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MEDIA STATEMENT

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, MALAYSIA, JUNE 2026

Malaysia's inflation increased 1.9 per cent in June 2026

PUTRAJAYA, 17TH JULY 2026 – Malaysia's inflation increased 1.9 per cent in June 2026 as compared to 2.0 per cent in the previous month, with the index points increased to 137.1 from 134.5 (June 2025). The Department of Statistics Malaysia (DOSM) reported today on the release of **CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (CPI), JUNE 2026**.

Malaysia's inflation in June 2026 was mainly contributed by the Transport group which increased to 2.8 per cent as compared to 3.8 per cent in the previous month. The Personal Care, Social Protection & Miscellaneous Goods & Services and Education groups also recorded slower increases to 3.4 per cent (May 2026: 4.8%) and 2.1 per cent (May 2026: 2.2%), respectively.

The Insurance & Financial Services group registered an increase to 5.7 per cent in June 2026 as compared to 4.9 per cent in the previous month. This was followed by the Restaurant & Accommodation Services group, which also recorded a higher increase of 2.6 per cent in June 2026 (May 2026: 2.5%). The Information & Communication group recorded an increase of 2.4 per cent in June 2026 (May 2026: 2.1%). In addition, the Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas & Other Fuels group increased to 1.4 per cent as compared to 1.2 per cent in May 2026.

Five groups remained at the same rate in May 2026, namely Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco (2.8%); Food & Beverages (1.4%); Health (1.2%); Recreation, Sport & Culture (1.1%) and Furnishings, Household Equipment & Routine Household Maintenance (0.4%). The Clothing & Footwear group did not register any increase in June 2026 (May 2026: -0.1%).

About 65.1 per cent of items (373 out of 573) recorded price increases. Nonetheless, out of this total, 365 items (97.9%) registered an increase of less than or equal to 10 per cent, while only 8 items recorded increases of more than 10 per cent in June 2026. The remainder 155 items (27.1%), showed a decline and 45 items remained unchanged.

The Food & Beverages group which contributes 29.8 per cent of the total CPI weight increased 1.4 per cent in June 2026, the same rate as recorded in the previous month. The Food away from home subgroup increased to 2.4 per cent as compared to 2.5 per cent in May 2026, while, the Food at home subgroup registered an increase of 0.5 per cent in June 2026 (May 2026: 0.3%). The expenditure classes of Meat; Cereals & cereal products; Oils & fats and Milk, other dairy products & eggs increased higher in June 2026 as compared to the previous month. Meanwhile, the expenditure class of Vegetables continued to record a decrease in June 2026.

The expenditure class of Meat increased to 1.5 per cent in June 2026 as compared to 0.2 per cent in May 2026. Chicken as the largest component comprised of 32.6 per cent in the expenditure class of Meat increased to 1.2 per cent as compared to negative 2.4 per cent in the previous month. The average price of Standard chicken for Malaysia in June 2026 was at RM10.77 per kilogramme as compared to RM10.57 per kilogramme in June 2025 (May 2026: RM10.48). Meanwhile, the average price of Standard chicken in Peninsular Malaysia was RM10.03 per kilogramme as compared to RM9.86 per kilogramme in June 2025 (May 2026: RM9.66). In addition, the increase of this expenditure class was also contributed by the inflation of Chicken parts and Pork which increased to 1.9 per cent (May 2026: 1.7%) and 0.9 per cent (May 2026: 0.7%), respectively.

The expenditure class of Vegetables decreased to negative 1.8 per cent in June 2026 as compared to negative 1.5 per cent in May 2026. Among the Vegetables that continued to record year-on-year declines in June 2026 were Garlic, negative 15.5 per cent (May 2026: -16.1%); Brinjals, negative 10.9 per cent (May 2026: -12.7%); Big onion, negative 9.6 per cent (May 2026: -13.0%) and Long beans, negative 7.9 per cent (May 2026: -2.2%).

The subgroup of Food away from home increased 2.4 per cent in June 2026 as compared to 2.5 per cent in the previous month. Among the items that recorded slower increases in June 2026 were Local cakes, 3.2 per cent (May 2026: 4.0%); Roasted pork rice, 3.0 per cent (May 2026: 3.2%); Satay, 2.2 per cent (May 2026: 2.5%) and Cooked vegetables, 1.4 per cent (May 2026: 1.5%).

The Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas & Other Fuels group increased 1.4 per cent in June 2026 as compared to 1.2 per cent in May 2026. This was driven by the increase in the subgroup of Maintenance, repair & security of the dwelling to 2.6 per cent (May 2026: 2.4%). The subgroups of Water supply & miscellaneous services relating to the dwelling and Actual rentals for housing remained at the same rate as in previous month at 6.8 per cent and 1.4 per cent, respectively. Meanwhile, the Electricity, gas & fuel subgroup recorded a decrease at negative 2.3 per cent (May 2026: -3.1%).

The Automatic Fuel Adjustment (AFA) revised rate was imposed on domestic users in Peninsular Malaysia for consumption of more than 600 kilowatt hours (kWh), whereby the AFA rate for the period 1st to 30th June 2026 was set at 2.59 sen/kWh (surcharge) by the Energy Commission as compared with a surcharge of 1.38 sen/kWh for the period 1st to 31st May 2026. This adjustment impacted the average electricity tariff as

against the previous period. However, domestic users consuming 600 kWh and below remained unaffected. Besides, all domestic users in Sarawak are receiving a 25 per cent electricity bill discount from April to December 2026, benefiting approximately 714,000 households following the Sarawak government financial relief initiative.

Inflation for the Transport group moderated in June 2026 to 2.8 per cent as compared to 3.8 per cent in May 2026. This was attributed to the Public transport services subgroup, which recorded a slower increase of 6.5 per cent (May 2026: 6.8%) and the Operation of personal transport equipment subgroup, which increased by 3.1 per cent in June 2026 (May 2026: 4.2%). However, the subgroups of Transport services of goods and the Purchase of vehicles continued to record a decrease in June 2026 at negative 1.3 per cent and negative 0.2 per cent, respectively.

The average price of Unleaded petrol RON97 in June 2026 decreased to RM4.33 per litre as compared to RM4.81 per litre in May 2026. The average price for Diesel in Peninsular Malaysia recorded at RM4.50 per litre as compared to RM5.01 per litre in the previous month. Meanwhile, the average price of Diesel for Sabah, Sarawak and Wilayah Persekutuan Labuan remained at RM2.15 per litre. The average market price of Unleaded petrol RON95 recorded at RM3.69 per litre in June 2026 (May 2026: RM3.97 per litre) as compared to the subsidised price of RM1.99 per litre.

Meanwhile, seven states recorded increases above the national inflation level (1.9%), namely Pahang (2.6%), Johor (2.5%), Negeri Sembilan (2.5%), Wilayah Persekutuan Labuan (2.3%), Wilayah Persekutuan Kuala Lumpur (2.2%), Kedah (2.0%) and Wilayah Persekutuan Putrajaya (2.0%). All states registered an increase in inflation for Food & Beverages except Kelantan (-0.7%).

On month-on-month basis, the headline inflation in June 2026 did not register any increase as compared to May 2026 (0.1%). The Insurance & Financial Services group increased 0.8 per cent in June 2026 (May 2026: 0.0%). Three groups recorded slower increases in June 2026, namely Food & Beverages, 0.2 per cent (May 2026: 0.3%); Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas & Other Fuels, 0.2 per cent (May 2026: 0.5%) and Restaurant & Accommodation Services, 0.1 per cent (May 2026: 0.3%). The inflation rates for the Recreation, Sport & Culture and Education groups remained unchanged from the previous month at 0.1 per cent, respectively. Meanwhile, two groups recorded decreases in June 2026, namely Personal Care, Social Protection & Miscellaneous Goods & Services (-0.9%) and Transport (-0.8%). The Clothing & Footwear; Furnishings, Household Equipment & Routine Household Maintenance; Health and Information & Communication did not record any increase in June 2026, respectively.

Malaysia's inflation for the second quarter of 2026 increased at 1.9 per cent (Q1 2026: 1.6%). Among the groups that recorded increases as compared to the previous quarter were Insurance & Financial Services (5.2%); Transport (3.6%); Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco (2.8%); Information & Communication (2.1%); Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas & Other Fuels (1.2%); Recreation, Sport & Culture (1.0%) and Furnishings, Household Equipment & Routine Household

Maintenance (0.4%). However, the slower increases in Personal Care, Social Protection & Miscellaneous Goods & Services (4.3%); Restaurant & Accommodation Services (2.6%); Education (2.2%) and Health (1.3%), to a certain extent eased the Malaysia's inflation in the second quarter of 2026.

The Department of Statistics Malaysia (DOSM) is conducting the **Economic Census 2026 (BE2026)**, with themed “*Data Nadi Ekonomi Rakyat*”. The sixth Economic Census, will be carried out from **5th January to 31st October 2026**. BE2026 aims to collect comprehensive and structured data from all registered and unregistered business establishments in Malaysia to assess the nation’s economic performance, structure and characteristics in an evidence-based manner.

Malaysia has, for the first time, successfully secured the **top position** globally in the biennial **Open Data Inventory (ODIN) 2024/25** report released by Open Data Watch (ODW), surpassing 197 other countries. This achievement marks a significant leap from its 67th position in the ODIN 2022/23 assessment.

OpenDOSM NextGen is a medium that provides data catalogue and visualisations to facilitate users' analysis and can be accessed through <https://open.dosm.gov.my>.

MyPrice Dashboard is a platform developed in collaboration with the Ministry of Domestic Trade and Cost of Living (KPDN) that displays daily prices of selected essential goods across Malaysia. The initiative is timely in tandem with rising prices of essential goods and requires an intervention from the government and various parties. The dashboard can be accessed via the following link <https://www.dosm.gov.my/portal-main/article/dashboardmyprice>.

MyHIES is an interactive dashboard that displays information on income distribution, expenditure patterns, poverty and income inequality in Malaysia. The data is available in time series format at the national, state, administrative district and locality levels, with selected socioeconomic indicators. Please visit <https://www.dosm.gov.my/portal-main/article/dbhies> for more information.

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Monthly Inflation Malaysia, January 2011 – June 2026

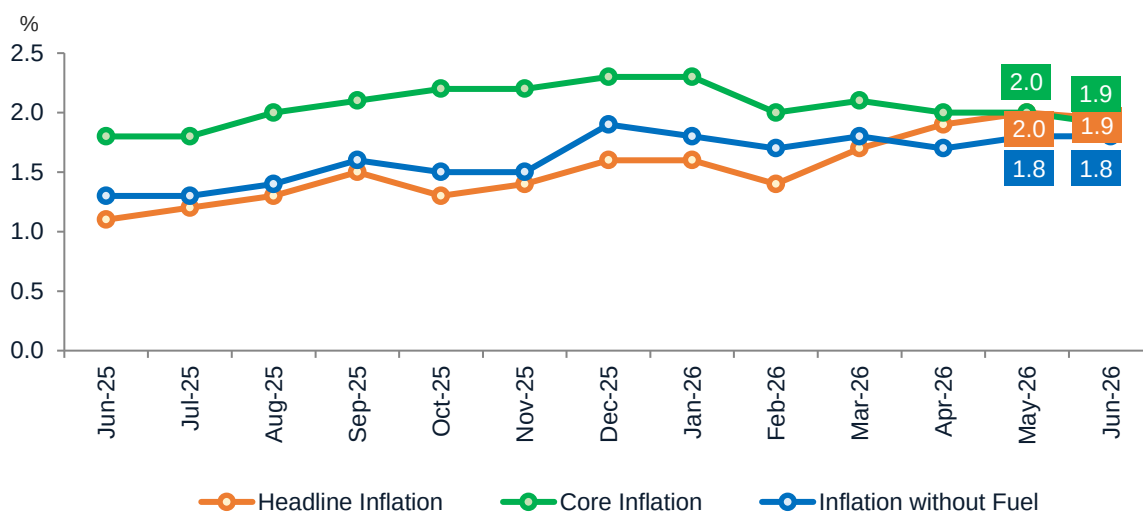
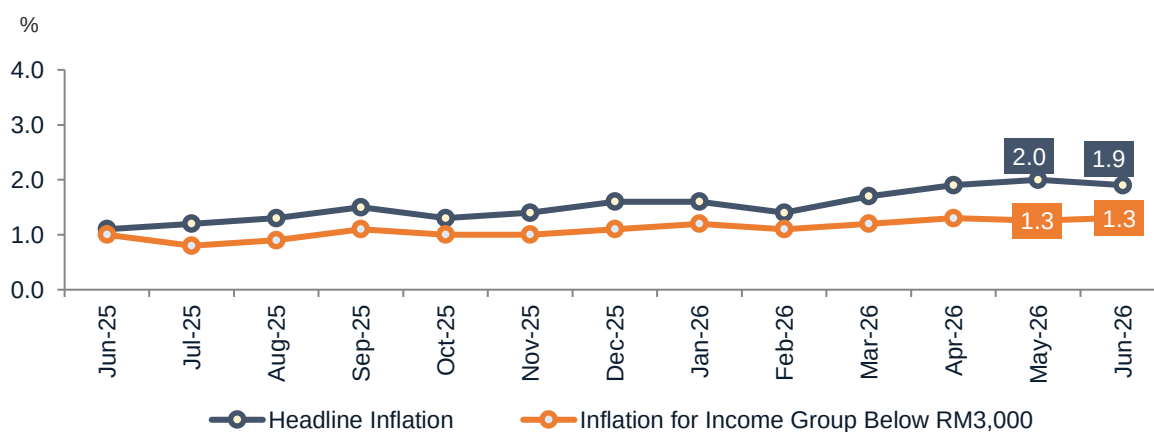
Chart 2
Malaysia Inflation, Core Inflation and Inflation without Fuel, June 2025 – June 2026

Chart 3
Inflation for Income Group Below RM3,000, June 2025 – June 2026


Chart 4

Quarterly Inflation Malaysia, Q1 2011 – Q2 2026

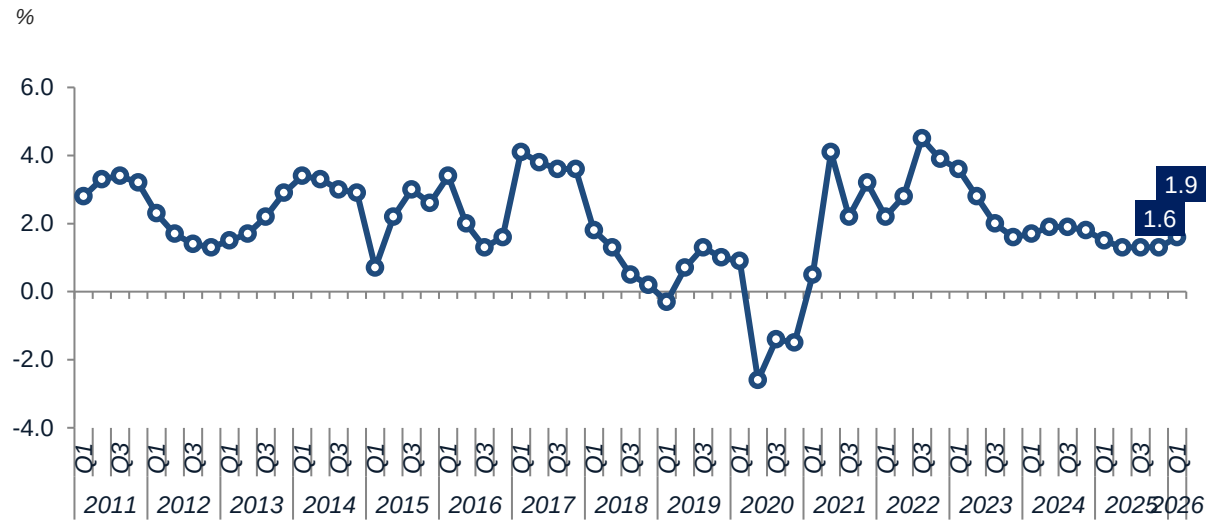


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Annual Inflation Malaysia, 2011 - 2025

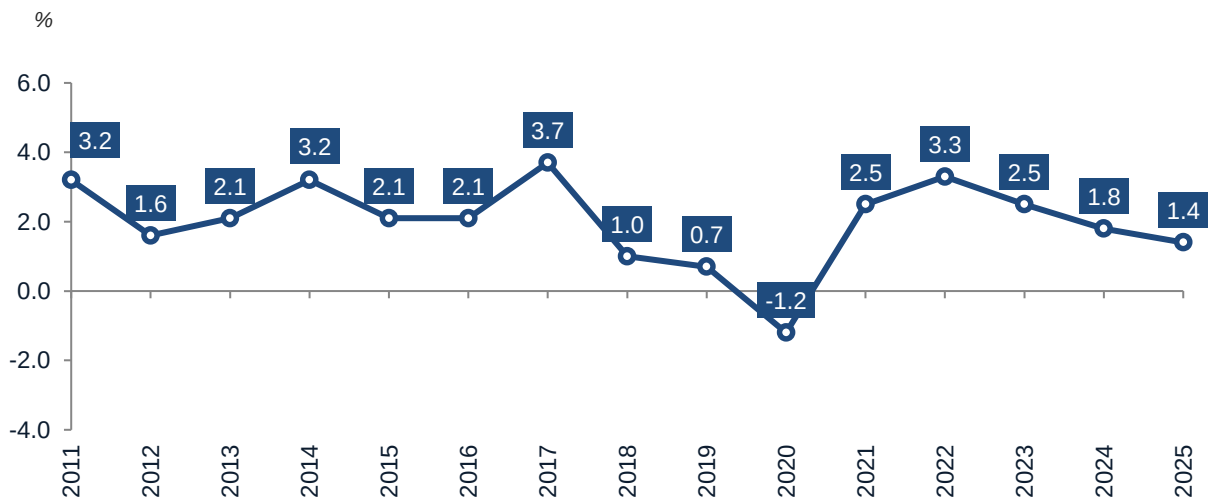


Chart 6

Inflation by Quadrant, May 2026 & June 2026

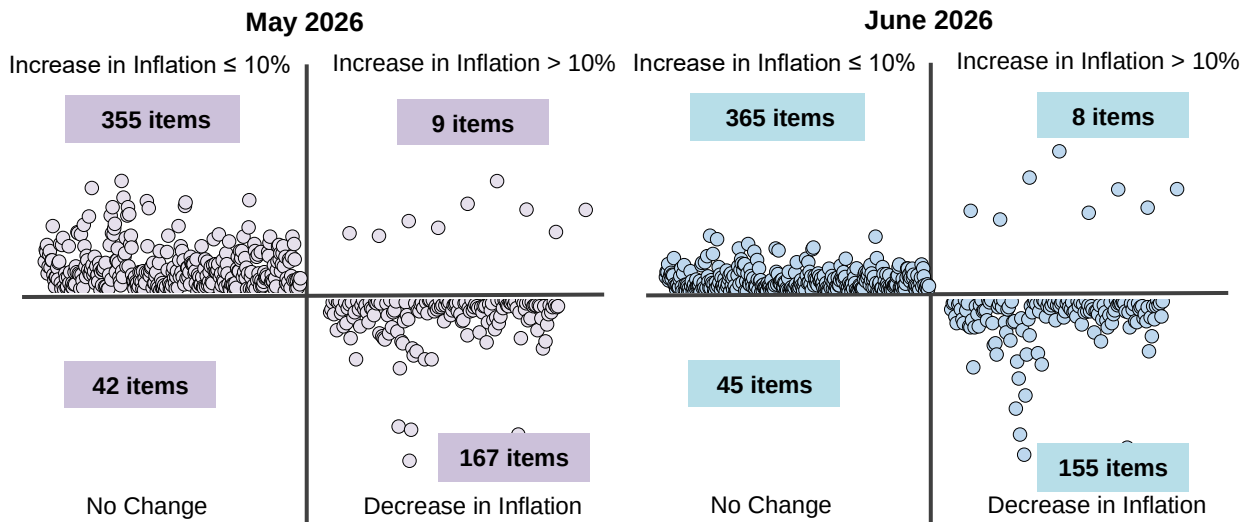


Chart 7

Distribution of Inflation for Food and Non-Food that Increased ≤10%, May 2026 & June 2026

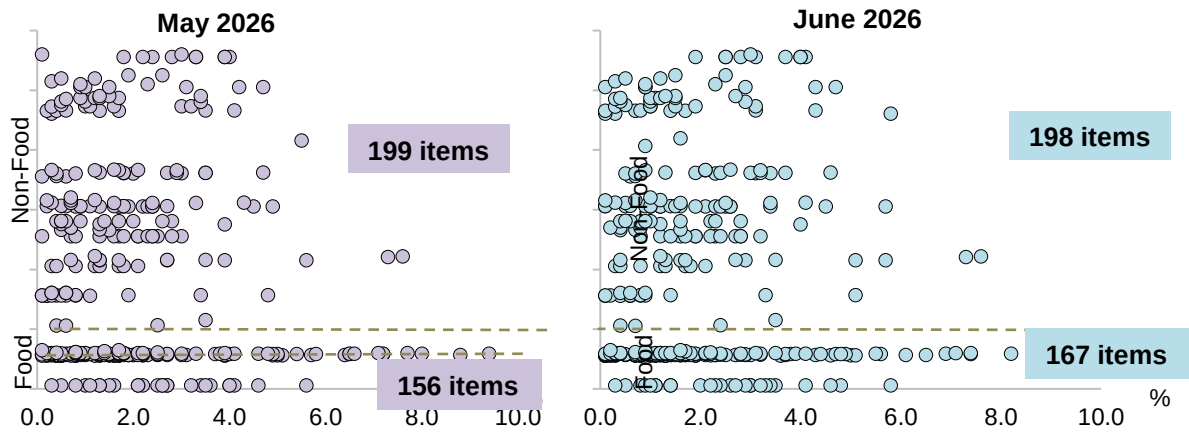


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Average Price of Unleaded Petrol RON95, Unleaded Petrol RON97 and Diesel, June 2025 – June 2026

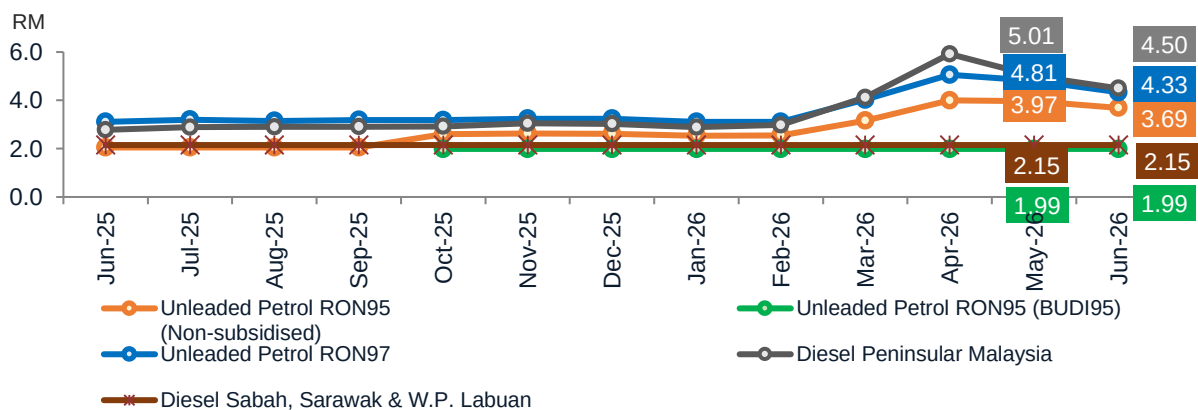


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Inflation by Main Group, May 2026 & June 2026

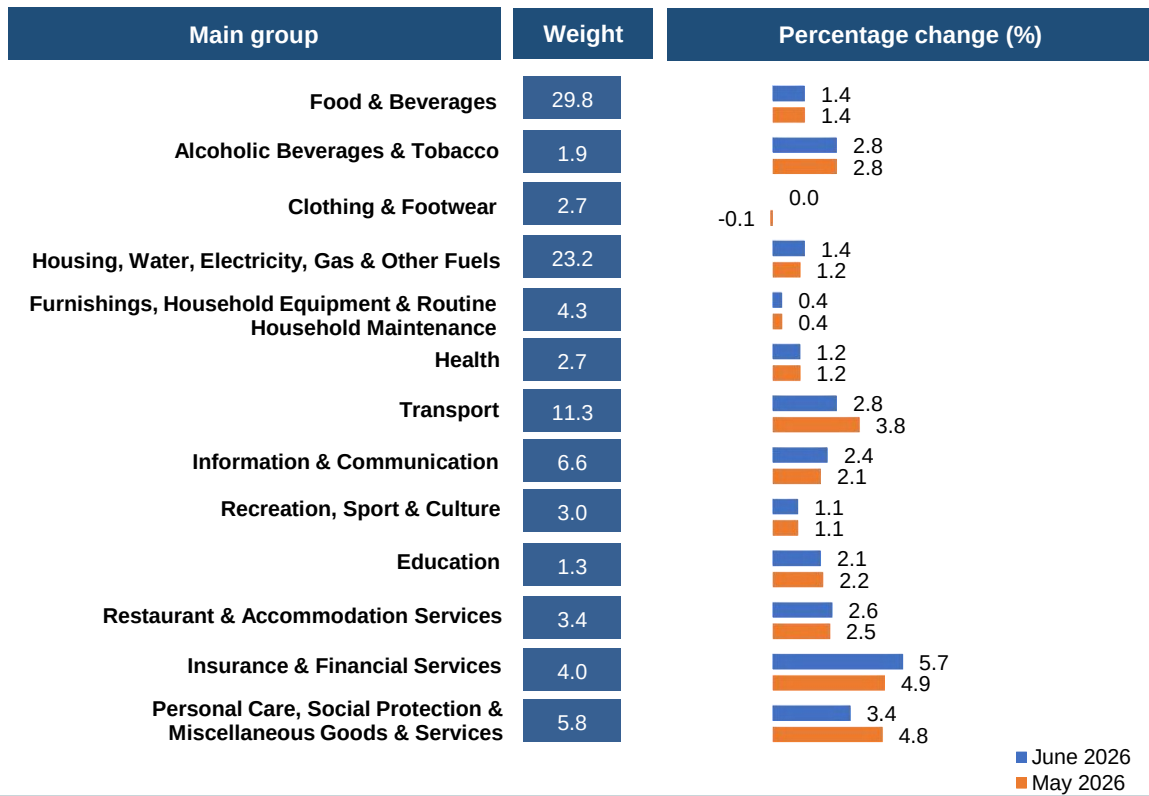


Chart 10

Inflation for Food & Beverages, June 2025 – June 2026

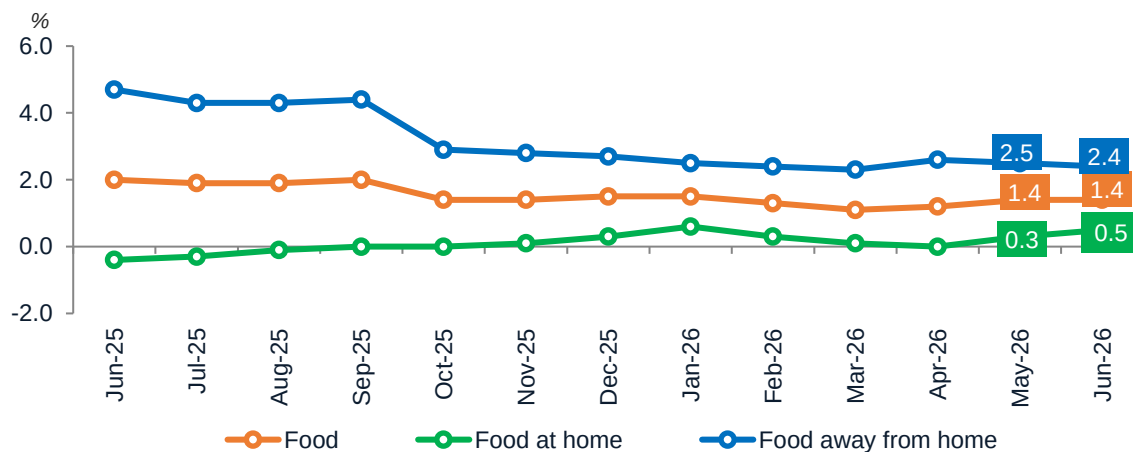
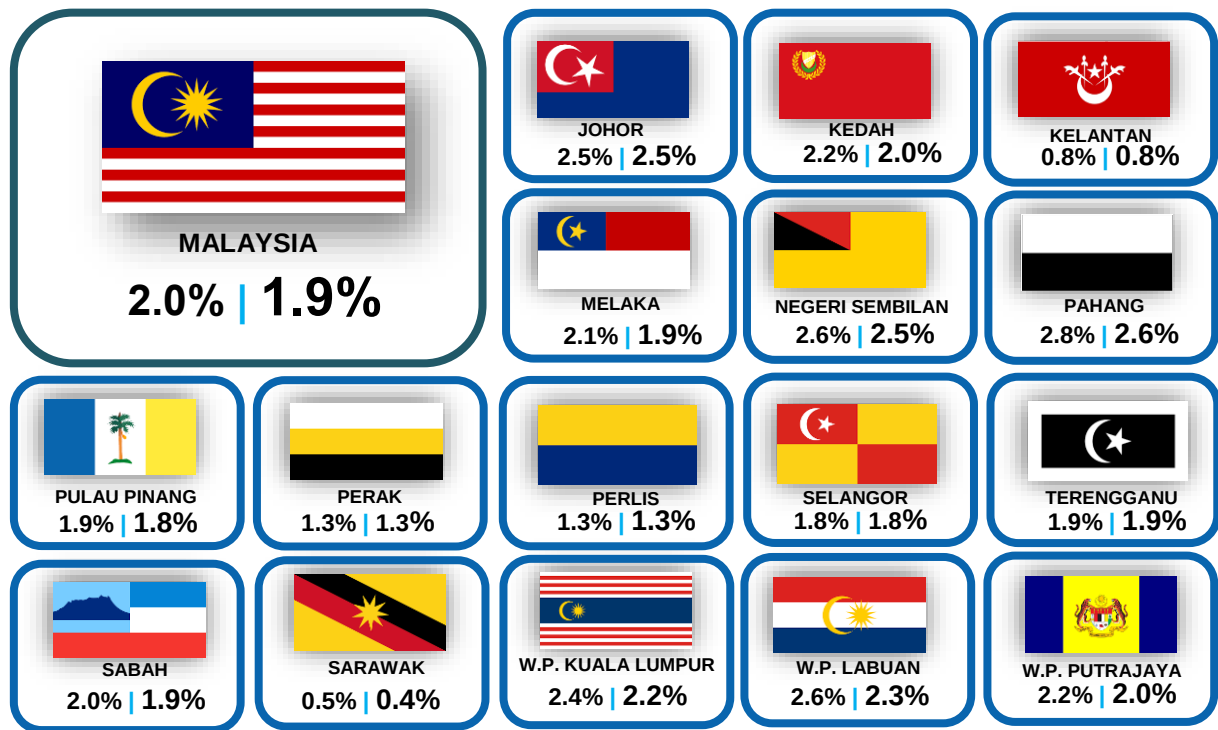


Chart 11

Inflation by State, May 2026 & Jun 2026



Note: W.P. refers to Wilayah Persekutuan

May 2026 | June 2026

Chart 12

Inflation of Selected Countries, June 2025 – June 2026

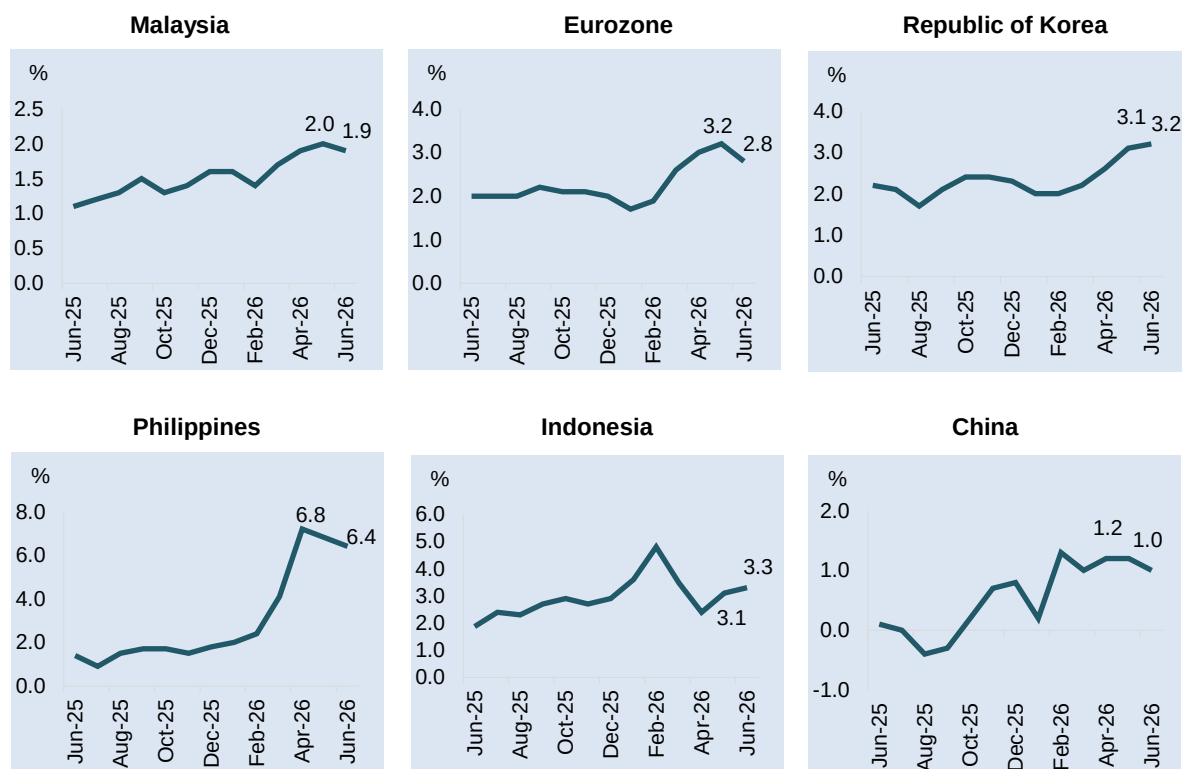
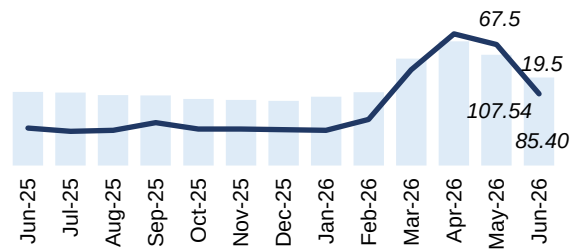


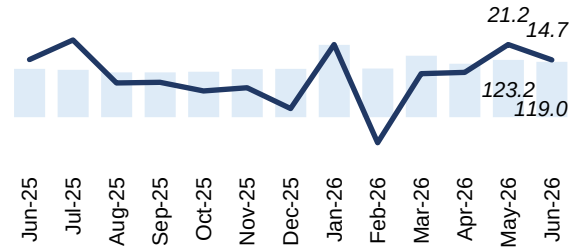
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Global Selected Commodity Prices

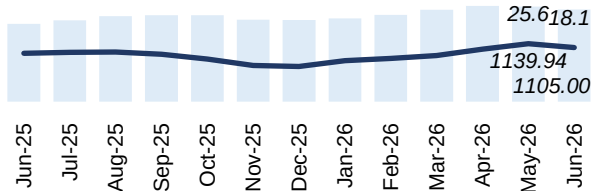
Crude Oil (US\$/bbl)



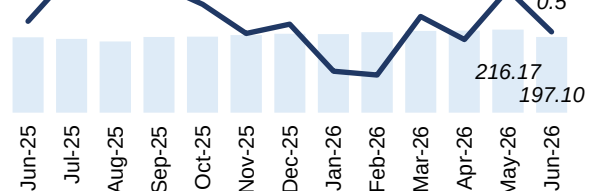
Natural Gas (Index 2010=100)



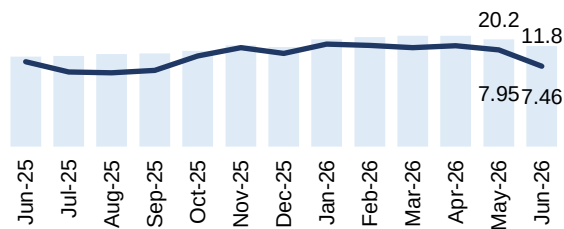
Palm Oil (US\$/mt)



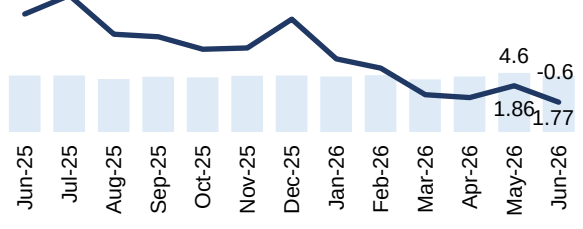
Maize (US\$/mt)



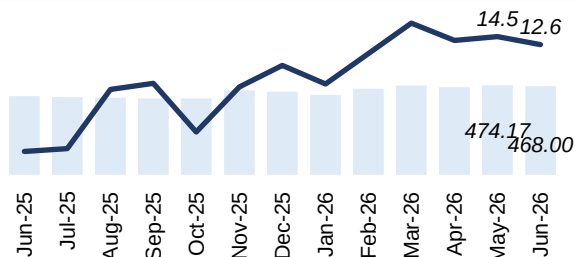
Beef (US\$/kg)



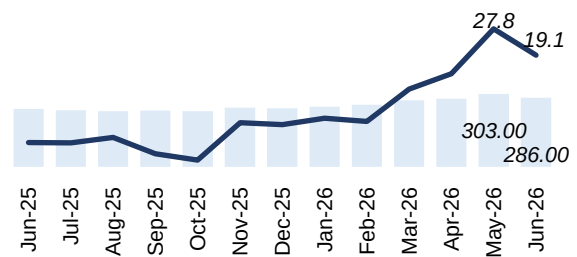
Meat, Chicken (US\$/kg)



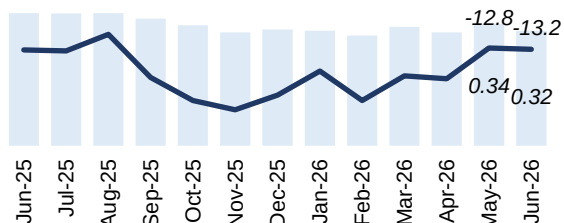
Soybeans (US\$/mt)



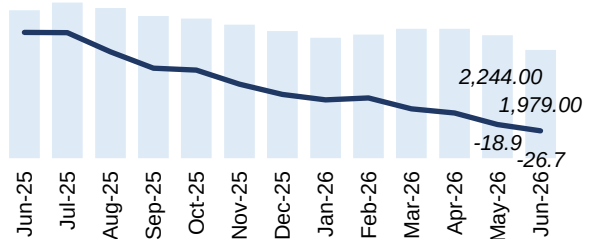
Wheat (US\$/mt)



Sugar (US\$/kg)



Coconut Oil (US\$/mt)



Global commodity price (US\$) — Percentage change year-on-year

Source: Commodity Monthly Prices, World Bank

Notes:

Bbl : Barrel (1bbl = 159 litres)

Mt : Million Tonne

Mmbtu : Metric Million British Thermal Unit

Chart 14

Percentage Change of Producer Price Index (PPI) Local Production, Malaysia

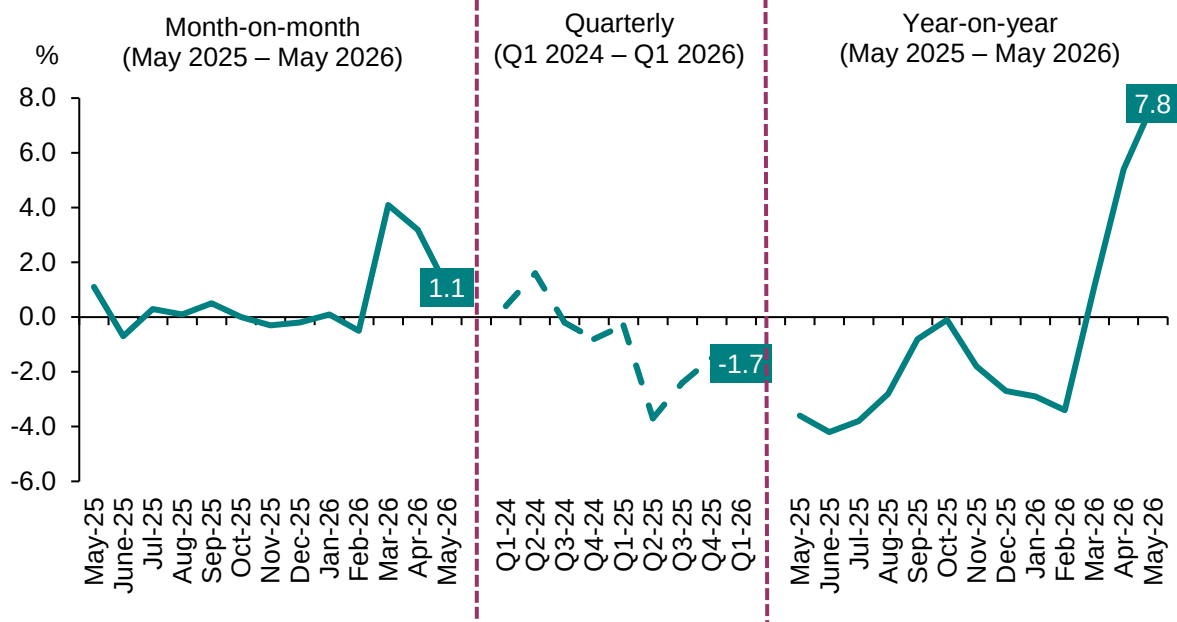


Chart 15

Percentage Change of Producer Price Index (PPI) Local Production by Sector (Year-on-Year), Malaysia

