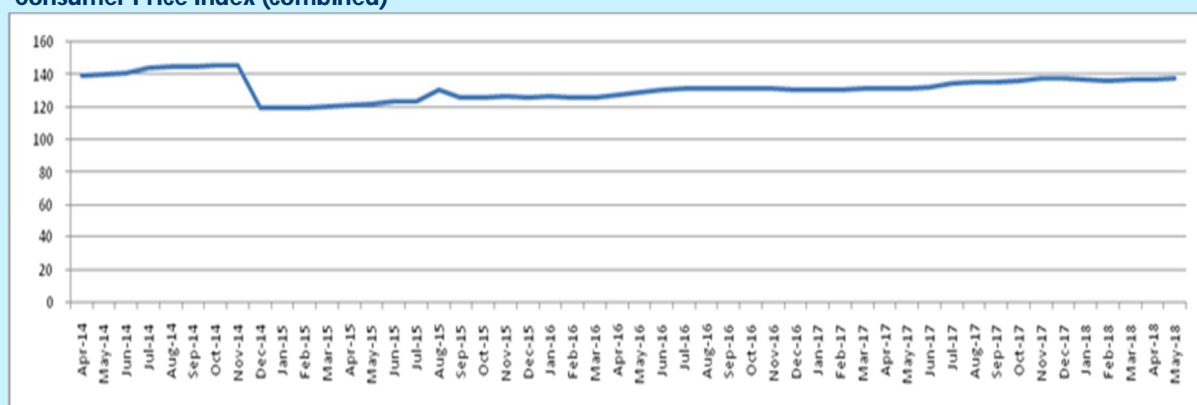


May 2018 CPI inflation grows at 4.87%

Rural India inflation stands at 4.88% in May 2018 as compared to 4.67% in April 2018 and Urban India inflation stands at 4.72% in May 2018 as compared to 4.42% in April 2018

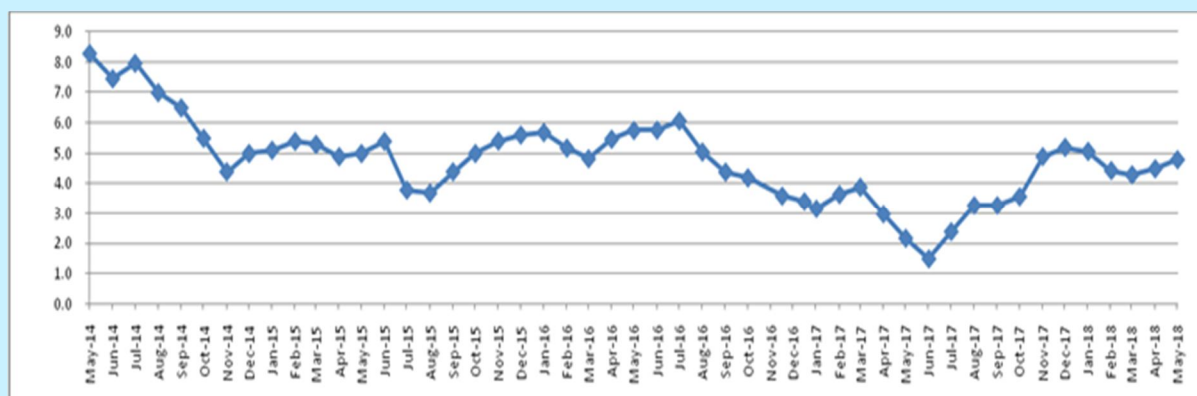
The all India general CPI inflation (Combined) for May 2018(Prov.) grows at 4.87% as compared to 4.58% in April 2018. The inflation rates for rural and urban areas for May 2018 (Prov.) are 4.88% and 4.72% respectively, as compared to 4.67% and 4.42% respectively, for April 2018. Rate of inflation during May 2018 (Prov.) for fruits (12.33%), housing (8.4%), pan, tobacco and intoxicants (8%), fuel and light (5.8%), and egg (5.78%) 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 2018)			Annual inflation rate (April 2018)		
	Rural	Urban	Combined	Rural	Urban	Combined
Food and Beverages	4.04	2.10	3.37	3.75	1.72	3.00
Pan, tobacco and intoxicants	7.90	8.09	8.00	8.10	7.57	7.91
Clothing and Footwear	5.64	5.22	5.47	5.37	4.77	5.11

Housing	-	8.40	8.40	-	8.50	8.50
Fuel and Light	6.89	3.83	5.80	6.59	2.64	5.24
Miscellaneous	5.55	5.14	5.35	5.25	4.65	4.96
General Index (All Groups)	4.88	4.72	4.87	4.67	4.42	4.58

Source: PHD Research Bureau, compiled from MOSPI

Note: CPI (Rural) for Housing is not available

Consumer Price Index for the month of May 2018 for rural, urban and combined stood at 139.8, 135.4 and 137.8 respectively. In addition to this, Consumer Food Price Indices (CFPI) of May 2018 for rural, urban and combined stands at 137.6, 134.5 and 136.5 respectively.

Provisional annual inflation rate based on all India CFPI (Combined) for the month of May 2018 stands at 3.10% as compared to 2.80% in the previous month. The corresponding provisional inflation rates on all India CFPI for rural and urban areas for May 2018 are 3.85% and 1.66% respectively as against 3.63% and 1.29% respectively in April 2018.

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