MINISTRY OF ECONOMY
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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX AUGUST 2026

Malaysia's inflation **increased 1.9 per cent** in **August 2026**

CORE INFLATION		INFLATION WITHOUT FUELS	
1.8%	**1.7%**	1.8%	**2.0%**

HEADLINE INFLATION	
JULY 2026	AUG 2026
1.8%	**1.9%**

INFLATION FOR URBAN		INFLATION FOR RURAL	
1.8%	**2.0%**	1.7%	**1.7%**

INFLATION BY MAIN GROUP

Food & Beverages	1.8%	**1.9%**
Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco	2.7%	**2.8%**
Clothing & Footwear	0.1%	**0.1%**
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas & Other Fuels	1.8%	**2.1%**
Furnishings, Household Equipment & Routine Household Maintenance	0.3%	**0.4%**
Health	1.1%	**1.3%**
Transport	1.4%	**2.0%**
Information & Communication	3.4%	**2.6%**
Recreation, Sport & Culture	1.2%	**1.1%**
Education	2.0%	**1.9%**
Restaurant & Accommodation Services	2.0%	**2.1%**
Insurance & Financial Services	1.1%	**1.0%**
Personal Care, Social Protection & Miscellaneous Goods & Services	2.9%	**3.2%**

INFLATION FOR SUBGROUP OF FOOD & BEVERAGES

Food at home	1.2%	**1.4%**
Cereals & cereal products	0.2%	**0.2%**
Meat	3.2%	**3.5%**
Fish & other seafood	1.1%	**0.9%**
Milk, other dairy products & eggs	0.8%	**1.5%**
Oils & fats	0.2%	**0.1%**
Fruits & nuts	1.1%	**1.4%**
Vegetables	1.0%	**2.8%**
Sugar, confectionery & desserts	0.4%	**0.5%**
Food away from home	2.5%	**2.5%**

CHANGE IN INFLATION OF 573 ITEMS BY GOODS & SERVICES CATEGORY

Durable Goods	Semi-Durable Goods	Non-Durable Goods	Services
50 items	86 items	291 items	146 items
▲ 25	▲ 38	▲ 200	▲ 119
▼ 22	▼ 44	▼ 81	▼ 6
◆ 3	◆ 4	◆ 10	◆ 21

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Note: July 2026 August 2026
Percentage Change: Year-on-Year

Note: ▲ Increased ▼ Decreased ◆ Remained Unchanged
Source: Malaysia's Consumer Price Index (2010=100), Department of Statistics Malaysia (DOSM)