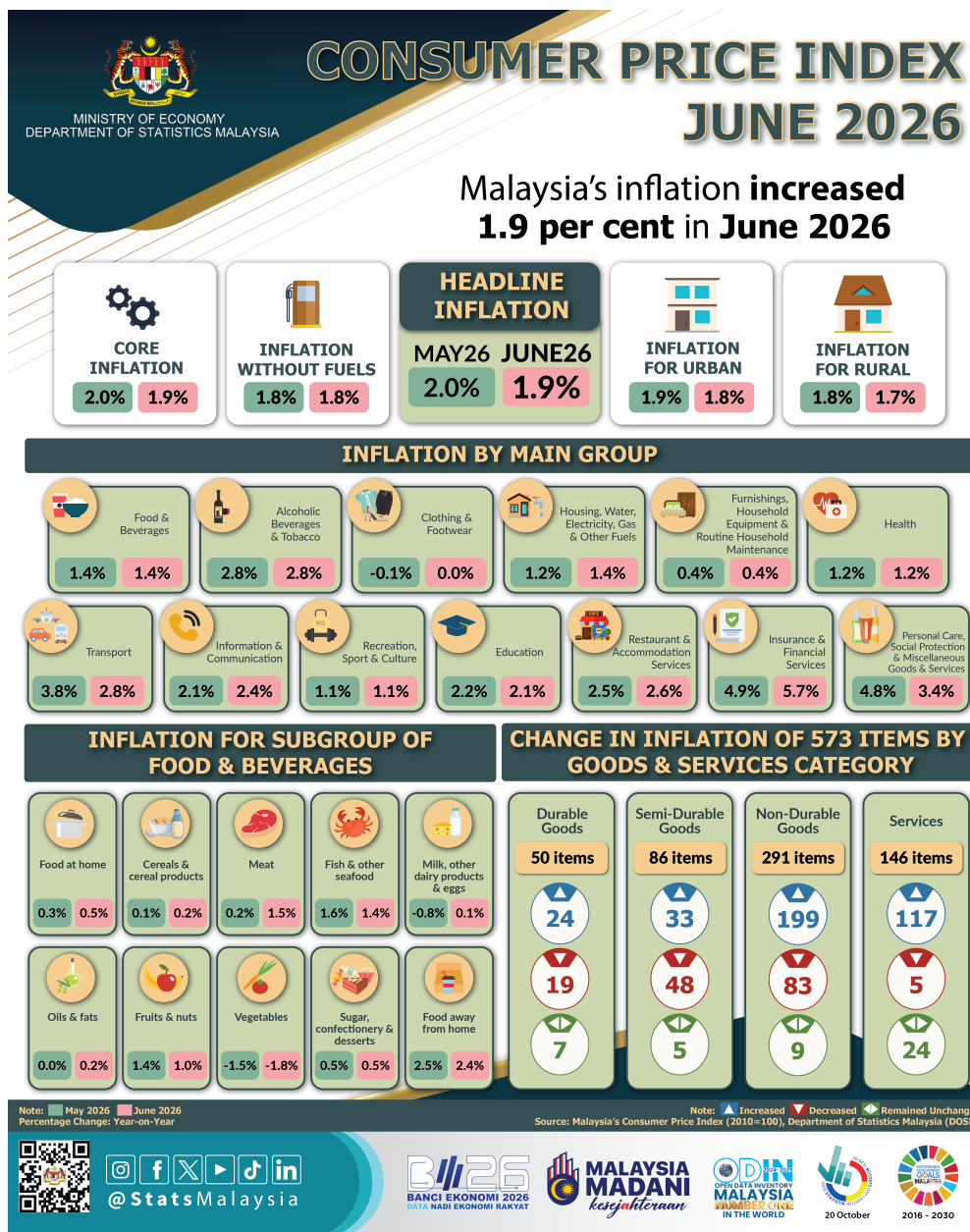




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The Insurance & Financial Services group registered an increase to 5.7 per cent in June 2026 as compared to 4.9 per cent in the previous month. This was followed by the Restaurant & Accommodation Services group, which also recorded a higher increase 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.

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.

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