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**PRESS RELEASE OF CONSUMER PRICE INDEX ON BASE 2024=100 FOR APRIL, 2026**

**Highlights**

Retail inflation based on Consumer Price Index in April, 2026 is 3.48%

Year on year food inflation, based on Consumer Food Price Index, in April, 2026 is 4.20%

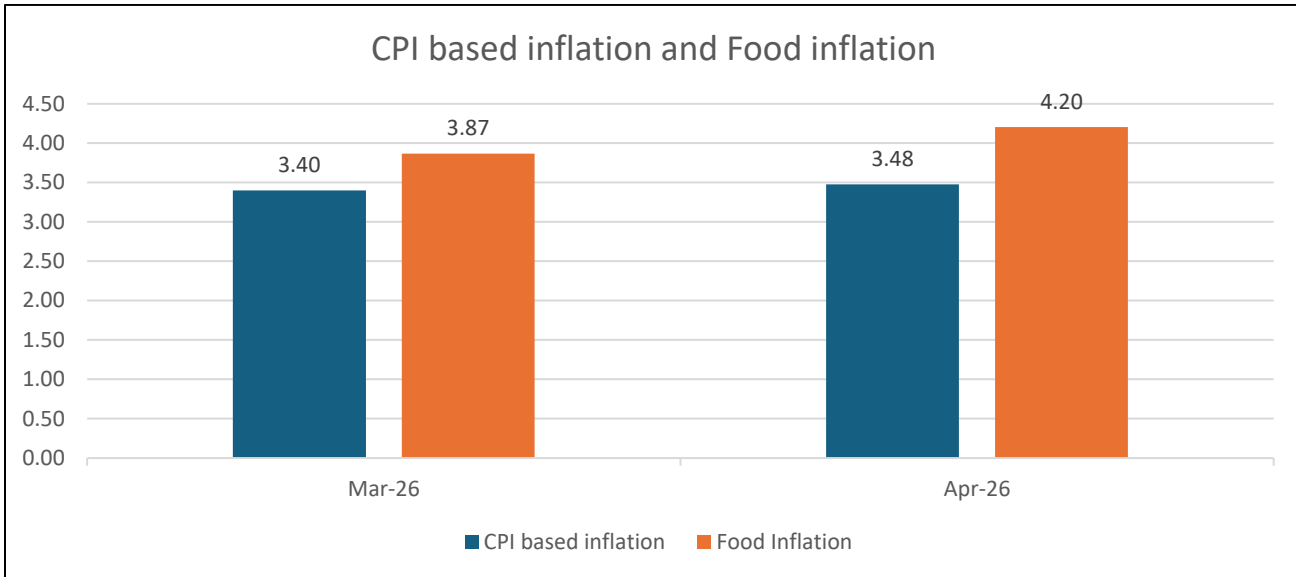
**I. Key Statistics**

**A. National Level Indices**

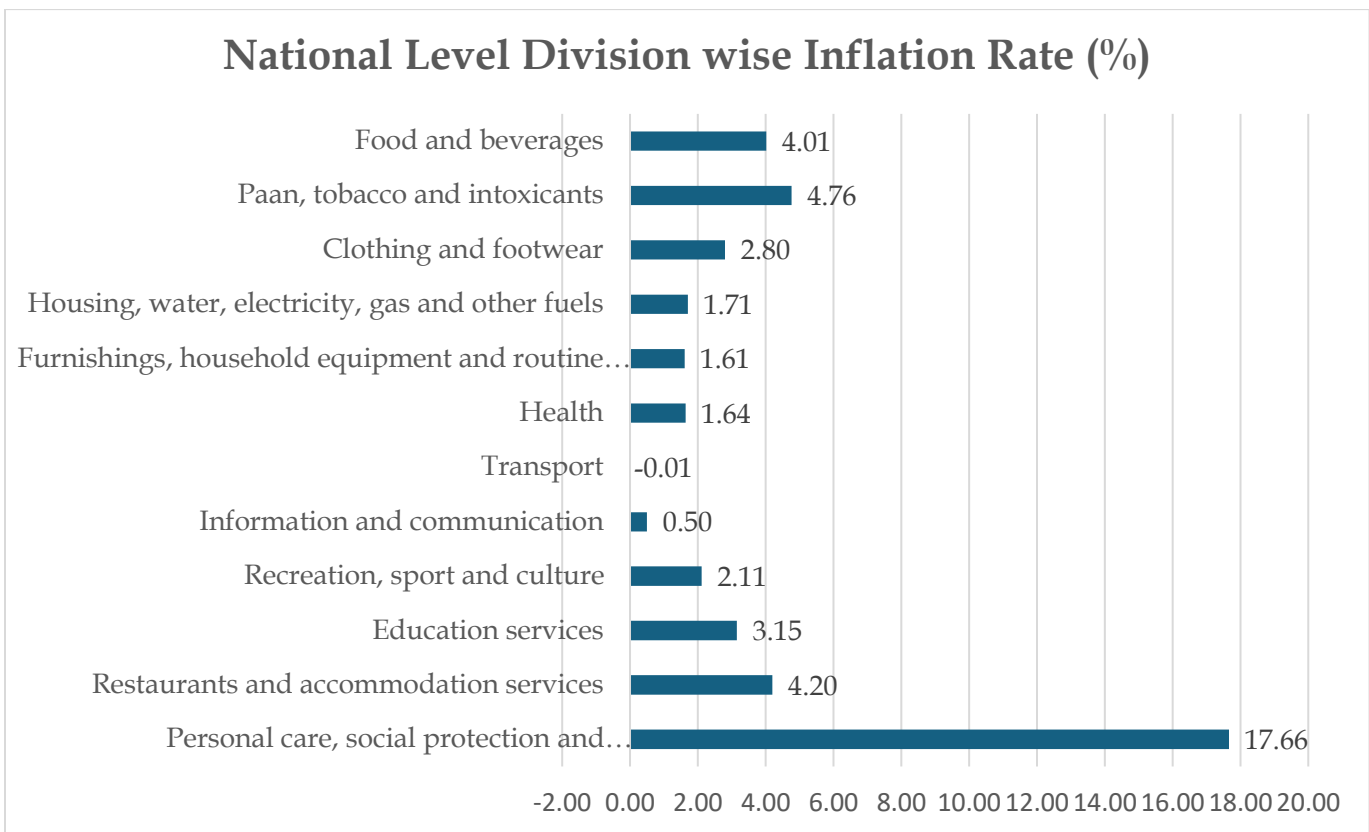
- Year-on-year inflation rate based on All India Consumer Price Index (CPI) with base year 2024 for the month of April, 2026 over April, 2025 is 3.48% (Provisional). Corresponding inflation rates for rural and urban are 3.74% and 3.16%, respectively.

		April, 2026 (Provisional)			March, 2026 (Final)		
		Rural	Urban	Combined	Rural	Urban	Combined
<b>Inflation (%)</b>	<b>CPI (General)</b>	3.74	3.16	3.48	3.63	3.11	3.40
	<b>CFPI</b>	4.26	4.10	4.20	3.95	3.71	3.87
<b>Index</b>	<b>CPI (General)</b>	105.28	104.92	105.12	105.02	104.62	104.84
	<b>CFPI</b>	104.17	104.78	104.39	104.01	104.38	104.14






- Food Inflation:** - Year-on-year inflation rate based on All India Consumer Food Price Index (CFPI) for the month of April, 2026 over April, 2025 is 4.20% (Provisional). Corresponding inflation rates for rural and urban are 4.26% and 4.10%, respectively.








- Housing Inflation:** - Year-on-year Housing inflation rate for the month of April, 2026 is 2.15% (Provisional) and the corresponding inflation rates for rural and urban are 2.65% and 1.96%, respectively.
- At National level, division wise inflation for the month of April, 2026 in the Combined sector may be seen from the graph below-



- Top 5 key items with low inflation at All India combined level in April, 2026 are given in table below:

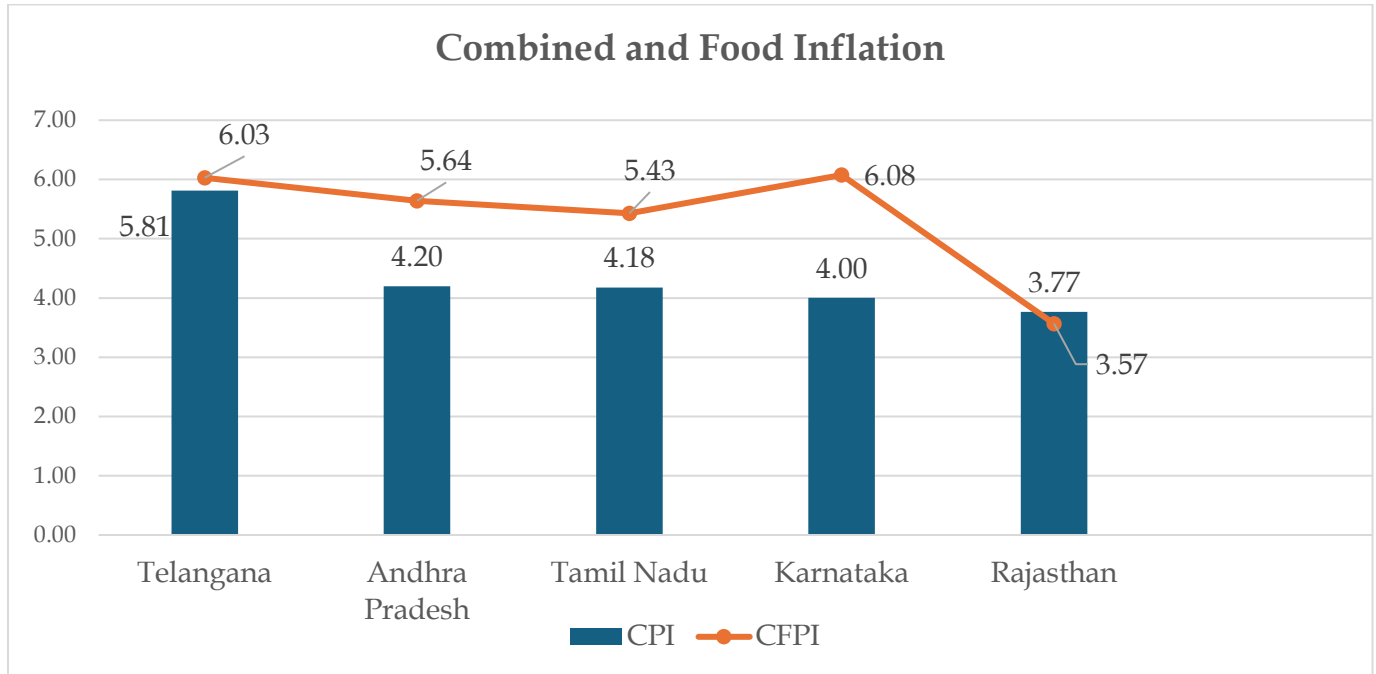
S.No.	Item	Weight	Inflation (%) March, 2026	Inflation (%) April, 2026
1	Potato 	0.7549	-19.03	-23.69
2	Onion 	0.7006	-27.78	-17.67
3	Motor car and jeep 	0.4665	-6.91	-7.12
4	Peas, chickpeas 	0.0516	-7.88	-6.75
5	Air conditioner 	0.0446	-5.81	-5.06

- Top 5 key items with high inflation at All India combined level in April, 2026 are given in table below:

S.No.	Item	Weight	Inflation (%) March, 2026	Inflation (%) April, 2026
1	Silver Jewellery 	0.3127	148.42	144.34
2	Coconut: copra 	0.0854	45.54	44.55
3	Gold/Diamond/Platinum Jewellery 	0.6230	45.88	40.72
4	Tomato 	0.4961	36.00	35.28
5	Cauliflower 	0.2330	34.16	25.58

## B. State level Indices

Top five States (having more than 50 lakhs population as per Census 2011) with highest inflation in April, 2026 are given below-



## II. March 2026 (Final) figures for CPI base 2024=100

All India CPI, CFPI and corresponding inflation rates for the month of March 2026 (Final) with base year 2024 are given as follows-

		March, 2026 (Final) at Base 2024=100		
		Rural	Urban	Combined
Inflation (%)	CPI (General)	3.63	3.11	3.40
	CFPI	3.95	3.71	3.87
Index	CPI (General)	105.02	104.62	104.84
	CFPI	104.01	104.38	104.14

**III.**

**Response Rate-** Real time price data are collected from selected 1407 urban Markets (including online markets) and 1465 villages covering all States/UTs through personal visits by field staff of Field Operations Division of NSO, MoSPI on a weekly roster. During the month of April, 2026, prices were collected from 100% rural and urban markets while the market-wise prices reported therein were 99.44% for rural markets and 99.82% for urban markets.

CPI for May 2026 will be released on **12th June, 2026 (Friday)** or the next working day in case of 12th being a holiday.

State and Item wise indices for April 2026 may be downloaded from eSankhyiki portal of MoSPI-  
<https://esankhyiki.mospi.gov.in/>

State-level item indices, available on the portal, should be interpreted cautiously in view of thin samples of price used for index compilation in some of the cases.

Indices at all levels and inflation rates are compiled using the actual index values without rounding off. However, the indices published are rounded off to two decimal places. Therefore, higher-level indices, if calculated from the published figures may observe minute differences.

**IV. Annexures**

<b>Annexure</b>	<b>Title</b>
I	All India General (Rural, Urban and Combined) division wise indices and inflation for April, 2026 (Provisional)
II	All India General (Rural, Urban and Combined) group wise indices and inflation for April, 2026 (Provisional)
III	State/UT wise general index and inflation in April, 2026 (Provisional)
IV	All India Combined (General) level index and inflation

## Annexure- I

All India General (Rural, Urban and Combined) division wise indices and inflation for April, 2026  
(Provisional)

Division code	Division name	Index			Inflation		
		Rural	Urban	Comb.	Rural	Urban	Comb.
(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)	(v)	(vi)	(vii)	(viii)
01	Food and beverages	104.16	104.69	104.35	4.09	3.88	4.01
02	Paan, tobacco and intoxicants	107.21	107.30	107.24	4.65	5.02	4.76
03	Clothing and footwear	107.63	105.55	106.84	3.27	2.04	2.80
04	Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	103.22	102.61	102.83	1.77	1.67	1.71
05	Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance	104.04	103.43	103.78	1.87	1.27	1.61
06	Health	103.90	104.56	104.15	1.57	1.77	1.64
07	Transport	100.89	100.78	100.84	0.01	-0.04	-0.01
08	Information and communication	103.95	103.29	103.66	0.64	0.33	0.50
09	Recreation, sport and culture	104.44	103.86	104.15	2.39	1.84	2.11
10	Education services	105.29	106.34	105.93	2.92	3.30	3.15
11	Restaurants and accommodation services	107.27	108.60	107.98	3.84	4.51	4.20
13	Personal care, social protection and miscellaneous goods and services	124.83	122.95	124.02	18.51	16.55	17.66
	<b>All India</b>	105.28	104.92	105.12	3.74	3.16	3.48

Note: Comb.: Combined

## Annexure- II

## All India General (Rural, Urban and Combined) group wise indices and inflation for April, 2026 (provisional)

S.No.	Group code	Group name	Index			Inflation		
			Rural	Urban	Comb.	Rural	Urban	Comb.
(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)	(v)	(vi)	(vii)	(viii)	(ix)
1.	01.1	Food	104.17	104.78	104.39	4.26	4.10	4.20
2.	01.2	Beverages	103.56	103.12	103.36	0.62	0.29	0.48
3.	01.3	Services for processing primary goods for food	106.96	107.35	107.07	3.09	3.55	3.23
4.	02.1	Alcoholic beverages	106.71	105.82	106.42	3.46	2.89	3.27
5.	02.3	Paan and tobacco	107.66	108.85	108.01	5.72	7.28	6.18
6.	03.1	Clothing	108.14	106.20	107.40	3.66	2.58	3.25
7.	03.2	Footwear	104.30	101.44	103.17	0.65	-1.34	-0.12
8.	04.1	Actual rental payments made for housing	103.35	102.88	102.99	2.45	1.92	2.04
9.	04.3	Maintenance, repair and security of the dwelling	106.14	105.31	105.83	3.45	3.00	3.28
10.	04.4	Water supply and miscellaneous services relating to the dwelling	101.56	102.43	102.17	1.10	1.54	1.40
11.	04.5	Electricity, gas and other fuels	102.48	100.98	101.89	0.88	0.41	0.69
12.	05.1	Furniture, furnishings, and loose carpets	105.87	104.86	105.48	2.75	2.17	2.53
13.	05.2	Household textiles	106.49	104.34	105.68	3.01	1.07	2.28
14.	05.3	Household appliances	103.07	101.50	102.34	1.15	-0.22	0.51
15.	05.4	Glassware, tableware and household utensils	107.61	105.73	106.89	4.06	2.47	3.46
16.	05.5	Tools and equipment for house and garden	98.67	99.47	98.94	-1.60	0.02	-1.07
17.	05.6	Goods and services for routine household maintenance	103.17	103.57	103.35	1.50	1.51	1.50
18.	06.1	Medicines and health products	104.80	104.67	104.75	1.98	1.40	1.76
19.	06.2	Outpatient care services	101.88	104.39	102.90	0.64	2.39	1.36
20.	06.3	Inpatient care services	102.72	105.45	103.86	0.87	3.22	1.85
21.	06.4	Other health services	102.49	103.36	102.82	1.02	1.62	1.25
22.	07.1	Purchase of vehicles	97.89	97.07	97.47	-4.66	-4.96	-4.81
23.	07.2	Operation of personal transport equipment	100.08	100.08	100.08	0.13	0.12	0.12
24.	07.3	Passenger transport services	103.54	104.29	103.86	1.64	2.31	1.92
25.	07.4	Transport services for goods	107.71	107.81	107.77	7.50	7.66	7.60
26.	08.1	Information and communication equipment	99.23	98.22	98.77	-0.25	-1.14	-0.66
27.	08.3	Information and communication services	105.21	104.79	105.03	0.86	0.75	0.81
28.	09.1	Recreational durables	98.97	100.68	100.17	0.50	0.15	0.25
29.	09.2	Other recreational goods	105.62	105.58	105.61	2.75	2.54	2.67
30.	09.3	Garden products and pets	111.61	110.72	111.14	6.46	5.43	5.90
31.	09.4	Recreational services	105.94	102.11	103.64	4.26	1.09	2.36

S.No.	Group code	Group name	Index			Inflation		
			Rural	Urban	Comb.	Rural	Urban	Comb.
(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)	(v)	(vi)	(vii)	(viii)	(ix)
32.	09.5	Cultural goods	102.58	104.68	103.62	1.39	2.01	1.70
33.	09.6	Cultural services	103.85	104.30	104.13	2.01	1.46	1.67
34.	09.7	Newspapers, books and stationery	102.68	102.67	102.68	1.14	1.33	1.23
35.	10.1	Early childhood and primary education	106.90	106.82	106.85	3.81	3.01	3.31
36.	10.2	Secondary education	106.14	107.69	107.13	3.39	4.17	3.89
37.	10.4	Higher education	102.45	105.98	104.74	1.61	4.85	3.71
38.	10.5	Education not defined by level	103.31	103.57	103.44	1.66	1.55	1.61
39.	11.1	Food and beverage serving services	107.31	108.61	108.00	3.86	4.52	4.21
40.	11.2	Accommodation services	102.50	104.79	103.53	1.13	2.26	1.64
41.	13.1	Personal care	105.02	105.55	105.25	2.53	2.64	2.58
42.	13.2	Other personal effects	178.10	167.50	173.40	57.26	48.98	53.61
43.	13.9	Other services	103.02	102.23	102.71	1.57	1.10	1.39

Note: Comb.: Combined

## Annexure-III

## State/UT wise general index and inflation in April, 2026 (Provisional)

S.No.	State/UT	CPI			Inflation		
		Rural	Urban	Combined	Rural	Urban	Combined
(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)	(v)	(vi)	(vii)	(viii)
1.	Andaman And Nicobar Islands	106.83	105.07	105.97	3.79	2.66	3.24
2.	Andhra Pradesh	104.92	105.32	105.08	4.29	4.06	4.20
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	103.38	103.49	103.41	2.12	1.95	2.07
4.	Assam	104.33	103.40	104.13	3.43	2.41	3.22
5.	Bihar	104.17	103.09	104.01	2.88	1.87	2.74
6.	Chandigarh	*	104.97	104.97	*	3.52	3.52
7.	Chhattisgarh	101.77	102.00	101.85	1.89	1.53	1.77
8.	Goa	104.07	104.40	104.28	1.68	2.49	2.20
9.	Gujarat	104.19	103.86	104.00	3.22	2.60	2.85
10.	Haryana	105.33	104.91	105.12	3.32	2.61	2.96
11.	Himachal Pradesh	105.32	106.31	105.48	3.58	4.15	3.67
12.	Jammu And Kashmir	105.60	104.89	105.40	2.64	2.74	2.67
13.	Jharkhand	104.28	102.83	103.78	3.30	2.05	2.88
14.	Karnataka	106.63	105.84	106.23	4.24	3.77	4.00
15.	Kerala	106.78	105.48	106.07	4.32	3.32	3.77
16.	Ladakh	105.69	105.79	105.71	1.95	2.24	2.02
17.	Lakshadweep	104.76	105.99	105.65	2.79	3.65	3.42
18.	Madhya Pradesh	105.47	105.04	105.30	3.80	3.47	3.67
19.	Maharashtra	105.50	104.66	104.99	3.72	2.75	3.13
20.	Manipur	102.83	103.73	103.12	2.40	2.19	2.33
21.	Meghalaya	104.97	103.63	104.62	3.31	2.00	2.97
22.	Mizoram	103.56	102.30	102.84	1.02	0.44	0.69
23.	Nagaland	106.17	103.86	105.29	3.75	3.00	3.46
24.	NCT of Delhi	102.37	103.23	103.22	2.71	1.95	1.96
25.	Odisha	104.07	103.74	103.98	3.64	2.89	3.44
26.	Puducherry	106.28	105.90	106.02	4.71	4.27	4.41
27.	Punjab	106.25	105.09	105.72	3.57	2.99	3.30
28.	Rajasthan	105.74	105.19	105.54	4.03	3.29	3.77
29.	Sikkim	106.62	106.11	106.45	4.29	3.90	4.16
30.	Tamil Nadu	105.78	105.84	105.81	4.41	4.00	4.18
31.	Telangana	108.21	107.78	107.96	6.23	5.51	5.81
32.	The Dadra And Nagar Haveli And Daman And Diu	103.76	104.66	104.44	2.90	3.45	3.31
33.	Tripura	102.63	102.86	102.68	2.17	2.90	2.34
34.	Uttar Pradesh	105.55	105.02	105.38	3.83	3.08	3.59
35.	Uttarakhand	106.69	104.50	105.88	3.98	2.66	3.50
36.	West Bengal	104.33	104.16	104.26	3.36	2.45	2.95

\*: No rural market in Chandigarh

## All India Combined (General) level index and inflation

Month	Index			Inflation (%)		
	Rural	Urban	Combined	Rural	Urban	Combined
(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)	(v)	(vi)	(vii)
Jan-25	101.81	101.49	101.67			
Feb-25	101.33	101.30	101.32			
Mar-25	101.34	101.47	101.39			
Apr-25	101.49	101.71	101.58			
May-25	101.78	102.06	101.90			
Jun-25	102.39	102.66	102.51			
Jul-25	103.34	103.36	103.35			
Aug-25	103.84	103.60	103.74			
Sep-25	103.80	103.66	103.74			
Oct-25	103.85	103.61	103.74			
Nov-25	104.16	103.83	104.01			
Dec-25	104.19	103.98	104.10			
Jan-26	104.59	104.28	104.45	2.73	2.75	2.74
Feb-26	104.74	104.36	104.57	3.37	3.02	3.21
Mar-26	105.02	104.62	104.84	3.63	3.11	3.40
Apr-26*	105.28	104.92	105.12	3.74	3.16	3.48

\*Index and Inflation for the month of April 2026 are provisional.