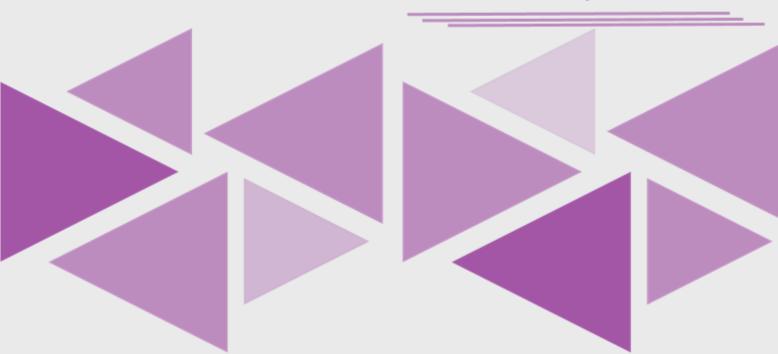


MONTHLY BULLETIN OF PRICES IN RAJASTHAN

MAY, 2024



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MONTHLY BULLETIN OF PRICE INDICES & It's TREND IN RAJASTHAN For the Month of MAY, 2024

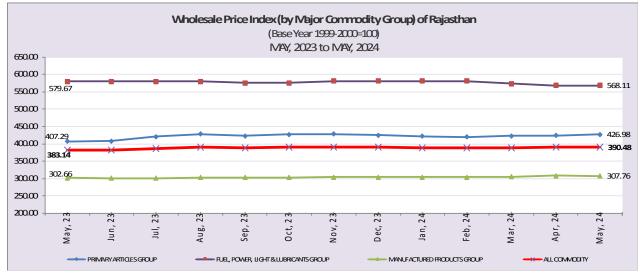
Under the Monthly Price Review for the month of MAY, 2024 the State Wholesale Price Index (Base 1999-2000=100) and Monthly Retail Price Review of 39 Essential Commodities in Rajasthan released by the Department in the review of the month as well as the Rajasthan State and All India Consumer Price Index (Rural, Urban and Combined) released by the National Statistical Office, Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation, New Delhi and Consumer Price Index (Industrial Workers) released by Labour Bureau, Chandigarh has been included.

1. INDEX NUMBER OF WHOLESALE PRICE (WPI) IN RAJASTHAN (B.Y. 1999-2000=100)

THE ANNUAL RATE OF INFLATION (Year on Year %): The General Index of Wholesale Price in Rajasthan stood at 390.48 (Final) end of MAY, 2024 which was 383.14 in MAY, 2023. The annual rate of inflation on the above basis stood at 1.92 percent for the month of MAY, 2024 (over May, 2023) against 1.01 percent recorded in April, 2024. The inflation rate for the month of May, 2024 has registered an increase as compared to the month of April, 2024. The main reason for this is the increase of 4.83 percent in the prices of Primary Articles group and 1.69 percent in Manufactured Product group during the month. In the last four months, this rate has 0.31 percent in February 2024, 0.40 percent in March 2024, 1.01 percent in April, 2024 and 1.92 percent in May, 2024 respectively as compared to the same month of last year. The annual change in the components of WPI index and inflation in the last three months is given below table of this report.

	Wholesale Pr	ice Index	(by Major	Commodity	Group) of R	ajasthan		
		for	the month	of MAY, 20	24			
						(Ba	se year 199	9-2000=100)
	Index N	lumbers &	Annual Ra	te of Inflat	ion (Y-o-Y in	1%)		
S.	Major Group/ Subgroup	Weight	MARCE	I, 2024	APRIL,	2024	MAY, 2024(F)	
No.	Najor Group/ Subgroup	vergnt	Index	Inflation	Index	Inflation	Index	Inflation
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	Primary Articles	33.894	423.29	1.34	424.42	2.11	426.98	4.83
	(A)- Agricultural Articles	29.933	414.76	0.46	416.03	1.39	418.57	4.54
	(B)- Minerals	3.961	487.69	7.40	487.87	7.00	490.53	6.80
2	Fuel, Power, Light & Lubricants	16.253	573.14	-1.13	568.11	-1.99	568.11	-1.99
3	Manufactured Products	49.853	305.74	0.47	309.09	1.87	307.76	1.69
	General Index (All Commodities)	100.00	389.04	0.40	390.28	1.01	390.48	1.92
Note	: F- Final Index							

The month wise trends are reflected in the diagram given below:



Month over Month Change of WPI-RAJASTHAN:

The General Wholesale Price Index for Rajasthan stood at 390.48 (Final) for MAY, 2024 as against 390.28 for APRIL, 2024. It is showing an increase by 0.05 percent as compared to the previous month. This is mainly due to showing an increase in the index of Primary Articles groups by 0.60 percent while the index of Manufactured Products group register a decreased by (-)0.43 percent whereas no change in the index of Fuel, Power, Light & Lubricants group during May, 2024 month over the previous month. The month-on-month change in the General Index (WPI-Rajasthan) is showing a continuous upwards trend for the last few months, it has shown slightly downward trend during May, 2024. The monthly (Month over month) change in WPI-RAJASTHAN index for last six-month is summarized below table & Diagram:

	Month Over Month (M-o-M in %) change in WPI-RAJASTHAN										
	(Base year 1999-2000=100)										
S. No.	Major Group/ Subgroup	Weight		(M-o-N	I in %) cha	ınge in Wi	PI Index #	#			
5.140.	Wajor Group/ Subgroup	weight	Dec, 23	Jan, 24	Feb, 24	Mar , 24	Apr, 24	May , 24(F)			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9			
1	Primary Articles	33.894	-0.85	-0.72	-0.48	0.75	0.27	0.60			
	(A)- Agricultural Articles	29.933	-0.97	-0.87	-0.65	0.83	0.31	0.61			
	(B)- Minerals	3.961	-0.06	0.27	0.59	0.29	0.04	0.55			
2	Fuel, Power, Light & Lubricants	16.253	0.02	-0.02	0.00	-1.40	-0.88	0.00			
3	Manufactured Products	49.853	0.13	0.12	-0.01	0.33	1.10	-0.43			
Gen	neral Index (All Commodities)	100.00	-0.26	-0.22	-0.18	0.06	0.32	0.05			

Note: F: Final Index, # Monthly rate of change, based on month over month (M-o-M) WPI calculated over the preceding month

Worth Over Worth (Mo-Min%) change in WPI-Rajasthan Index 1.50 1.00 0.50 % change (Mo-M) 0.05 0.00 -0.50 -1.00 -1.50 -2.00 Dec, 23 Jan, 24 Feb, 24 Mar, 24 Apr, 24 May, 24(F) (A)- Agricultural Articles (B)- Minerals —— Fuel, Power, Light & Lubricants —— Manufactured Products — RajKaj Ref 8535535

Month over Month Change in Major/Sub Groups of WPI: The movement of the index for the various commodity groups is summarized below: (data in table no.1)

(I) Primary Articles: (weight 33.894)

The Index of Primary Articles group stood at 426.98 in MAY, 2024 which was 424.42 in APRIL, 2024 registered an increase by 0.60 percent over the preceding month, which is mainly due to registered an increase in the index of the Agricultural Articles sub-group by 0.61 percent and Minerals sub-group by 0.55 percent during the month under review:

- (A) Agricultural Articles: The Index of Agricultural Articles sub-group stood at 418.57 in MAY, 2024 whereas it was 416.03 in APRIL, 2024 showing an increase of 0.61 percent over the previous month. This is mainly due to register an increase in the Index of Non-Food Articles sub group by 2.59 percent while the index of Food Articles sub group showing a decreased by (-)0.27 percent over the previous month. In the both sub-group the index of Cereals category register an increase by 0.55 percent, Pulses by 5.28 percent, Vegetables by 12.49 percent, Milk by 0.18 percent, Egg, Meat & Fish by 2.35 percent and Oil-seed by 7.43 percent while the index of Fruit category showing a decreased by (-)18.36 percent, Condiments & Spices by (-)2.57 percent, Other food articles by (-)2.96 percent, Fibers by (-) 13.47 percent and Other non-food articles by (-)2.54 percent during the month under review. (Total 11 Sub-Groups)
- (B) Minerals: The index of Minerals sub-group stood at 490.53 for the month of MAY, 2024 which was 487.87 for the month of APRIL, 2024 registered an increase by 0.55 percent over the previous month. The main reason for increase in the mineral sub-group is an increase in the index of Silver by 5.92 percent, Steatite (Soap Stone) by 0.02 percent, Building Stone by 0.76 percent and Brick earth (bricks) by 1.83 percent while the index of Lime stone has shown a decrease of (-)1.21 percent whereas the index of Five Item i.e. Gypsum, Lead Concentrate, Phosphorite, Zinc Concentrate and Lime Stone (Burn) remains unchanged during the month under review. (Total 10 Items)

(II) Fuel, Power, Light & Lubricants' group: (weight 16.253)

The index of 'Fuel, Power, Light and Lubricants' Group is stood at 568.11 in APRIL, 2024 which has showing no-change during MAY, 2024 month and it's stood at 568.11 in the end of MAY, 2024. In this group all three item indices i.e. Coal sub group, Petrol, Diesel & LPG Gas Sub-group and Electricity sub group unchanged during the month under review. (Total 03 sub-Groups)

(III) Manufactured Products Group: (weight 49.853)

The index of Manufactured Products Group was stood at 309.09 ending the month of APRIL, 2024 which is showing a decrease by (-)0.43 percent during the month of MAY, 2024 over the previous month and it's reached at 307.76. In the Manufactured Products Major group the index of Spinning, Weaving & Finishing sub-group registered a decreased by (-)1.76 percent, Non-Metallic & Mineral Products sub-group by (-)1.44 percent and General Purpose Machinery sub-group by (-)0.01 percent while the index of Food Products sub-group showing an increase by 0.29 percent, Wood & Wood Products sub-group by 6.81 percent, Chemical by 0.06 percent and Basic Precious & non-ferrous Metals sub-group by 0.01 percent whereas the index of Three sub-group i.e. Beverage & Tobacco sub-group, Publishing sub-group and Motor Vehicles sub-group remains unchanged during the month under review. (Total 10 sub-Groups).

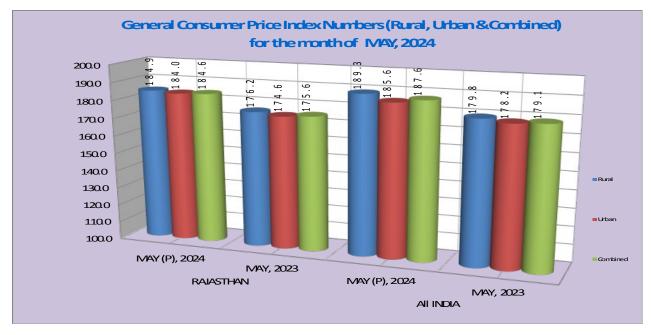
2. Consumer Price Indices

(i) General Consumer Price Index (Rural, Urban & Combined) (Base Year 2012=100)

The National Statistical Office (NSO), Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation releases General Consumer Price Indices (CPI-Rural, Urban & Combined) for all India and States/UT's separately. The General Consumer Price Index of **Rajasthan** for Rural, Urban and Combined sector showing year on year inflation rate (in %) of 4.94 percent, 5.38 percent and 5.13 percent respectively in the month of MAY, 2024 over the same month of previous year. Similarly The **All India** General Consumer Price Index of Rural, Urban and Combined sector showing inflation rate (in %) of 5.28 percent, 4.15 percent and 4.75 percent respectively in the month of MAY, 2024 over the same month of the previous year.

Rajasthan and All India CPI-R,U&C based Inflation Rate (%) on Point to Point (Year to Year) basis i.e. from the current month to the corresponding month of the previous year i.e. May (Provisional), 2024 over May, 2023 in the table below According to:-

	Consumer P	rice Index	(Rural, Urt	oan & Combi	ined)		
	Rajasthan & All India (Y	Y-o-Y) infla	tion rate (º) based on	CPI (R,U&	C) for	
	Month of	MAY, 202	4 (Base ye	ar 2012=100))		
S. No.	Index for the Month		Rajasthan	1		All India	
S. 1NO.	. Index for the Month	Rural	Urban	Combined	Rural	Urban	Combined
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	MAY (P), 2024	184.9	184.0	184.6	189.3	185.6	187.6
2	MAY, 2023	176.2	174.6	175.6	179.8	178.2	179.1
	Percentage Variations during May.(P), 2024 over May., 2023	4.94	5.38	5.13	5.28	4.15	4.75



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(ii) Consumer Price Index for Industrial Workers (Base Year 2016=100)

The consumer price index for industrial workers is an important indicator of the average change in consumption levels of industrial workers in the country. The Consumer Price Index is calculating and released by Labour Bureau, Chandigarh. From the month of September 2020, 88 selected industrially developed centers' index is being released in this Series under the Consumer Price Index-IW (Base Year 2016=100), which includes Alwar, Bhilwara and Jaipur centers of Rajasthan.

At the Alwar, Bhilwara and Jaipur Center of the Rajasthan and All India, the index for the month of APRIL, 2024 stood at respectively 130.7, 131.3, 124.7 and 139.4 which were 127.2, 131.1, 125.3 and 138.9 in MARCH, 2024. Index are given in Table No-2 of this report. The all-India CPI (IW) based inflation rate (in %) stands at 3.87 percent in April, 2024 as compared to the same month last year.

At the Rajasthan Center (Alwar, Bhilwara & Jaipur) and All India CPI-IW based inflation rate (in %) year on year (i.e. current month over same month of last year, i.e. April, 2024 over April, 2023) for APRIL, 2024 are given in below table:-

	Consumer Price 1	Index (Industrial	Workers)								
	Rajasthan Centre (Alwar, Bhilwara and Jaipur)	& All India (Y-o-Y	Y) inflation rate (%) based on CPI	(IW) for						
	Month of APRIL, 2024 (Base Year 2016 = 100)										
S. No.	Commodity Group	ALWAR	BHILWARA	JAIPUR	ALL INDIA						
1	2	3	4	5	6						
1	General Index - APRIL, 2024	130.7	131.3	124.7	139.4						
2	General Index - APRIL, 2023	126.9	132.0	128.1	134.2						
	Percentage Variations during Apr., 2024 over Apr., 2023	2.99	-0.53	-2.65	3.87						

3. Retail Prices of Essential Commodities

Retail prices of 39 essential commodities are being collected on a weekly basis from 33 District Headquarters. The prices of 24 commodities have increased whereas 13 commodities have decreased during the month MAY, 2024 over the previous month. While PDS Item Kerosene Oil (Ration) price not shown up due to nil allotment by Food & Civil Supply Department and one commodity Cooking Gas (LPG14.2 kg.) has no change during the month under review. The prices of showing an increased Wheat by 0.56 percent, Barley by 0.97 percent, Gram by 4.10 percent, Rice (sela) by 1.57 percent, Bajra by 0.73 percent, Jowar by 0.37 percent, Maize by 0.30 percent, Atta by 0.69 percent, Moong Dal (without husk) 1.08 percent, Urad dal (without husk) by 1.27 percent, Arhar Dal by 4.55 percent, Gram Dal by 3.31 percent, Besan by 3.14 percent, Vanaspati ghee by 0.39 percent, Ghee (Desi) by 1.54 percent, Gur by 3.66 percent, Sugar by 0.77 percent, Milk (Buff.) by 0.24 percent, Meat (Goat) by 0.35 percent, Potato by 5.87 percent, Washing soap by 1.53 percent, Cigarette (10 in 1 packet) by 0.74 percent, Biri (per bundle) by 0.50 percent and Tea Leaf (per 245g packet) by 0.21 percent during the month under review over preceding month while the prices of Groundnut Oil a decreased by 0.07 percent, Mustard oil by 0.24 percent, Til oil by 0.40 percent, Rapeseed oil by 0.58 percent, Chilies(dry-whole) by 2.58 percent, Salt by 0.18 percent, Egg (Hen) by 1.49 percent, Onion by 6.62 percent, Tomato by 10.95 percent, Okra by 16.24 percent, Charcoal by 0.25 percent, Firewood by 0.42 percent and Toilet soap by 0.37 percent during the month under review over preceding month. The details are given in Table No-3 of this report. (Total 39 items)

Wholesale Price Index (Major Group / Sub-group / Commodity Group) of Rajasthan

for the month of MAY, 2024

(Base year 1999-2000=100)

Min Com (S.b. / C. P.		Who	lesale Price Ind	Percentage Variation during MAY, 2024 over			
	Majo	r Group/ Subgroup/ Commodity	MAY (F)	APRIL	MAY	APRIL	MAY
			2024	2024	2023	2024	2023
Gene	eral	Index (All Commodity)	390.48	390.28	383.14	0.05	1.92
(I) Pr	ima	ry Articles	426.98	424.42	407.29	0.60	4.83
A	Agr	icultural Articles	418.57	416.03	400.41	0.61	4.54
A-1	Foo	od Articles	432.25	433.42	405.53	-0.27	6.59
	ai	Cereals	411.77	409.52	379.17	0.55	8.60
	aii	Pulses	488.71	464.20	400.52	5.28	22.02
	bi	Fruit	532.63	652.43	475.98	-18.36	11.90
	bii	Vegetables	431.63	383.71	270.10	12.49	59.80
	c	Milk	409.48	408.73	417.15	0.18	-1.84
	d	Eggs, Meat &Fish	527.21	515.11	496.35	2.35	6.22
	e	Condiments & Spices	475.79	488.33	418.93	-2.57	13.57
	f	Other Food Articles	306.98	316.33	308.27	-2.96	-0.42
A-2	No	on-Food Articles	391.59	381.71	390.30	2.59	0.33
		Fibers	299.15	345.73	401.93	-13.47	-25.57
	b	Oil-Seed	419.73	390.71	389.22	7.43	7.84
	С	Other non-food	373.11	382.82	382.19	-2.54	-2.38
В	Mir	nerals	490.53	487.87	459.29	0.55	6.80
		Gypsum	1441.43	1441.43	1316.43	0.00	9.50
	2	Lead concentrate	606.29	606.29	606.29	0.00	0.00
	3	Lime Stone	339.90	344.07	317.30	-1.21	7.12
	4	Phosphorite	375.84	375.84	412.51	0.00	-8.89
	5	Silver	1065.41	1005.83	935.11	5.92	13.93
	6	Steatite (Soap Stone)	458.73	458.66	457.54	0.02	0.26
	7	Zinc Concentrate	415.09	415.09	415.09	0.00	0.00
	8	Building Stone	533.60	529.60	471.13	0.76	13.26
	9	Lime Stone (Burn)	429.48	429.48	391.48	0.00	9.71
		Brick earth (Bricks)	358.70	352.25	339.80	1.83	5.56
Œ F	uel.	Power, Light & lubricants:	568.11	568.11	579.67	0.00	-1.99
		Coal	399.54	399.54	394.14	0.00	1.37
	2	Petrol, Diesel & LP Gas	607.28	607.28	628.61	0.00	-3.39
	3	Electricity	538.94	538.94	538.94	0.00	0.00
and i	Vlan	ufactured products:	307.76	309.09	302.66	-0.43	1.69
		Food Products	374.44	373.34	376.34	0.29	-0.50
		Beverage & Tobacco	437.31	437.31	401.03	0.00	9.05
		Spinning Weaving & Finishing	259.92	264.57	262.84	-1.76	-1.11
		Wood & Wood products	385.01	360.45	357.20	6.81	7.79
		Publishing	586.67	586.67	586.67	0.00	0.00
	F	Chemical	246.17	246.03	220.74	0.06	11.52
		Non-Metalic & Mineral Products	281.69	285.80	275.97	-1.44	2.07
	Н	Basic Precious & non-Ferrous Metals	457.29	457.25	462.41	0.01	-1.11
	I	General Purpose Machinery	212.33	212.36	213.63	-0.01	-0.61
	J	Motor Vehicles	250.34	RajKaj ³ Ref	250.27	0.00	0.03
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Table No : 1

Consumer Price Index for Industrial Workers of Alwar, Bhilwara, Jaipur and All India Centres (Base Year 2016 = 100)

		ALWAR		Percentage	BHILV	BHILWARA				JAIPUR Percentage Pei		D	ALLI	NDIA	Percentage
S. No.	Commodity Group	APRIL	MARCH	variation during Apr.,24 over Mar.,24	APRIL	MARCH	variation during Apr.,24 over Mar.,24	APRIL	MARCH	Percentage variation during Apr.,24 over Mar.,24	APRIL	MARCH	variation during Apr.,24 over Mar.,24		
		2024	2024		2024	2024	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	2024	2024		2024	2024			
1.	Food & Beverages	137.1	136.8	0.22	136.9	135.8	0.81	139.3	140.3	-0.71	143.4	142.2	0.84		
2.	Pan,Supari, Tobacco and Intoxicants	139.4	142.7	-2.31	133.7	133.7	0.00	116.3	116.3	0.00	161.1	160.3	0.50		
3	Clothing & Footwear	132.5	123.0	7.72	134.9	134.9	0.00	140.1	140.1	0.00	143.2	143.0	0.14		
4.	Housing	115.1	115.1	0.00	119.2	119.2	0.00	121.0	121.0	0.00	128.4	128.4	0.00		
5	Fuel & Light	107.2	110.4	-2.90	87.5	89.7	-2.45	66.1	68.0	-2.79	152.8	154.1	-0.84		
6.	Miscellaneous	138.4	124.8	10.90	137.3	137.5	-0.15	123.2	123.4	-0.16	136.1	135.9	0.15		
	General Index	130.7	127.2	2.75	131.3	131.1	0.15	124.7	125.3	-0.48	139.4	138.9	0.36		

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Retail Prices of Essential Commodities in Rajasthan on the basis of Weekly Prices collected from District Headquarters

Month: MAY, 2024

			Month: N	MAY, 2024			
S.	Commodities	Unit		thly Average Prin Rupees for give	Percentage variation during MAY, 2024 over		
No			MAY	APRIL	MAY	APRIL	MAY
			2024	2024	2023	2024	2023
1	Wheat	3 KG	28.83	28.67	6 27.39	0.56	5.26
2	Barley	KG	28.15	27.88	29.93	0.97	-5.95
3.	Gram	KG	71.35	68.54	60.81	4.10	17.33
	Rice (Sela)	KG	43.98	43.30	40.55	1.57	8.46
4.5.	· ´ ´		26.31	26.12	25.74	0.73	
	Bajra	KG					2.21
6.	Jowar	KG	32.58	32.46	31.06	0.37	4.89
7.	Maize	KG	30.07	29.98	28.76	0.30	4.55
8	Atta	KG	33.56	33.33	31.48	0.69	6.61
9	Moong dal (Without husk)	KG	119.41	118.13	112.19	1.08	6.44
10	Urad dal (Without husk)	KG	130.07	128.44	116.65	1.27	11.50
11	Arhar dal	KG	160.27	153.30	120.33	4.55	33.19
12	Gram dal	KG	81.44	78.83	68.89	3.31	18.22
13	Besan	KG	88.02	85.34	74.94	3.14	17.45
14	Groundnut Oil	KG	191.00	191.14	193.98	-0.07	-1.54
15	Mustard Oil	KG	133.64	133.96	145.64	-0.24	-8.24
16	Til Oil	KG	277.95	279.08	264.91	-0.40	4.92
17	Rapeseed Oil	KG	120.84	121.55	132.96	-0.58	-9.12
18	Vanaspati Ghee (p.Ltr.)	LTR.	124.65	124.16	129.05	0.39	-3.41
19	Ghee (deshi)	KG	768.69	757.01	741.54	1.54	3.66
20	Chilies dry (Whole)	KG	268.55	275.66	291.04	-2.58	-7.73
21	Gur	KG	49.52	47.77	45.04	3.66	9.95
22	Sugar	KG	42.98	42.65	40.32	0.77	6.60
23	Salt	KG	27.64	27.69	27.50	-0.18	0.51
24	Milk (Buff.) (p.Ltr.)	LTR.	61.99	61.84	59.70	0.24	3.84
25	Egg (Hen) Each	EACH	6.60	6.70	6.53	-1.49	1.07
26	Goat Meat	KG	586.21	584.17	556.36	0.35	5.37
27	Potato	KG	25.81	24.38	20.19	5.87	27.84
28	Onion	KG	27.94	29.92	20.71	-6.62	34.91
29	Tomato	KG	31.72	35.62	26.40	-10.95	20.15
30	Okra	KG	55.84	66.67	56.38	-16.24	-0.96
31	Charcoal	5 KG	156.53	156.92	153.96	-0.25	1.67
32	Firewood	5 KG	45.35	45.54	44.37	-0.42	2.21
33	Kerosene Oil (p.Ltr.)	LTR.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
34	Washing Soap (Wheel Green 250 gms.)	PER CAKE	16.54	16.29	15.67	1.53	5.55
35	Toilet Soap (p. Cake) (Lux 100 gms.)	PER CAKE	29.53	29.64	29.09	-0.37	1.51
36	Cigarette (10 in 1 packet)	PER PKT.	79.80	79.21	78.24	0.74	1.99
37	Biri (Per Bundle)	25 BIRI	24.29	24.17	24.06	0.50	0.96
38	Tea Leaf (per packet)	245 GRAM	128.50	128,23	127.75	0.21	0.59
39	Cooking Gas (L.P.G.) 14.2 Kg. Refill	PER CYLINDER	822.61	RajKaj Re 8 2535 535	1120.87	0.00	-26.61

TRENDS IN RETAIL PRICES OF ESSENTIAL COMMODITIES (Monthly Average Prices) MAY, 2023 to MAY, 2024



