	10.1	Early childhood and primary education	107.26	107.21	107.23	3.69	2.80	3.13
36.	10.2	Secondary education	106.46	107.94	107.40	3.28	3.83	3.63
37.	10.4	Higher education	102.57	106.05	104.82	1.56	4.77	3.64
38.	10.5	Education not defined by level	103.43	103.84	103.63	1.36	1.65	1.50
39.	11.1	Food and beverage serving services	109.22	110.59	109.95	5.50	6.01	5.77
40.	11.2	Accommodation services	102.80	105.39	103.96	1.02	2.65	1.76
41.	13.1	Personal care	105.23	105.76	105.46	2.39	2.50	2.44
42.	13.2	Other personal effects	183.79	171.46	178.33	60.78	50.74	56.35
43.	13.9	Other services	103.20	102.34	102.86	1.63	1.08	1.41

Note: Comb.: Combined

Annexure-III

State/UT wise general index and inflation in May, 2026 (Provisional)

S.No.	State/UT	CPI			Inflation		
		Rural	Urban	Combined	Rural	Urban	Combined
(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)	(v)	(vi)	(vii)	(viii)
1.	Andaman And Nicobar Islands	109.05	105.64	107.38	5.67	3.06	4.40
2.	Andhra Pradesh	106.04	106.10	106.06	5.09	4.61	4.90
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	104.36	104.36	104.36	2.56	2.64	2.58
4.	Assam	105.05	103.69	104.76	3.79	2.09	3.44
5.	Bihar	104.57	103.79	104.46	3.07	2.14	2.94
6.	Chandigarh	*	105.93	105.93	*	3.80	3.80
7.	Chhattisgarh	102.94	102.85	102.90	3.25	2.14	2.87
8.	Goa	104.63	104.99	104.86	2.00	2.72	2.47
9.	Gujarat	105.02	104.66	104.80	3.73	2.95	3.27
10.	Haryana	105.85	105.45	105.65	3.42	2.77	3.09
11.	Himachal Pradesh	105.33	106.93	105.58	2.87	4.03	3.05
12.	Jammu And Kashmir	105.91	105.23	105.72	2.80	2.95	2.84
13.	Jharkhand	104.90	103.46	104.41	4.25	3.10	3.86
14.	Karnataka	107.59	106.69	107.14	4.83	4.35	4.59
15.	Kerala	108.03	106.65	107.27	4.72	3.96	4.30
16.	Ladakh	106.60	105.92	106.43	3.21	2.90	3.14
17.	Lakshadweep	105.33	106.67	106.30	2.99	3.79	3.57
18.	Madhya Pradesh	106.40	105.76	106.15	4.33	3.93	4.17
19.	Maharashtra	106.45	105.19	105.68	4.20	2.80	3.35
20.	Manipur	103.27	104.04	103.52	3.06	2.22	2.79
21.	Meghalaya	105.45	104.45	105.19	2.78	2.45	2.70
22.	Mizoram	103.99	102.64	103.22	1.42	0.74	1.03
23.	Nagaland	106.26	104.06	105.42	3.70	2.64	3.30
24.	NCT of Delhi	103.31	103.90	103.89	3.53	2.47	2.50
25.	Odisha	105.28	104.80	105.15	4.83	3.74	4.54
26.	Puducherry	107.24	107.19	107.21	5.16	4.93	5.00
27.	Punjab	106.68	105.63	106.20	3.64	2.99	3.34
28.	Rajasthan	106.53	105.95	106.32	4.52	3.54	4.17
29.	Sikkim	107.10	106.60	106.93	4.34	4.01	4.23
30.	Tamil Nadu	107.38	106.96	107.14	5.58	4.75	5.11
31.	Telangana	109.10	108.51	108.76	6.59	5.81	6.15
32.	The Dadra And Nagar Haveli And Daman And Diu	104.99	105.73	105.55	3.36	4.20	3.99
33.	Tripura	102.83	103.40	102.96	1.78	2.80	2.02
34.	Uttar Pradesh	106.24	105.58	106.03	4.30	3.27	3.97
35.	Uttarakhand	107.13	105.04	106.37	4.29	2.72	3.72
36.	West Bengal	105.19	104.80	105.02	3.94	2.80	3.44

*: No rural market in Chandigarh

All India Combined (General) level index and inflation

Month	Index			Inflation (%)		
	Rural	Urban	Combined	Rural	Urban	Combined
(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)	(v)	(vi)	(vii)
Jan-25	101.81	101.49	101.67			
Feb-25	101.33	101.30	101.32			
Mar-25	101.34	101.47	101.39			
Apr-25	101.49	101.71	101.58			
May-25	101.78	102.06	101.90			
Jun-25	102.39	102.66	102.51			
Jul-25	103.34	103.36	103.35			
Aug-25	103.84	103.60	103.74			
Sep-25	103.80	103.66	103.74			
Oct-25	103.85	103.61	103.74			
Nov-25	104.16	103.83	104.01			
Dec-25	104.19	103.98	104.10			
Jan-26	104.59	104.28	104.45	2.73	2.75	2.74
Feb-26	104.74	104.36	104.57	3.37	3.02	3.21
Mar-26	105.02	104.62	104.84	3.63	3.11	3.40
Apr-26	105.28	104.92	105.12	3.74	3.16	3.48
May-26*	106.11	105.66	105.91	4.25	3.53	3.93

*Index and Inflation for the month of May 2026 are provisional.