

KERATAN AKHBAR

TARIKH : 24 SEPTEMBER 2025

AKHBAR : THE SUN

MUKA : 16

SURAT

Inflation increased 1.3% in August

Inflation increases 1.3% in August

PETALING JAYA: Malaysia's inflation increased 1.3% in August with the index points standing at 134.9 as against 133.2 in the same month of the previous year, said Department of Statistics, Malaysia (DoSM).

The jump was driven by a higher increase in the group of Insurance & Financial Services, 5.6% (July 2025: 5.5%); Personal Care, Social Protection & Miscellaneous Goods & Services, 4.0% (July 2025: 3.9%); Restaurant & Accommodation Services, 3.5% (July 2025: 3.1%); Education, 2.4% (July 2025: 2.2%); Food & Beverages, 2.0% (July 2025: 1.9%); Recreation, Sport & Culture, 0.9% (July 2025: 0.8%) and Furnishings, Household Equipment & Routine Household Maintenance groups, 0.2% (July 2025: 0.1%).

Meanwhile, Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas & Other Fuels, 1.2% (July 2025: 1.3%); Health, 1.1% (July 2025: 1.2%); Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco, 0.4% (July 2025: 0.6%) and Transport, 0.2% (July 2025: 0.4%) showed slower increases as compared to July 2025. Additionally, Information & Communication and Clothing & Footwear remained at negative territory, registering negative 5.6% and negative 0.1% respectively.

Chief Statistician Malaysia Datuk Seri Dr. Mohd Uzir Mahidin said that 59.7% of items (342 out of 573) recorded price increases.

Nonetheless, out of this total, 332 items (97.1%) registered an increase of less than or equal to 10%, while only 10 items recorded increases of more than 10% in August. The remaining 185 items (32.3%), showed a decline and 46 items remained unchanged. The Food & Beverages group which contributes 29.8% of the total CPI weight, increased at 2% in August compared to 1.9% in the preceding month.

Inflation for food away from home, remained at 4.3%, as recorded in the previous month.

Meanwhile, food at home decreased to negative 0.1% in August (July: -0.3%).

Inflation for the Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas & Other Fuels group increased at a slower rate of 1.2% compared to 1.3% in the previous month.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX AUGUST 2025

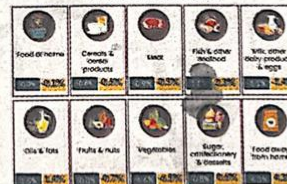
Malaysia's inflation increased 1.3 per cent in August 2025



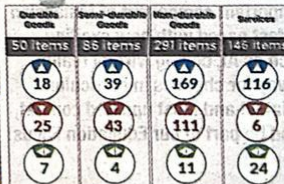
INFLATION BY MAIN GROUP



INFLATION FOR SUBGROUP OF FOOD & BEVERAGES



CHANGE IN INFLATION OF 573 ITEMS BY GOODS & SERVICES CATEGORY



Note: July 2025: 1.2%, August 2025: 1.3%
Percentage change, base year=1989

Source: Malaysia's Consumer Price Index (2010=100), Department of Statistics Malaysia (DOSM)



Scanned with CamScanner