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# **CONSUMER PRICE INDEX**

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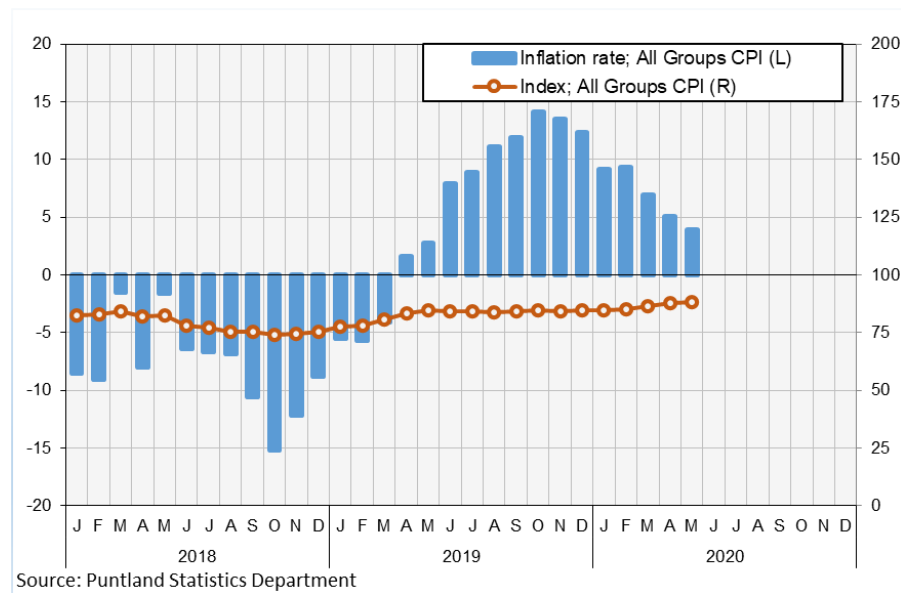
### Consumer Price Index: All Groups CPI, May2020.

The All Groups CPI increased from 87.66 to 88.11 in the month of May 2020. The monthly change of May was an increase of 0.51 percent compared to an increase of 1.60 percent in the previous month of April2020.

The most significant monthly price increases were Restaurants and Hotels (3.25%), Miscellaneous Goods & Services (2.23%), Clothing & footwear (1.07%), Health (0.89%), food & beverages (0.60 %).

These positive movements were partially offset by price decreases in Tobacco & Khat (-1.49%). housing, water, electricity, gas, and other fuels (-0.20%). Transportation (-0.16%). leading to a relatively flat result at the All Groups CPI level.

**Figure 1: All Groups CPI - Combination inflation rate and index graph.**



The annual change (or inflation rate), over the twelve months to the month of May 2020, was an increase of 3.91 percent. This change is compared to an increase of 5.08 percent over the twelve months to the month of April2020.

The most significant price increases were Tobacco & Khat (20.40%), Clothing& footwear (15.27%), Education (10.17%) and Recreation and Culture (8.35%), Miscellaneous Goods & Services (6.99%), Health (6.42%), how In general There has been a well-grounded positive price development.

**Table 1: Inflation rate according to CPI – May 2020 (2015 = 100)**

Consumer Price Index, May 2020	
Index (current month) = May 2020	88.11
Index (previous month) = April2020	87.66
Index (previous year, same month) = May 2019	84.79
Monthly % change = April2020 / May 2020	0.51
Annual % change (inflation rate) = May 2019 / May 2020	3.91

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### Consumer Price Index: Selected Groups, April2020.

**Food and Beverages** and **Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels** are currently the most significant items in the consumer basket in terms of household expenditure and therefore have the largest weighted influence on the **All Groups CPI**.

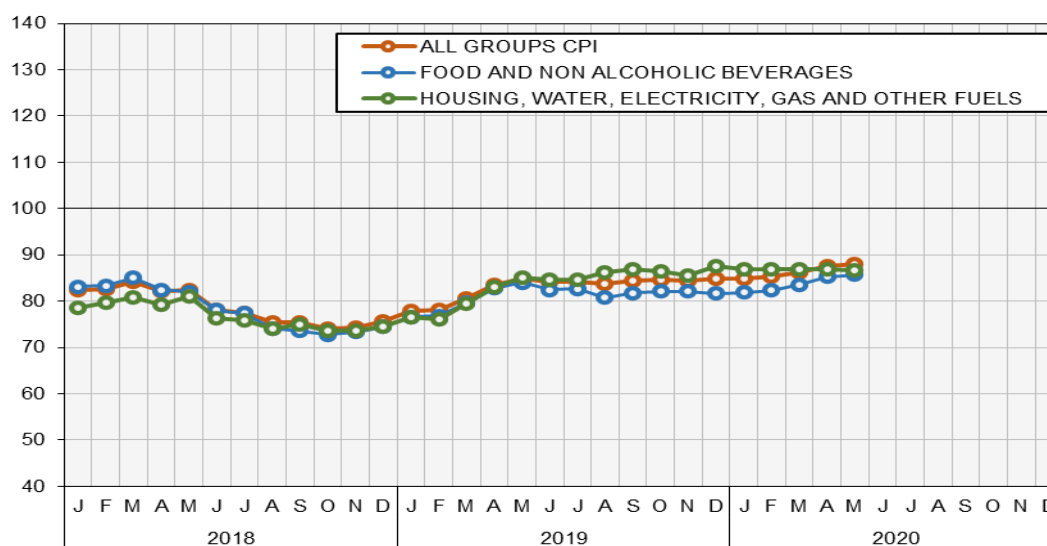
**Food and Beverages** experienced a monthly increase of 0.60 percent. Compared to 2.01 percentage increase recorded in April2020. Year on year inflation increased 2.02 percent in May 2020. This change is compared to a year on year inflation of 3.04 percent experienced in April2020.

**Table 2: Monthly Price percentage changes for some selected food Items**

Item name	March	April	May
Food and beverages	1.51	2.01	0.60
Food	1.58	1.96	0.61
Breads, Rice, flour and cereals	2.28	-1.65	0.70
Sugar	0.00	6.58	-1.02
Meat (ND)	0.32	-0.15	-0.89
Fish (ND)	0.00	0.00	-0.01
Milk, cheese and eggs (ND)	1.21	6.29	2.20
Oils and fats (ND)	0.47	4.17	-0.45
Fruit (ND)	11.00	0.59	1.53
Vegetables (ND)	0.05	1.67	0.98

**Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels** experienced a monthly decrease -0.20 of percent Compared to 0.02 percentage increase recorded in April2020 Year on year inflation increased to 1.88 percent in May2020. This change is compared to a year on year inflation of 4.63 percent experienced in April2020.

**Figure 2: All Groups CPI comparison with selected groups.**

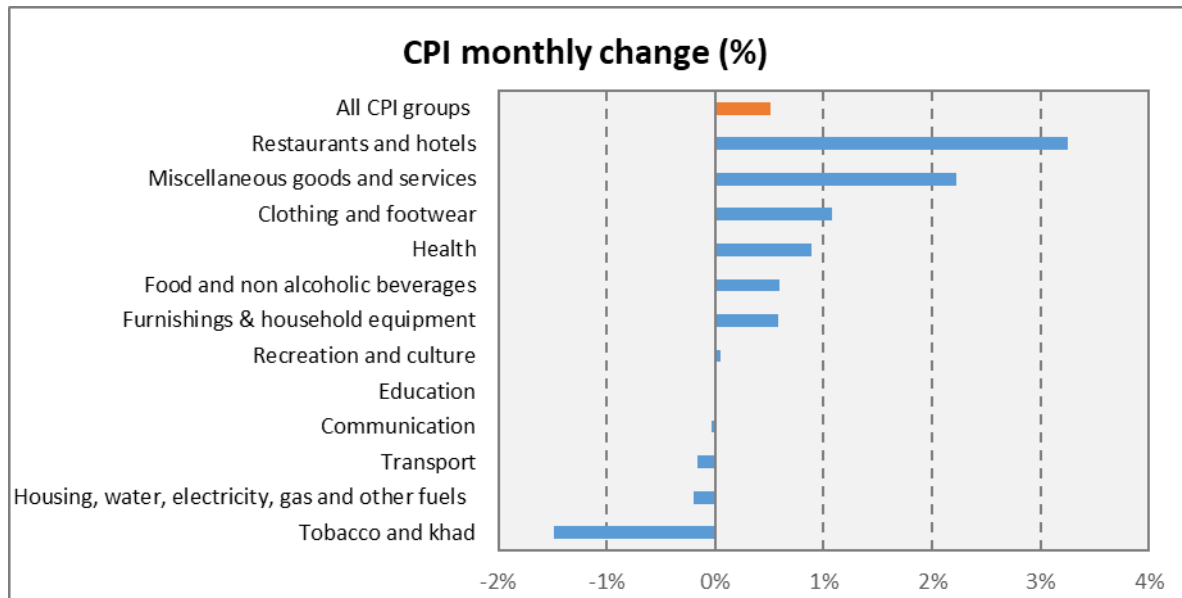


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### Consumer Price Index: Major Movements by COICOP Group – Monthly Change

Figure 3: CPI indices, monthly inflation rate by COICOP groups; May 2020.



#### Major contributors (positive).

- **Restaurants & hotels** increased by 3.25 percent in May2020 compared to 10.32 percent increase recorded in April2020. This was mainly due to an increase of canteen service (3.66%).
- **Miscellaneous goods and services** increased by 2.23 percent in May 2020 compared to -1.76 percent recorded in April2020 this is due to increase of Personal care (2.70 %).
- **Clothing & footwear** increased by 1.07 percent in May 2020 compared to 3.80 percent increase recorded in April2020 This was mainly due to an increase of Clothing (0.76 %). footwear (0.31%).
- **Health** increased by 0.89 percent in May 2020 compared to 0.80 percent increase recorded in April2020 This was mainly due to an increase of Out-patient services (1.72%).
- **Food & beverages** increased by 0.60 percent in May 2020 compared to 2.01 percent increase recorded in April2020. The increase was mainly attributed to an increase of food (0.61%). And non-alcoholic beverages (0.28%).

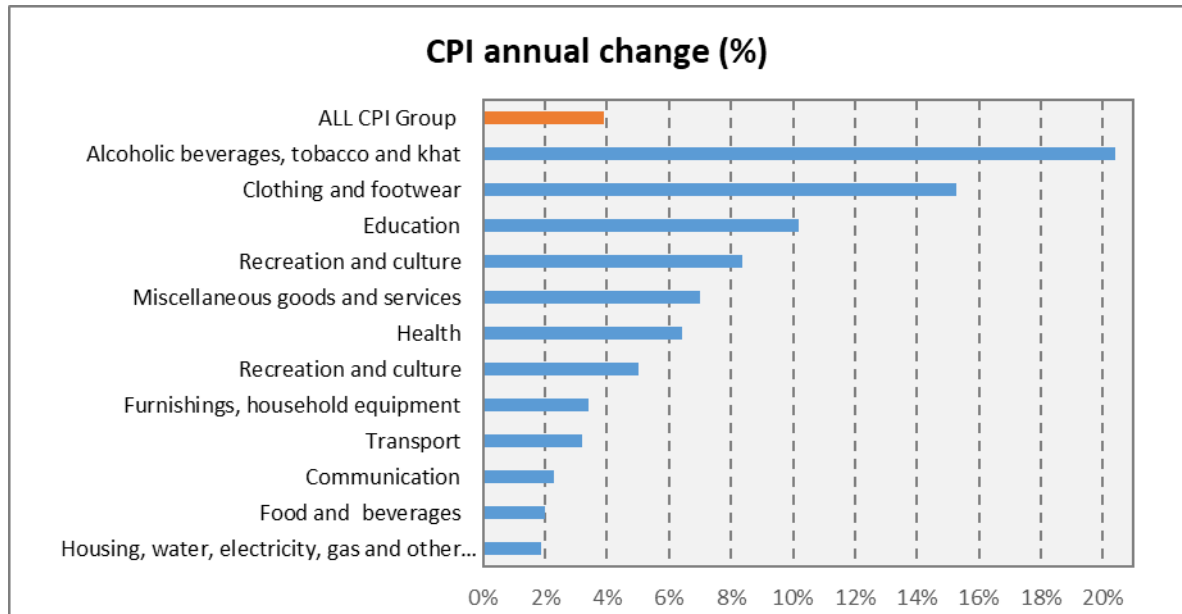
#### Major contributors (negative).

- **Tobacco & Khat** decreased by -1.49 percent in May 2020 compared to 8.31 percent recorded in April2020 this is due to decrease of Khat (-1.49 %) & tobacco (-1.49 %).
- **Housing, water, electricity, gas, and other fuels** decreased by -0.20 percent in May 2020 compared to 8.31percent recorded in April2020 this is due to decrease of water supply and miscellaneous services relating to the dwelling (-0.88%). And electricity, gas and other fuels (-0.38%).
- **Transport decreased** by -0.16 percent in May 2020 compared to 0.29 percent recorded in April2020 this is due to decrease operation of personal transport equipment (-10.43%)

### Consumer Price Index: Major Movements by COICOP Group – Annual Change.

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Figure 4: CPI indices, annual inflation rate by COICOP groups; May 2020.



#### Major contributors (positive).

- **Tobacco and Khat** showed an annual price development of 20.40 percent for the year ending of May 2020 compared to 25.55 percent recorded for the year ending April2020. This was mainly due to increase of Khat (29.18%) and Tobacco (15.48%).
- **Clothing & Footwear** increased to 15.27 percent for the year ending May 2020 compared to 17.04 percent recorded for the year ending April2020. This was mainly due to increase of Clothing (+21.10%).
- **Education** increased to 10.17 percent for the year ending May 2020 compared to 10.17 percent recorded for the year ending April2020. This was mainly due to increase of Secondary education (+17.33%) and Preprimary education (+6.16%).
- **Recreation and Culture** increased to 8.35 percent for the year ending Febuary2020 compared to 8.64 percent recorded for the year ending April2020. This was mainly due to increase of other recreation items and equipment (+50.57%) and Audio-Visual, Photographic and Informational Processing (15.70%).
- **Miscellaneous goods and services** increased to 6.99 percent for the year ending Febuary2020 compared to 9.49 percent recorded for the year ending April 2020. This was mainly due to increase of personal effects N.E.C. (10.16%), and personal care (6.21%).
- **Health** increased to 6.42 percent for the year ending Febuary2020 compared to 5.74 percent recorded for the year ending April 2020 This was mainly due to increase of Hospital services (+25.67%) and Out-patient services (+6.84%).

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### Consumer Price Index: Summary Table and Inflation Contribution by COICOP Group Summary Table. Key Figures.

Table 3: Key Figures, May 2020 by main COICOP groups (Index = 100 at 2015)

COICOP Classification Group	May-19 Index	Apr-20 Index	May-20 Index	Apr-20 to May-20 (monthly) % change	May-19 to May-20 (annual) % change
Total consumption expenditure all items	84.79	87.66	88.11	0.51	3.91
Food and non alcoholic beverages	84.07	85.25	85.76	0.60	2.02
Tobacco and khad	82.48	100.81	99.31	-1.49	20.40
Clothing and footwear	82.34	93.91	94.91	1.07	15.27
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	85.13	86.90	86.73	-0.20	1.88
Furnishings, household equipment	85.53	87.94	88.45	0.58	3.41
Health	79.99	84.37	85.13	0.89	6.42
Transport	88.59	91.58	91.43	-0.16	3.21
Communication	85.68	87.67	87.64	-0.03	2.29
Recreation and culture	96.05	104.02	104.07	0.05	8.35
Education	82.32	90.70	90.70	0.00	10.17
Restaurants and hotels	80.25	81.62	84.27	3.25	5.02
Miscellaneous goods and services	111.20	116.38	118.97	2.23	6.99

### Annual Inflation. Contribution by COICOP Group.

Figure 5: Point contribution (weighted %) by COICOP Group to the All Groups CPI; May 2020.



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Figure 5 provides an additional analysis of the All Groups CPI inflation result. The All Groups movement is broken up into a cross section of COICOP Groups displaying their respective impact (contribution) to the All Groups of CPI.

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