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**Department of Statistics: Inflation Rate for the first five months reached 1.88%**

**compared to 1.97% for the same period in 2025**

The Department of Statistics issued its monthly report on the Consumer Price Index (CPI) of May 2026, whereby the inflation rate during the first five months of 2026 reached 1.88% against 1.97% for the same period in 2025. In May 2026, the inflation rate had reached 2.83% compared to 1.98% during May 2025, and recorded an increase by 0.55% (less than one percentage point) compared to April 2026.

The following table shows the price increase rates during the months of 2025 and during the available period of 2026.

*Table 1: Monthly & Available Consumer Price Change Rate for 2025 & 2026 (Percentage %)*

Month \ Year	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
2025 Monthly	2.29	2.12	1.64	1.83	1.98	2.02	1.68	1.32	1.74	2.0	1.28	1.31
2025 Cumulative	2.29	2.21	2.02	1.97	1.97	1.98	1.94	1.86	1.85	1.87	1.81	1.77
2026 Monthly	1.06	1.17	1.87	2.49	2.83							
2026 Cumulative	1.06	1.11	1.36	1.65	1.88							

*Table 2: Monthly CPIs for the Years 2024- 2026 (2018=100) (Percentage %)*

Month Year	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
2024	109.72	110.02	110.61	110.50	110.58	110.74	111.00	111.17	110.81	110.61	111.04	111.76
2025	112.23	112.36	112.43	112.53	112.77	112.98	112.87	112.63	112.74	112.82	112.46	113.22
2026	113.42	113.67	114.53	115.33	115.96							

Regarding the contribution of commodities and services groups to the inflation rate recorded during the first five months of 2026, inflation was driven by the contribution of the *Rents* item by approximately 0.68 percentage points, while *Oils and Fats* contributed approximately 0.25 percentage points, *Transportation* approximately 0.26 percentage points, and *Tea, Coffee, and Cocoa* approximately 0.12 percentage points. As for the inflation recorded in May 2026 compared to the same month in 2025, it was driven by the contribution of several goods and services, most notably: *Transportation* group by approximately 1.23 percentage points, followed by the *Rent* item with a contribution of 0.68 percentage points, and the *Oils and fats* item by approximately 0.27 percentage points. Conversely, the decline in prices of several items limited the rise in inflation during May, most notably: *Fruits and Nuts* item, which contributed to a decrease in the inflation rate by approximately (0.14) percentage points.

*Table 3: Contribution to Inflation for the Main Commodity Groups for May 2026 compared to May 2025*

<b>Expenditure groups</b>	<b>Relative Importance %</b>	<b>Contribution (percentage point)</b>
Transportation	15.98	1.23
Rents	17.54	0.68
Oils & Fats	1.70	0.27
Personal Effects	0.48	0.10
Tea, Coffee, and Cocoa	1.21	0.07
Spices and food additives, other food	1.27	0.06
Fruits & Nuts	2.57	-0.14
Drinks and Refreshments	1.52	-0.04
Household Appliances	0.86	-0.02
Home maintenance services	0.66	-0.01

*Table 4: Contribution to Inflation for the Main Commodity Groups for the first five months of 2026 compared to the same period in 2025*

<b>Expenditure groups</b>	<b>Relative Importance %</b>	<b>Contribution (percentage point)</b>
Rents	17.54	0.68
Transportation	15.98	0.26
Oils & Fats	1.70	0.25
Personal Effects	0.48	0.15
Tea, Coffee, and Cocoa	1.21	0.12
Vegetables and Legumes Dry and Canned	2.96	0.13
Spices and food additives, other food	1.27	0.05
Meat and Poultry	4.69	-0.18
Household Appliances	0.86	-0.02
Drinks and Refreshments	1.52	-0.02
Home maintenance services	0.66	-0.01

It is worth noting that computing the CPI (inflation) is based on a basket of consumables that includes (850) commodities, including (325) food commodities, (525) are non-food commodities, and a survey sample of 3400 establishments from which the prices of services and commodities are collected.

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