



CPI inflation falls to 5.3% in August 2021

According to the National Statistical Office (NSO), Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI), the CPI inflation falls to 5.3% in August 2021 as compared to 5.59% in July 2021.

All India Inflation rates (on point to point basis i.e. current month over same month of last year, i.e. August 2021 over August 2020), based on General Indices and CFPIs are given as follows:

All India Inflation Rates (%) based on CPI (General) and CFPI

Indices	August 2021 (Prov.)			July 2021 (Final)		
	Rural	Urban	Combined	Rural	Urban	Combine
CPI (General)	5.28	5.32	5.3	5.49	5.82	5.59
CFPI	3.08	3.28	3.11	3.55	4.56	3.96

Source: PHD Research Bureau, PHDCCI, compiled from MOSPI

The Price data are collected from representative and selected 1114 urban Markets and 1181 villages covering all States/UTs through personal visits by field staff of Field Operations Division of NSO, MoSPI on a weekly roster. During the month of August 2021, NSO collected prices from 99.7% villages and 98.6% urban. Markets while the Market-wise prices reported therein were 87.1% for rural and 87.4% for urban.

All India Consumer Price Indices and year-on-year Inflation rates (%) for August 2021 (Provisional) (Base 2012=100)

Category	All India Consumer Price Indices and year-on-year Inflation rates (%) for August 2021 (Provisional)					
	Rural		Urban		Combined	
	August, 2021 Index (Prov.)	Inflation Rate (%)	August, 2021 (Prov.)	Inflation Rate (%)	August, 2021 Index (Prov.)	Infl: Rat
Food and Beverages	161.9	3.7	167.6	3.9	164	3

Pan, tobacco and intoxicants	190.2	3.9	196	3.9	191.7	3.9
Clothing and Footwear	166.3	7.6	156.4	5.6	162.4	6.8
Housing	-	-	162.4	3.9	162.4	3.9
Fuel and Light	163.1	11.4	158.5	15.5	161.4	12.9
Miscellaneous	163.3	6.2	155.7	6.6	159.6	6.4
General Index (All Groups)	163.6	5.3	162.2	5.3	162.9	5.3

Source: PHD Research Bureau, PHDCCI, compiled from MOSPI Note: CPI (Rural) for Housing is not compiled

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