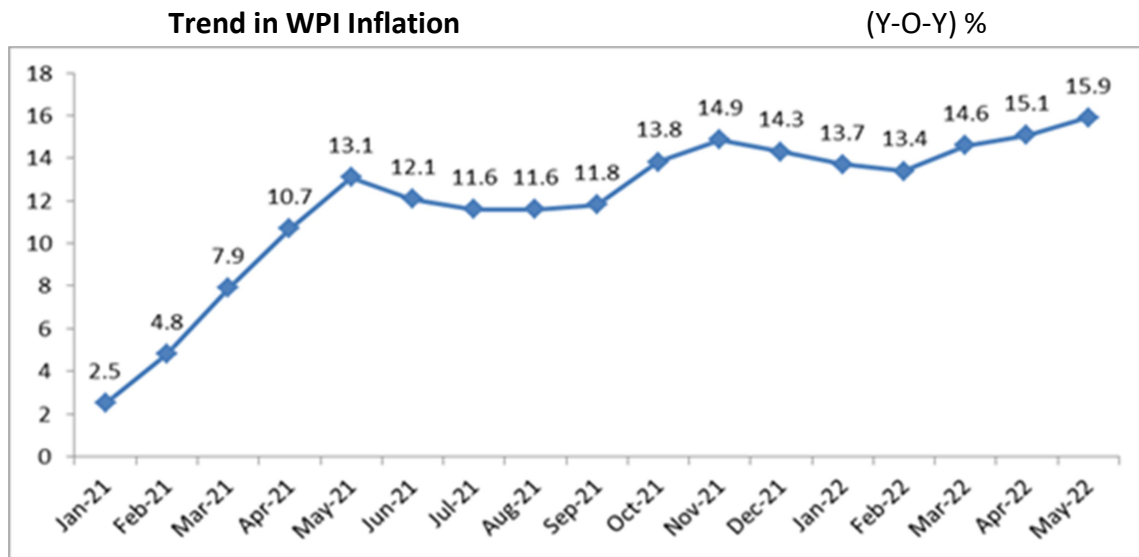




WPI inflation stands at 15.9% in May 2022

The annual rate of Wholesale Price Index (WPI) inflation stands at 15.9% (Provisional) for the month of May 2022 as compared to 15.1% (Provisional) for the month of April 2022 and 14.6% in March 2022. The WPI inflation stood at 13.1% in May 2021. The high rate of inflation in May 2022 is primarily due to rise in prices of mineral oils, basic metals, crude petroleum & natural gas, non-food articles, food products and chemicals & chemical products etc. as compared to the corresponding month of the previous year.



Source: PHD Research Bureau, PHDCCI, compiled from the office of the Economic Advisor, Government of India
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WPI inflation in Select Commodities (Base year: 2011-12)

S. No.	Commodity	WPI Inflation Y-o-Y % growth			
		Mar-22	Apr-22	May-22	Change in May 2022 as Compared to Previous Month
1	All Commodities	14.6	15.1	15.9	↑

2	Primary Articles	15.9	15.5	19.7	↑
3	Food Articles	8.4	8.4	12.3	↑
4	Cereals	8.1	7.8	8.01	↑
5	Vegetables	20.1	23.2	56.4	↑
6	Non-food Articles	25.3	23.8	24.1	↑
7	Crude Petroleum & Natural gas	69.2	69.1	79.5	↑
8	Fuel & Power	31.8	38.7	40.6	↑
9	Petrol	53.5	60.6	58.8	↓
10	Manufactured Products	11.3	10.8	10.1	↓

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