

May 2019 CPI inflation rises to 3.1%

Rural India inflation stands at 1.9% in May 2019 as compared to 1.8% in April 2019 and Urban India inflation stands at 4.5% in May 2019 as compared to 4.3% in April 2019

The all India general CPI inflation (Combined) for May 2019 rises marginally to 3.1% from 2.9% in April 2019. The inflation rates for rural and urban areas for May 2019 (Provisional) are 1.9% and 4.5% respectively as compared to 1.8% and 4.3% respectively, for April 2019. Rate of inflation during May 2019 for transport and communication (1.6%), fuel and light (2.5%), housing (4.8%), education (6.7%), health (8%), meat and fish (8.1%), etc.

Consumer Price Index (combined)



Source: PHD Research Bureau, compiled from MOSPI

Consumer Price Inflation (Combined) (%)



Source: PHD Research Bureau, compiled from CSO

All India annual inflation rates (%)

Category	Annual inflation rate (May 2019)		
	Rural	Urban	Combined
Food and Beverages	0.1	5.4	2.0
Pan, tobacco and intoxicants	4.0	3.7	3.9
Clothing and Footwear	0.3	3.9	1.7
Housing	-	4.8	4.8
Fuel and Light	1.8	3.7	2.5
Miscellaneous	5.7	3.4	4.6
General Index (All Groups)	1.9	4.5	3.1

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

Consumer Price Index for the month of May 2019 for rural, urban and combined stood at 142.4, 141.5 and 142 respectively. In addition to this, Consumer Food Price Indices (CFPI) of May 2019 for rural, urban and combined stands at 137, 142 and 139 respectively.

Provisional annual inflation rate based on all India CFPI (Combined) for the month of May 2019 stands at 1.8% as compared to 1.1% in the previous month. The corresponding provisional inflation rates on all India CFPI for rural and urban areas for May 2019 are -0.22% and 5.87% respectively as against April 2019 are (-)0.8% and 4.6% respectively.

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