

Retail Inflation Moved Upper in India

India's retail inflation rose marginally to 4.45% in July, from 4.38% in June 2026, as food prices increased, according to data released by the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI). Food prices were the main driver of the increase. Inflation, as measured by the Consumer Food Price Index (CFPI), rose to 5.52% in July from 5.32% in June. Food inflation was higher in both rural and urban areas. Rural food inflation stood at 5.79%, while urban food inflation was 5.05 %. This was higher than 5.45% and 5.09% in June 2026, respectively. Food and beverages recorded inflation of 5.24 per cent in July at the combined level. Restaurants and accommodation services recorded inflation of 7.72%, while personal care, social protection and miscellaneous goods and services saw inflation of 14.77%.

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