

Consumer price index for July 2026

Malaysia's inflation was 1.8% in July 2026

Inflation by main group

■ June ■ July Percentage change: Year-on-year



Food and
beverages

1.4% **1.8%**



Insurance and
financial services

5.7% **1.1%**



Health

1.2% **1.1%**



Clothing
and footwear

0.0% **0.1%**



Housing, water,
electricity, gas and
other fuels

1.4% **1.8%**



Furnishings, household
equipment and routine
household maintenance

0.4% **0.3%**



Alcoholic
beverages and
tobacco

2.8% **2.7%**



Transport

2.8% **1.4%**



Personal care, social
protection and miscellaneous
goods and services

3.4% **2.9%**



Education

2.1% **2.0%**



Recreation, sport
and culture

1.1% **1.2%**



Restaurant and
accommodation services

2.6% **2.0%**



Information and
communication

2.4% **3.4%**

Source: Malaysia's Consumer Price Index (2010=100),
Department of Statistics Malaysia

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Transport price drop eases July inflation

PETALING JAYA: The country's inflation for July eased due to a drop in transport prices.

In a statement on the Consumer Price Index (CPI), the Statistics Department (DOSM) said inflation rose 1.8% last month, compared to 1.9% in June.

"Inflation for the transport group moderated to 1.4% in July, as compared to 2.8% in June.

"This was attributed to the operation of the personal transport equipment subgroup, which recorded a slower increase of 1.3%, compared to 3.1% in June.

"The subgroups of transport services for goods and the purchase of vehicles continued to record a decrease in July at -1.3% and -0.2%, respectively," it said yesterday, adding that the sub-

group of public transport services remained at 6.5%.

It also said that the implementation of the Budi Diesel mechanism in July contributed to the slower increase in the transport group.

For food and beverages, which contributes nearly 30% of the total CPI weight, inflation increased 1.8% in July, compared to 1.4% in June.

DOSM said the increase was due to a hike in food away from home and food at home.

Inflation in personal care, social protection and miscellaneous goods and services moderated to 2.9% in July from 3.4% in June, followed by restaurant and accommodation services at 2% from 2.6% and education at 2% from 2.1%.