



## CPI inflation rises to 7.8% in April 2022

The National Statistical Office (NSO), Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI) is releasing All India Consumer Price Index (CPI) on Base 2012=100 and corresponding Consumer Food Price Index (CFPI) for Rural (R), Urban (U) and Combined (C) for the month of April 2022 (Provisional) in this press note. CPIs for Sub-Groups and Groups for both All India and all States/UTs are also being released.

The CPI inflation rises to 7.8% (prov.) in April 2022 as compared to the 6.95% (final) in March 2022. The CPI inflation for rural and urban for the month of April 2022 is 8.4% and 7.1% respectively. All India Inflation rates (on point to point basis i.e. current month over same month of last year, i.e. April 2022 over April 2021), based on General Indices and CFPIs are given as follows:

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

Indices	April 2022 (Prov.)			March 2022 (Final)			
	Rural	Urban	Combined	Rural	Urban	Combined	
CPI (General)	8.38	7.09	7.79	7.66	6.12	6.95	
CFPI	8.50	8.09	8.38	8.04	7.04	7.68	

Source: PHD Research Bureau, PHDCCI, compiled from MOSPI

The Price data are collected from 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 April 2022, NSO collected prices from 99.9 % villages and 98.3% urban Markets while the Market-wise prices reported therein were 90.3% for rural and 93.7% for urban.

All India Consumer Price Indices and year-on-year Inflation rates (%) for April 2022 (Provisional) (Base 2012=100)

Category	All India Consumer Price Indices and year-on-year Inflation rates (%) for April, 2022 (Provisional)						
	Ru	ral	Urban		Combined		
	April, 2022 Index (Prov.)	Inflation Rate (%)	April, 2022 (Prov.)	Inflation Rate (%)	April, 2022 Index (Prov.)	Inflation Rate (%)	
Food and Beverages	168.6	8.35	174.5	7.72	170.8	8.1	

Pan, tobacco and intoxicants	192.8	3.21	197.1	1.39	193.9	2.7
Clothing and Footwear	177.1	10.76	166.2	8.34	172.8	9.85
Housing	-	-	167.0	3.47	167	3.47
Fuel and Light	173.2	11.03	171.0	10.39	172.4	10.8
Miscellaneous	170.2	7.72	163.1	8.37	166.8	8.03
General Index (All Groups)	170.8	8.38	169.2	7.09	170.1	7.79

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

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