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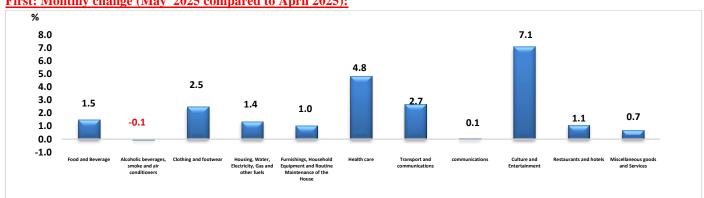


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(1.8%) Monthly inflation rate for May 2025

- general consumer price index for total republic reached (258.4) points for May 2025, recording an increase of (1.8%) compared to April 2025.
- most important reasons are increase in prices of cereals and bread by (0.1%), meat and poultry by (1.2%), fish and seafood by (2.4%), oils and fats by (0.2%), fruits by (13.4%), vegetables by (2.1%), sugar and sugary foods by 0.2%."Mineral and carbonated water and natural juices" by (1.3%), "Textiles" by (1.7%), "Ready-made garments" by (2.9%), "Footwear" by (1.2%), "Actual rent of house" by (1.2%), "Ready-made garments" by (2.9%), Maintenance and repair of housing by (1.8%), "Water and miscellaneous services related tohouse" by (0.7%), "Electricity, gas and or fuel materials" by (2.1%), "Home furnishings" by (1.4%), "Appliances" group Household by (1.2%), "Goods and services used in home maintenance" by (1.0%), "Medical products, devices and equipment" by (6.9%), "Outpatient services" by (1.2%), "Purchase of vehicles" by (0.3%), "Spending on Private Transport" by (6.6%), "Transport Services" by (1.3%), "Telephone and Fax Services Equipment" by (1.3%), "Cultural and Entertainment Services" by (0.4%), "Newspapers, Books and Stationery" by (0.1%), "Organized Tourist Trips" by (22.6%), "Ready Meals" by (1.1%), "Collection" Hotel services by (0.2%), personal care group by (1.1%...... This is despite decrease in prices of dairy, cheese and eggs group by (-2.7%), smoke group by (-0.1%), home and garden tools and equipment group by (-0.1%), postal services group by (-4.1%). Audio, video, photographic and information processing equipment (-1.6%), personal effects (-0.9%), .
- annual inflation rate fortotal republic was (16.5%) for May 2025 compared to (13.5%) for April 2025.

First: Monthly change (May 2025 compared to April 2025):

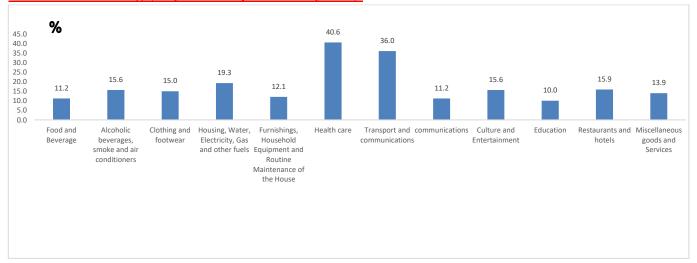


1- <u>Food and Beverages section recorded an increase of (1.5%) due to increase inprices of cereals and bread group by</u> (0.1%),increase inprices of meat and poultry group by (1.2%),increase inprices of fish and seafood group by (2.4%),increase inprices of oils and fats group by (0.2%), andincrease inprices of fruits group by (13.4).%),increase inprices of vegetables group

by (2.1%),increase inprices of sugar and sugary foods group by (0.2%), andincrease inprices of mineral and carbonated water and natural juices group by (1.3%).

- ... This is despitedecrease inprices of dairy, cheese and eggs group by (-2.7%).
- **2-** <u>Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco Division recorded</u> a decrease of (-0.1%) due to decrease inprices of Tobacco Group by (-0.1%).
 - ... This is despiteincrease inprices of alcoholic beverages group by (9.9%).
- **Clothing and Footwear section recorded** an increase of (2.5%) due to increase inprices of "Textiles" by (1.7%), "Readymade Garments" by (2.9%), "Or Garments and Accessories" by (5.0%), and "Cleaning, Repair and Rental of Clos" by (1.2).%), shoe group by (1.2%).
- **4-** Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Fuel Division recorded an increase of (1.4%) due to increase inprices of actual rent of house by (1.2%), maintenance and repair of house by (1.8%), and water and miscellaneous services related to housing by (0.7%). Electricity, gas and or fuel materials group by (2.1%).
- **5-** Furniture, Fixtures, Household Equipment and Maintenance Division recorded an increase of (1.0%) due to increase inprices of "Home Furnishings" by (1.4%), "Household Appliances" by (1.2%), and "Glassware, Tableware and Houseware" by (1.0%), group of goods and services used in home maintenance by (1.0%)... This is despitedecrease inprices of range of tools and equipment for homes and gardens by (-0.1%).
- **Healthcare Division recorded** an increase of (4.8%) due to increase in prices of medical products, devices and equipment group by (6.9%) and hospital services group by (1.3%).
- 7- <u>Transport and Communications Division recorded</u> an increase of (2.7%) due to increase in prices of Vehicle Purchase Group by (0.3%), Private Transport Expenditure Group by (6.6%), and Transport Services Group by (1.3%).
- **8-** <u>Telecommunications Division recorded</u> an increase of (0.1%) due to increase in prices of telephone and fax services equipment group by (1.3%).
- **9-** <u>Culture and Entertainment Section recorded</u> an increase of (7.1%) due to increase inprices of or recreational items and equipment and ir accessories by (0.6%), cultural and entertainment services group by (0.4%), newspapers, books and stationery group by (0.1%), organized tourist trips group (22.6%).... This is despitedecrease inprices of audio-visual equipment and photographic and information processing equipment by (-1.6%).
- **10-Restaurants and Hotels division recorded** an increase of (1.1%) due to increase inprices of "Ready Meals" by (1.1%), and "Hotel Services" by (0.2%).
- 11- <u>Miscellaneous Goods and Services division recorded</u> an increase of (0.7%) due to increase in prices of Personal Care Group by (1.1%), and Or Services Group not classified elsewhere by (0.4%). ... This is despitedecrease in personal luggage range by (-0.9%).

Second: Annual change(May 2025 compared to May 2024):



- 1- Food and Beverages section recorded an increase of (11.2%) due to increase inprices of cereals and bread group by (16.0%),increase inprices of meat and poultry group by (5.6%),increase inprices of fish and seafood group by (10.3%),increase inprices of dairy, cheese and eggs group by (6.6%), andincrease inprices of oils and fats group by (2.6).%),increase inprices of fruits group by (63.5%),increase inprices of vegetables group by (12.1%),increase inprices of coffee, tea and cocoa group by (7.0%), andincrease inprices of mineral and carbonated water and natural juices group by (19.0%).... This is despitedecrease inprices of sugar and sugary foods group by (-0.4%).
- **2-** <u>Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco Division recorded</u> an increase of (15.6%) due toincrease inprices of "Alcoholic Beverages" by (25.1%) and "Tobacco Group" by (15.6%).
- **3-** <u>Clothing and Footwear section recorded</u> an increase of (15.0%) due to increase inprices of "Textiles" by (2.3%), "Ready-made Garments" by (15.4%), "Cleaning, Repair and Rental of Clos" by (18.3%), and "Shoes" by (14.6%).
- **4-** <u>Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Fuel Section recorded</u> an increase of (19.3%) due to increase inprices of actual rent of house by (12.3%), maintenance and repair of house by (11.9%), andwater and miscellaneous services related to housing group by (3.7%), electricity, gas and or fuel materials group by (41.3%).
- 5- <u>Furniture</u>, Fixtures, Household Equipment and Maintenance section recorded an increase of (12.1%) due to increase inprices of home furnishings group by (14.6%), household appliances group by (13.1%), glassware, tableware and household appliances group by (12.1%), home and garden tools and equipment group by (16.0%), goods and services used in home maintenance by (11.3%).
- **6-** <u>Healthcare Division recorded</u> an increase of (40.6%) due to increase in prices of "Medical Products, Devices and Equipment" by (58.0%), "Outpatient Services" by (14.8%), and "Hospital Services" by (20.6%).
- **7-** <u>Transport and Communications Division recorded</u> an increase of (36.0%) due to increase in prices of Vehicle Purchase Group by (13.5%), Group of Spending on Private Transport by (35.7%), and Group of Transport Services by (41.1%).
- **8-** <u>Telecommunications Division recorded</u> an increase of (11.2%) due to increase in prices of "Postal Services" by (54.3%), "Telephone and Fax Services Equipment" by (13.5%), and "Telephone and Fax Services" by (11.0%).

