

CPI inflation falls to 7.04% in May 2022

The National Statistical Office (NSO), Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI) has released 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 May 2022 (Provisional). CPIs for Sub-Groups and Groups for both All India and all States/UTs are also being released.

All India Inflation rates (on point to point basis i.e. current month over same month of last year, i.e. May 2022 over May 2021), based on General Indices and CFPIs are given as follows:

Indices	May 2022 (Prov.)			April 2022 (Final)			
	Rural	Urban	Combined	Rural	Urban	Combined	
CPI (General)	7.01	7.08	7.04	8.38	7.09	7.79	
CFPI	7.76	8.20	7.97	8.50	8.09	8.31	

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

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 May 2022, NSO collected prices from 99.8% villages and 98.3% urban Markets while the Market-wise prices reported therein were 90.0% for rural and 93.1% for urban.

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

(Provisional) (Base 2012–100)								
Category	All India Consumer Price Indices and year-on-year Inflation rates (%) for							
Category	May, 2022 (Provisional)							
	Ru	ral	Urban		Combined			
	May, 2022 Index (Prov.)	Inflation Rate (%)	May, 2022 (Prov.)	Inflation Rate (%)	May, 2022 Index (Prov.)	Inflation Rate (%)		
Food and Beverages	170.8	7.6	177.5	8.1	173.3	7.8		
Pan, tobacco and intoxicants	192.8	1.7	197.5	(-)0.35	194.1	1.1		

Clothing and Footwear	179	8.8	167.8	8.9	174.6	8.8
Housing	-	-	167.6	3.7	167.6	3.7
Fuel and Light	175.3	8.4	173.5	11.6	174.6	9.5
Miscellaneous	170.9	6.1	163.8	7.6	167.5	6.8
General Index (All Groups)	172.4	7.01	170.8	7.1	171.7	7.04

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

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