

## **CONSUMER PRICE INDEX**

MAY 2018

The Consumer Price Index (CPI) measures the average price changes in a fixed basket of consumption goods and services commonly purchased by the National and non-National households over time. It is commonly used as a measure of consumer price inflation.

The weighting pattern for the 2014 -based CPI was derived from the expenditure values collected in the Household Expenditure Survey (HES), which was conducted, from June 2014 to May 2015

-0.06%

**▼** Percentage change

-1.5%

**Food and Beverages** 



-0.51%

Housing, water, electricity and gas



2.02% -

**Transportation** 





0.03%

Tobacco



-0.15%

Medical care



0.17%

Education



0.4%

Textiles, clothing and footwear



-0.59%

Communications



0.22%

Restaurants and hotels



0.08%

Furniture and household goods



**0.02%** 

Recreation and culture



0.07%

Miscellaneous goods and services