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MONTHLY BULLETIN OF PRICE INDICES & IT'S TREND IN RAJASTHAN FOR THE MONTH OF MAY, 2026

Under the Monthly Price Review for the month of MAY, 2026 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 Statistics Office, Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation, New Delhi and Consumer Price Index (Industrial Workers) released by Labour Bureau, Chandigarh has been included.

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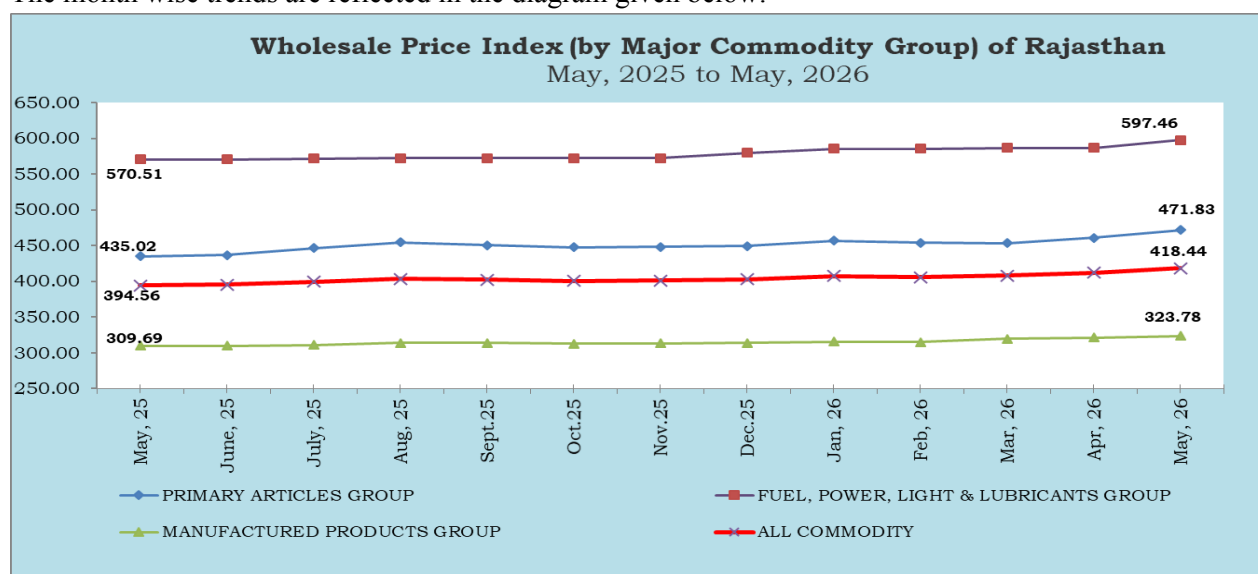
Index Number of Wholesale Price (WPI) (Base Year 1999-2000=100)

The Annual Rate of Inflation (Year on Year in %)

The General Index of Wholesale Price in Rajasthan stood at 418.44 (Final) in the end of MAY, 2026 which was 394.56 in MAY, 2025. The annual rate of inflation on the above basis stood at 6.05 percent for the month of MAY, 2026 (over MAY, 2025) against 3.54 percent recorded in APRIL, 2026. The inflation rate for the month of May, 2026 has registered an increase as compared to the month of April, 2026. The rate of inflation in last three months has been recorded at 2.92 percent in March, 2026, 3.54 percent in April, 2026 and 6.05 percent in May, 2026 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 in the below table.

Index Numbers & Annual Rate of Inflation (Y-o-Y in %)								
(Base year 1999-2000=100)								
S. No.	Major Group/ Subgroup	Weight	MARCH, 2026		APRIL, 2026		MAY, 2026(F)	
			Index	Inflation	Index	Inflation	Index	Inflation
1	Primary Articles	33.894	453.29	2.43	460.88	3.66	471.83	8.46
A	Agricultural Articles	29.933	440.77	0.96	449.42	2.56	458.79	7.52
B	Minerals	3.961	547.92	12.39	547.44	11.04	570.42	14.57
2	Fuel, Power, Light & Lubricants	16.253	586.36	3.22	586.67	3.15	597.46	4.72
3	Manufactured Products	49.853	319.53	3.21	321.45	3.66	323.78	4.55
General Index		100.00	408.24	2.92	411.82	3.54	418.44	6.05

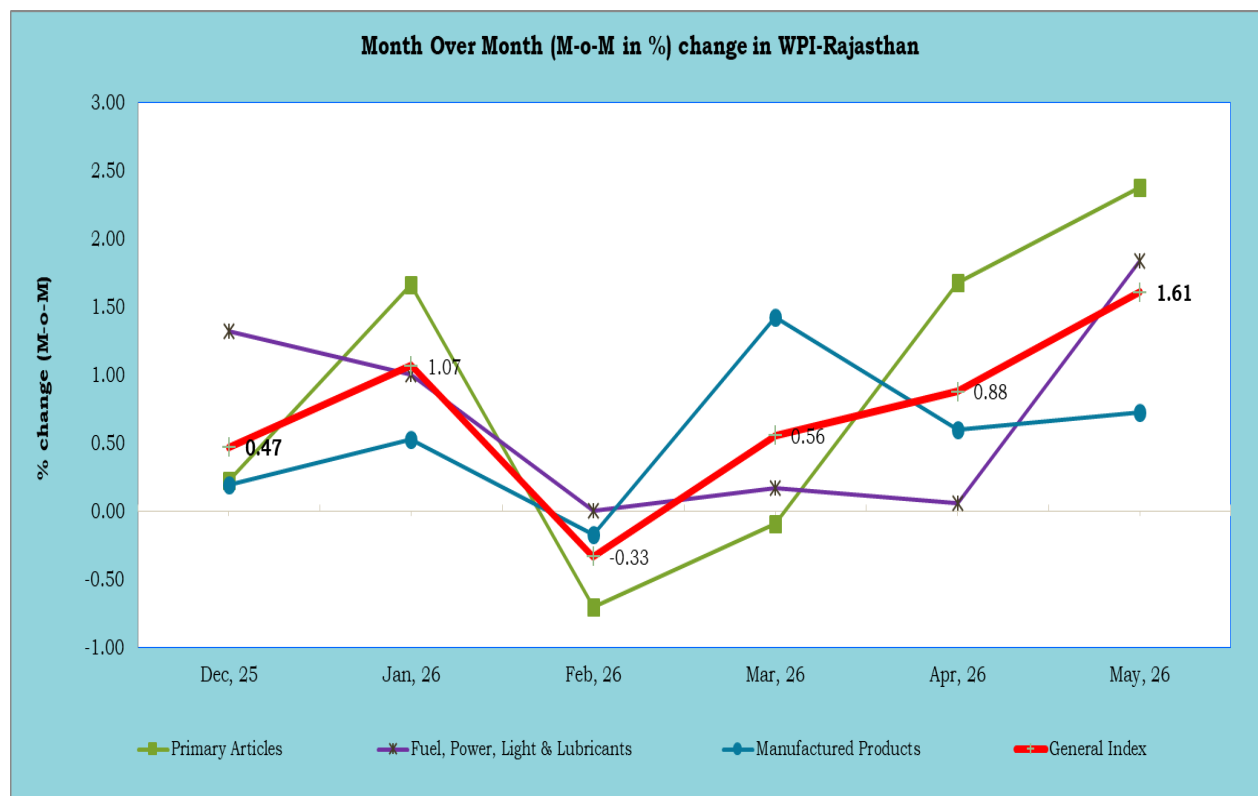
The month wise trends are reflected in the diagram given below:



Month over Month Change of WPI-Rajasthan

The General Wholesale Price Index for Rajasthan stood at 418.44 (Final) for MAY, 2026 against 411.82 for APRIL, 2026. It show an increase of 1.61 percent compared to the previous month. This is mainly due to an increase in the index of Primary Articles group by 2.38 percent, Fuel, Power, Light & Lubricants group by 1.84 percent, Manufactured Products group by 0.72 percent during the month April, 2026 over the previous month under review. Month-over-month changes in the General Index (WPI-Rajasthan) have been showing up-down trend for the last few months. The monthly (Month over month) change in WPI-RAJASTHAN index for last six-month are summarized in the Table & Diagram below:

Month Over Month (M-o-M in %) change in WPI-RAJASTHAN (by major commodity)								
(Base year 1999-2000=100)								
S. No.	Major Group/ Subgroup	Weight	(M-o-M in %) change in WPI Index					
			Dec, 25	Jan, 26	Feb, 26	Mar, 26	Apr, 26	May, 26
1	Primary Articles	33.894	0.23	1.66	-0.70	-0.09	1.67	2.38
A	Agricultural Articles	29.933	-0.02	1.35	-0.66	-0.26	1.96	2.08
B	Minerals	3.961	1.80	3.61	-0.95	0.97	-0.09	4.20
2	Fuel, Power, Light & Lubricants	16.253	1.32	1.00	0.00	0.17	0.05	1.84
3	Manufactured Products	49.853	0.19	0.53	-0.17	1.43	0.60	0.72
General Index		100.00	0.47	1.07	-0.33	0.56	0.88	1.61



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

(I) Primary Articles: (weight 33.894)

The Index of Primary Articles group stood at 471.83 in MAY, 2026 which was 460.88 in APRIL, 2026 registered an increase by 2.38 percent over the preceding month which is mainly due to registered an increase in the index of Agricultural Articles sub-group by 2.08 percent and the Minerals sub-group by 4.20 percent during the month under review.

(A) Agricultural Articles: The Index of Agricultural Articles sub-group stood at 458.79 in MAY, 2026 whereas it was 449.42 in APRIL, 2026 showing increase of 2.08 percent over the previous month. This is mainly registered an increase due to the index of Non-Food Articles sub-group by 6.25 percent whereas the index of Food Articles sub-group showing a decrease by (-)0.13 percent over the previous month. In the both sub-group the index of Pulses increase by 4.03 percent, Milk by 1.15 percent, Condiments & Spices by 5.22 percent, Fibers by 4.19 percent and Oil-Seed by 7.78 percent whereas the index of Fruits sub-group showing a decrease by (-)28.10 percent, Vegetables by (-)1.33 percent, Eggs, Meat & Fish by (-)0.79 percent and Other non-food articles by (-)0.90 percent while the index of Cereals and Other Food articles remain unchange during the month under review. (Total 11 Sub-Groups)

(B) Minerals: The index of Minerals sub-group stood at 570.42 for the month of MAY, 2026 which was 547.44 for the month of APRIL, 2026 registered an increase by 4.20 percent over the previous month. This is mainly due to registered an increase in the index of Lead Concentrate by 4.61 percent, Lime Stone by 4.90 percent, Silver by 5.83 percent, Steatite (Soap Stone) by 2.36 percent, Zinc Concentrate by 19.33 percent, Building Stone by 0.73 percent and Lime Stone (Burn) by 1.13 percent whereas the index of Gypsum showing a decrease by (-)0.22 percent and Phosphorite by (-)0.31 percent while the index of Brick earth (bricks) remains unchange during the month under review. (Total 10 Items)

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

The index of Fuel, Power, Light & Lubricants group stood at 597.46 in MAY, 2026 which was 586.67 for the month of APRIL, 2026 registered an increase of 1.84 percent over the previous month. This is mainly due to registered an increase in the index of Petrol, Diesel & LP Gas group by 3.16 percent whereas the index of Coal and Electricity remains unchanged during the month under review. (Total 03 sub-Groups)

(III) Manufactured Products Group: (weight 49.853)

The index of Manufactured Products Group stood at 323.78 in MAY, 2026 which was 321.45 for the month of APRIL, 2026 registered an increase of 0.72 percent over the previous month. This is mainly due to an increase in the index of Food Products sub-group by 0.63 percent, Spinning Weaving & Finishing sub-group by 0.28 percent, Wood & Wood Products by 0.68 percent, Non-Metallic & Mineral Products by 1.70 percent, Basic Precious & non-ferrous Metals sub-group by 0.72 percent and Motor Vehicles sub-group by 2.33 percent whereas the index of Chemical showing a decrease by (-)0.08 percent while the index of three sub-groups Beverage & Tobacco, Publishing and General Purpose Machinery sub-group remain unchange during the month under review. (Total 10 sub-Groups).

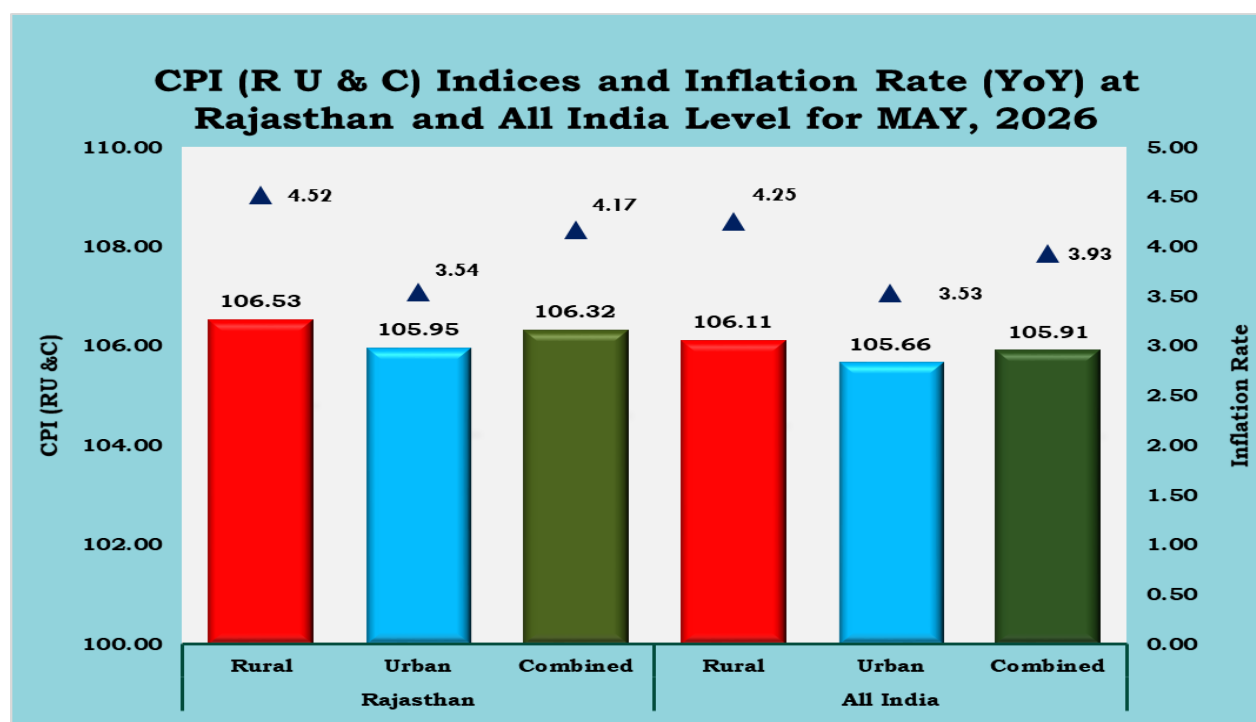
(A) General Consumer Price Index (Rural, Urban & Combined)
(Base Year 2024=100)

The National Statistics Office (NSO), Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation, New Delhi releases General Consumer Price Indices (CPI-Rural, Urban & Combined) for all India and States/UT's separately with the new base year 2024=100. The General Consumer Price Index of Rajasthan for Rural, Urban and Combined sector inflation rate (Y-o-Y) are 4.52 percent, 3.54 percent and 4.17 percent respectively in the month of MAY, 2026 over the same month of the previous year with the new base year 2024=100. Similarly the All India General Consumer Price Index for Rural, Urban and Combined sector inflation rate (Y-o-Y) are 4.25 percent 3.53 percent and 3.93 percent respectively in the month of MAY, 2026 over the same month of the previous year.

Rajasthan and All India CPI (R, U & C) indices and Inflation Rate (in %) on Point to Point (Year over Year) basis are given below table & chart :-

CPI (R U & C) Indices and Inflation Rate (YoY) at Rajasthan and All India Level for MAY, 2026							
(Base year 2024=100)							
S. No.	Index for the Month	Rajasthan			All India		
		Rural	Urban	Combined	Rural	Urban	Combined
1	MAY, 2026 (P)	106.53	105.95	106.32	106.11	105.66	105.91
	Inflation Rate	4.52	3.54	4.17	4.25	3.53	3.93

Note : P- Provisional F- Final



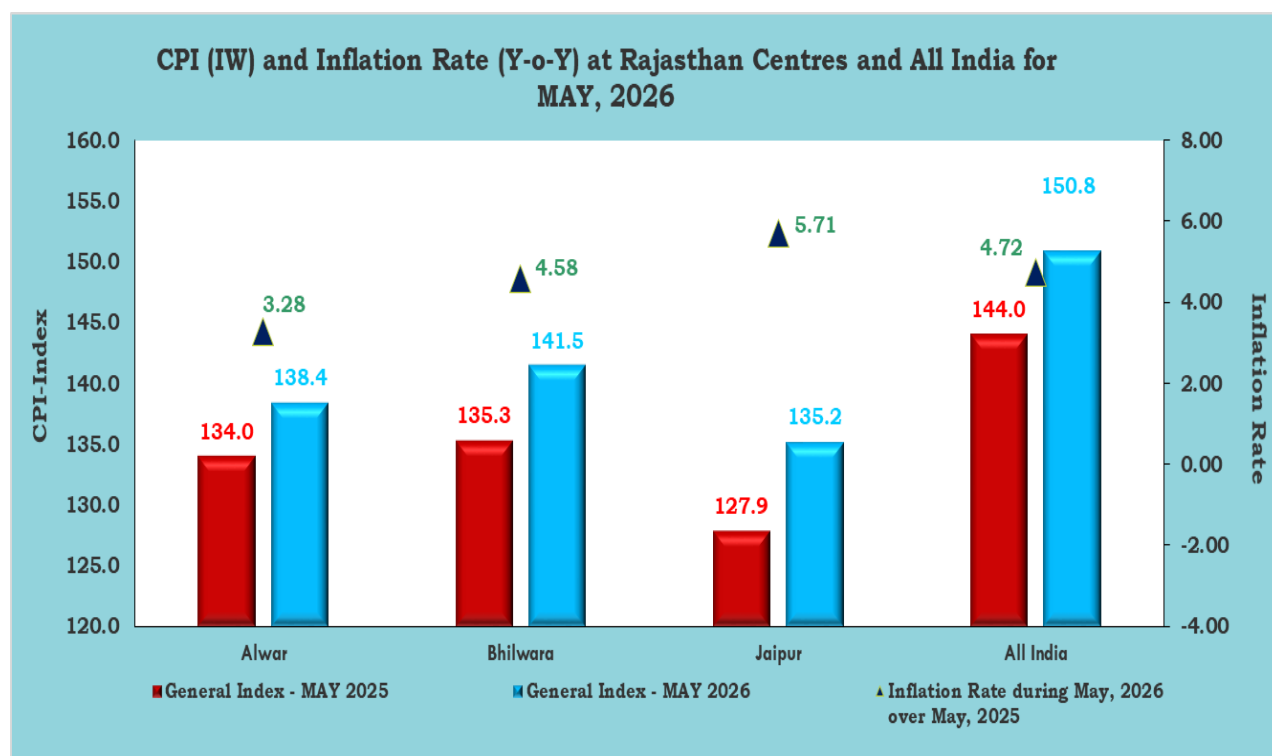
(B) Consumer Price Index for Industrial Workers (Base Year 2016=100)

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 calculated and released by Labour Bureau, Chandigarh from the month of September 2020, 88 selected industrially developed centres is being released in this Series under the Consumer Price Index-IW (Base Year 2016=100), which includes Alwar, Bhilwara and Jaipur centres of Rajasthan.

At the Alwar, Bhilwara and Jaipur Centre of the Rajasthan and All India, the index for the month of MAY, 2026 stood at respectively 138.4, 141.5, 135.2 and 150.8 which were 138.0, 139.7, 135.1 and 149.9 in APRIL, 2026. The details are given in Table No-2 of this report.

The All-India CPI (IW) inflation rate (in %) stood at 4.72 percent in May, 2026 as compared to the same month (May, 2025) of the last year. At the Rajasthan Centre (Alwar, Bhilwara & Jaipur) and All India CPI-IW based inflation rate (in %) year over year (i.e. current month over same month of last year) for MAY, 2026 are given below in table & chart :-

CPI (IW) and Inflation Rate (Y-o-Y) at Rajasthan Centres and All India for MAY, 2026					
(Base Year 2016 = 100)					
S. No.	Commodity Group	Alwar	Bhilwara	Jaipur	All India
1	General Index - MAY 2026	138.4	141.5	135.2	150.8
2	General Index - MAY 2025	134.0	135.3	127.9	144.0
Inflation Rate during May, 2026 over May, 2025		3.28	4.58	5.71	4.72



Retail prices of 39 essential commodities are being collected on a weekly basis from 33 District Headquarters. The prices of 26 commodities have increased and 10 commodities have decreased during the month MAY, 2026 over the previous month while PDS Item Kerosene Oil (Ration) price is not shown due to nil allotment by the Food & Civil Supply Department whereas two items Bajra and LPG (Cooking Gas) remain unchanged during the month under review.

The prices showing an increase are Wheat by 0.17 percent, Barley by 1.48 percent, Rice (Sella) by 1.07 percent, Jowar by 0.78 percent, Maize by 0.19 percent, Moong dal (without husk) by 0.63 percent, Urad dal (without husk) by 0.72 percent, Arhar dal by 0.98 percent, Gram Dal by 0.16 percent, Groundnut oil by 1.72 percent, Mustard oil by 0.82 percent, Rapeseed oil by 0.12 percent, Vanaspati ghee by 1.27 percent, Ghee (deshi) by 1.18 percent, Chilli dry (whole) by 2.96 percent, Gur by 1.06 percent, Sugar by 0.51 percent, Milk (buff.) by 0.87 percent, Meat (goat) by 0.73 percent, Potato by 5.10 percent, Onion by 2.44 percent, Tamato by 5.91 percent, Charcoal by 0.91 percent, Firewood by 1.22 percent, Cigarate by 2.27 percent and Bidi by 1.03 percent during the month under review over preceding month while the prices of Gram decrease by 0.35 percent, Atta by 0.09 percent, Besan by 0.10 percent, Til oil by 0.15 percent, Salt by 0.69 percent, Egg (hen) by 0.87 percent, Okra by 18.70 percent, Washing Soap by 0.32 percent, Toilet Soap by 0.65 percent and Tea (Leaf) by 0.51 percent whereas prices of two items Bajra and LPG (Cooking Gas) remain unchanged during the month under review. The details are given in Table No-3 of this report. (Total 39 items)

Table : 1

Wholesale Price Index (Major Group/ Sub-group/ Commodity Group) of Rajasthan, May 2026						
(Base year 1999-2000=100)						
Major Group/ Subgroup/ Commodity		Wholesale Price Indices			Percentage Variation during May, 2026 over	
		May(F)	April	May	April	May
		2026	2026	2025	2026	2025
General Index (All Commodity)		418.44	411.82	394.56	1.61	6.05
(I) Primary Articles		471.83	460.88	435.02	2.38	8.46
A	Agricultural Articles	458.79	449.42	426.70	2.08	7.52
A 1	Food Articles	441.44	442.02	429.50	-0.13	2.78
1	Cereals	411.72	411.72	428.12	0.00	-3.83
2	Pulses	425.64	409.15	447.66	4.03	-4.92
3	Fruit	484.50	673.85	318.53	-28.10	52.10
4	Vegetables	348.07	352.77	315.20	-1.33	10.43
5	Milk	450.17	445.04	428.72	1.15	5.00
6	Eggs, Meat & Fish	604.82	609.66	602.33	-0.79	0.41
7	Condiments & Spices	539.31	512.56	415.48	5.22	29.80
8	Other Food Articles	284.64	284.64	312.24	0.00	-8.84
A 2	Non-Food Articles	493.03	464.03	421.17	6.25	17.06
1	Fibers	410.21	393.71	390.41	4.19	5.07
2	Oil-Seed	550.91	511.15	426.81	7.78	29.08
3	Other non-food	337.86	340.92	328.35	-0.90	2.90
B	Minerals	570.42	547.44	497.86	4.20	14.57
1	Gypsum	1454.21	1457.35	1488.52	-0.22	-2.31
2	Lead concentrate	634.59	606.64	606.29	4.61	4.67
3	Lime Stone	371.99	354.61	335.83	4.90	10.77
4	Phosphorite	355.30	356.40	350.19	-0.31	1.46
5	Silver	3272.55	3092.41	1235.70	5.83	164.83
6	Steatite (Soap Stone)	557.09	544.26	461.25	2.36	20.78
7	Zinc Concentrate	523.13	438.39	415.09	19.33	26.03
8	Building Stone	573.77	569.62	542.94	0.73	5.68
9	Lime Stone (Burn)	442.69	437.74	430.14	1.13	2.92
10	Brick earth (Bricks)	396.74	396.74	383.55	0.00	3.44
(II) Fuel, Power, Light & lubricants		597.46	586.67	570.51	1.84	4.72
1	Coal	611.50	611.50	426.54	0.00	43.36
2	Petrol, Diesel & LP Gas	630.07	610.76	608.47	3.16	3.55
3	Electricity	546.73	546.72	538.94	0.00	1.45
(III) Manufactured products		323.78	321.45	309.69	0.72	4.55
1	Food Products	423.85	421.21	390.92	0.63	8.42
2	Beverage & Tobacco	467.77	467.77	458.94	0.00	1.92
3	Spinning Weaving & Finishing	271.28	270.51	259.07	0.28	4.71
4	Wood & Wood products	558.74	554.97	455.31	0.68	22.72
5	Publishing	586.67	586.67	586.67	0.00	0.00
6	Chemical	223.45	223.64	222.77	-0.08	0.31
7	Non-Metalic & Mineral Products	285.75	280.98	285.29	1.70	0.16
8	Basic Precious & non-Ferrous Metals	490.88	487.38	458.37	0.72	7.09
9	General Purpose Machinery	202.43	202.43	209.37	0.00	-3.32
10	Motor Vehicles	271.40	265.21	254.03	2.33	6.84

Note : F- Final

Table : 2

CPI (Industrial Workers) at Rajasthan Centers (Alwar, Bhilwara & Jaipur) and All India Level for MAY, 2026									
(Base Year 2016 = 100)									
Commodity Group			Food & Beverages	Pan,Supari, Tobacco and Intoxicants	Clothing & Footwear	Housing	Fuel & Light	Miscellaneous	General Index
Alwar	May	2026	142.1	158.0	149.7	120.0	123.3	147.5	138.4
	April	2026	141.5	158.0	149.7	120.0	123.3	147.0	138.0
Percentage variation during May, 2026 over April, 2026			0.42	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.34	0.29
Bhilwara	May	2026	145.2	140.5	140.9	127.2	98.2	152.1	141.5
	April	2026	143.7	141.3	139.5	127.2	96.7	148.7	139.7
Percentage variation during May, 2026 over April, 2026			1.04	-0.57	1.00	0.00	1.55	2.29	1.29
Jaipur	May	2026	145.7	124.3	141.8	127.7	75.0	141.7	135.2
	April	2026	145.6	124.3	141.8	127.7	75.0	141.6	135.1
Percentage variation during May, 2026 over April, 2026			0.07	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.07	0.07
All India	May	2026	154.9	175.7	156.9	140.6	159.6	147.3	150.8
	April	2026	153.1	175.0	156.2	140.6	159.4	146.7	149.9
Percentage variation during May, 2026 over April, 2026			1.18	0.40	0.45	0.00	0.13	0.41	0.60

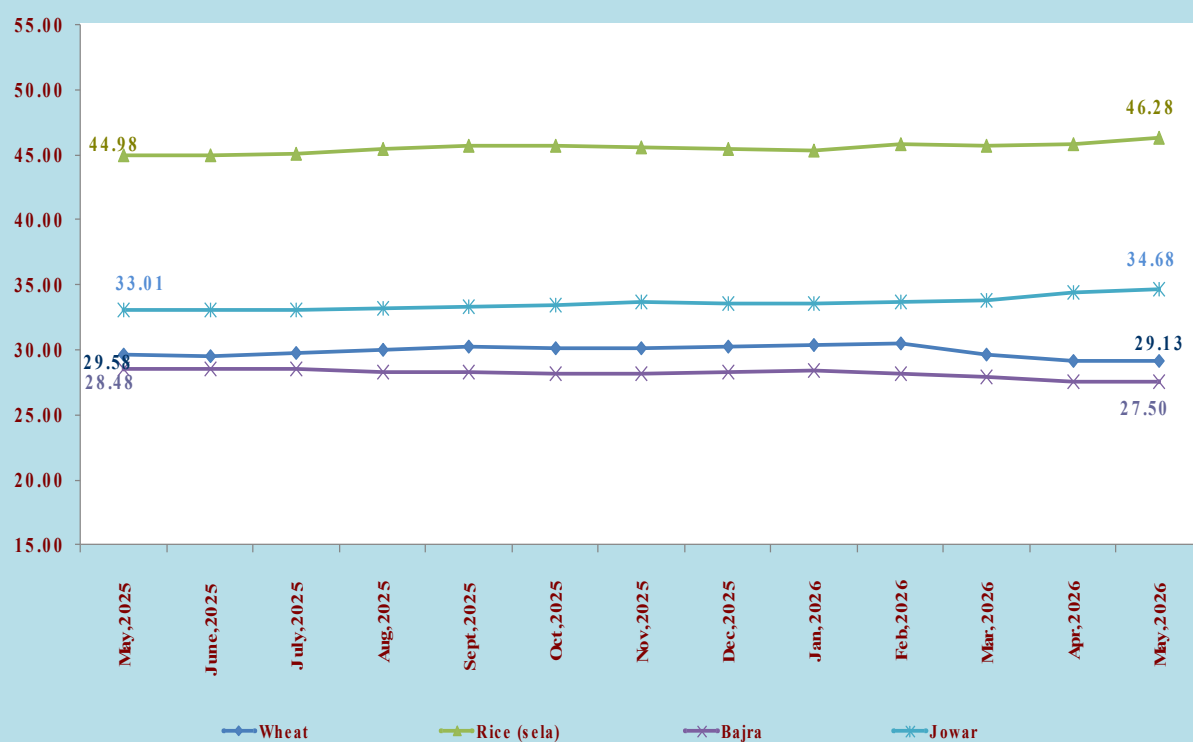
Retail Prices of Essential Commodities in Rajasthan, May, 2026

S. No	Commodities	Unit	Monthly Average Prices (in Rupees)			Percentage variation during May, 2026 over	
			May	April	May	April	May
			2026	2026	2025	2026	2025
1	Wheat	Kg	29.13	29.08	29.58	0.17	-1.52
2	Barley	Kg	28.14	27.73	28.15	1.48	-0.04
3	Gram	Kg	71.08	71.33	72.11	-0.35	-1.43
4	Rice (Sela)	Kg	46.28	45.79	44.98	1.07	2.89
5	Bajra	Kg	27.50	27.50	28.48	0.00	-3.44
6	Jowar	Kg	34.68	34.41	33.01	0.78	5.06
7	Maize	Kg	31.08	31.02	31.76	0.19	-2.14
8	Atta	Kg	34.36	34.39	34.99	-0.09	-1.80
9	Moong dal (Without husk)	Kg	116.56	115.83	113.72	0.63	2.50
10	Urad dal (Without husk)	Kg	127.13	126.22	125.81	0.72	1.05
11	Arhar dal	Kg	130.43	129.17	134.95	0.98	-3.35
12	Gram dal	Kg	80.05	79.92	80.52	0.16	-0.58
13	Besan	Kg	87.04	87.13	88.43	-0.10	-1.57
14	Groundnut Oil	Kg	201.33	197.93	185.51	1.72	8.53
15	Mustard Oil	Kg	178.31	176.86	156.41	0.82	14.00
16	Til Oil	Kg	264.21	264.61	268.87	-0.15	-1.73
17	Rapeseed Oil	Kg	147.63	147.46	135.05	0.12	9.32
18	Vanaspati Ghee	Ltr.	146.67	144.83	143.28	1.27	2.37
19	Ghee (Deshi)	Kg	893.45	883.03	813.01	1.18	9.89
20	Chilies dry (Whole)	Kg	288.52	280.23	234.19	2.96	23.20
21	Gur	Kg	54.30	53.73	50.08	1.06	8.43
22	Sugar	Kg	45.39	45.16	44.44	0.51	2.14
23	Salt	Kg	28.95	29.15	29.59	-0.69	-2.16
24	Milk (Buff.)	Ltr.	66.15	65.58	63.32	0.87	4.47
25	Egg (Hen)	Each	6.84	6.90	6.75	-0.87	1.33
26	Goat Meat	Kg	662.61	657.80	601.58	0.73	10.14
27	Potato	Kg	19.79	18.83	23.07	5.10	-14.22
28	Onion	Kg	22.65	22.11	23.39	2.44	-3.16
29	Tomato	Kg	34.38	32.46	26.95	5.91	27.57
30	Okra	Kg	54.26	66.74	58.97	-18.70	-7.99
31	Charcoal	5 Kg	171.00	169.46	158.19	0.91	8.10
32	Firewood	5 Kg	55.56	54.89	46.09	1.22	20.55
33	Kerosene Oil	Ltr.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
34	Washing Soap	Per Cake	15.59	15.64	16.56	-0.32	-5.86
35	Toilet Soap	Per Cake	28.85	29.04	29.53	-0.65	-2.30
36	Cigarette (10 Cigarette)	Per Pkt.	94.81	92.71	81.80	2.27	15.90
37	Bidi (25 Bidi)	Per Bundle	27.45	27.17	25.51	1.03	7.60
38	Tea Leaf (245 Gm)	Per Pkt.	119.30	119.91	131.55	-0.51	-9.31
39	Cooking Gas (L.P.G.)	Per Cylinder	932.65	932.65	872.87	0.00	6.85

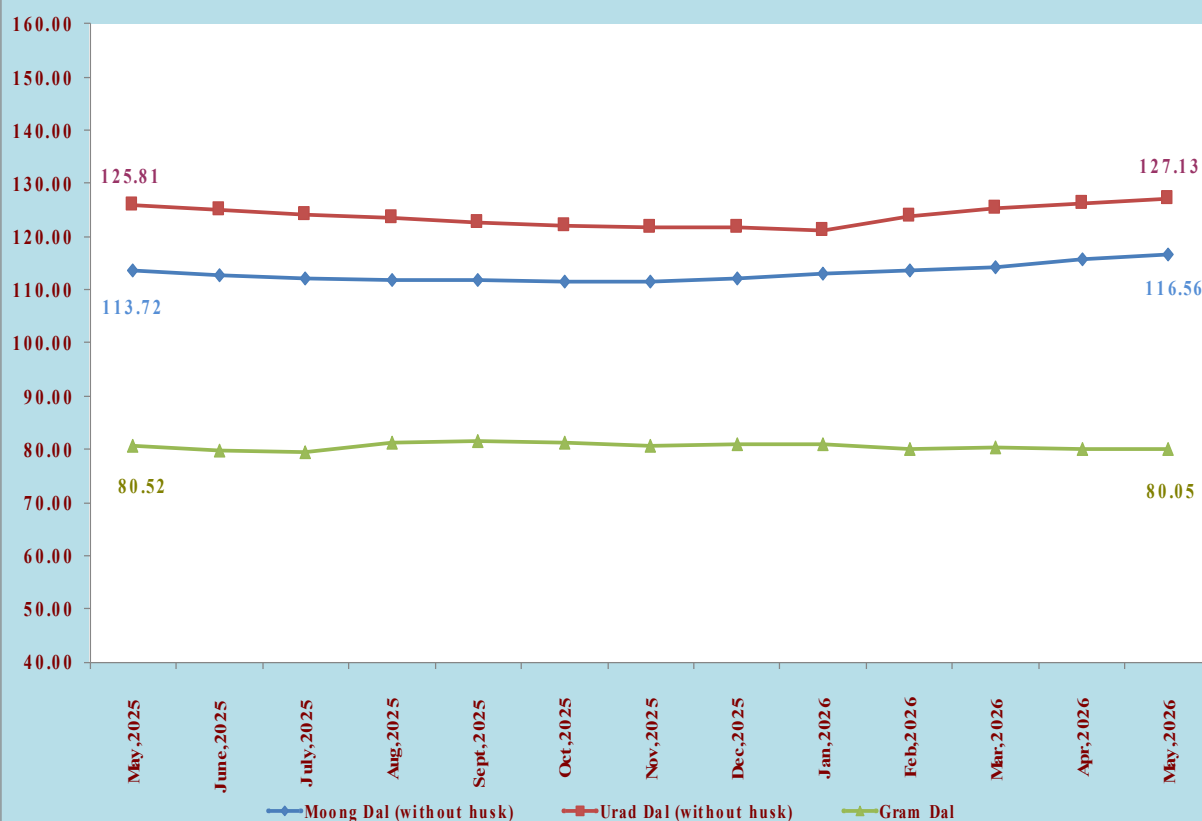
TRENDS IN RETAIL PRICES OF ESSENTIAL COMMODITIES (Monthly Average Prices)

MAY, 2025 to MAY, 2026

TRENDS IN RETAIL PRICES OF CEREALS

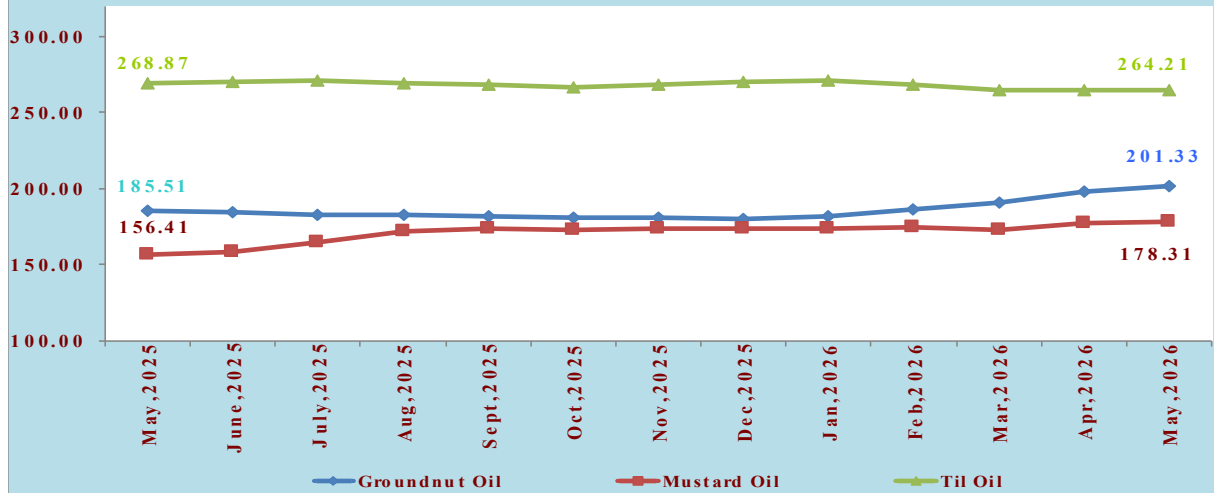


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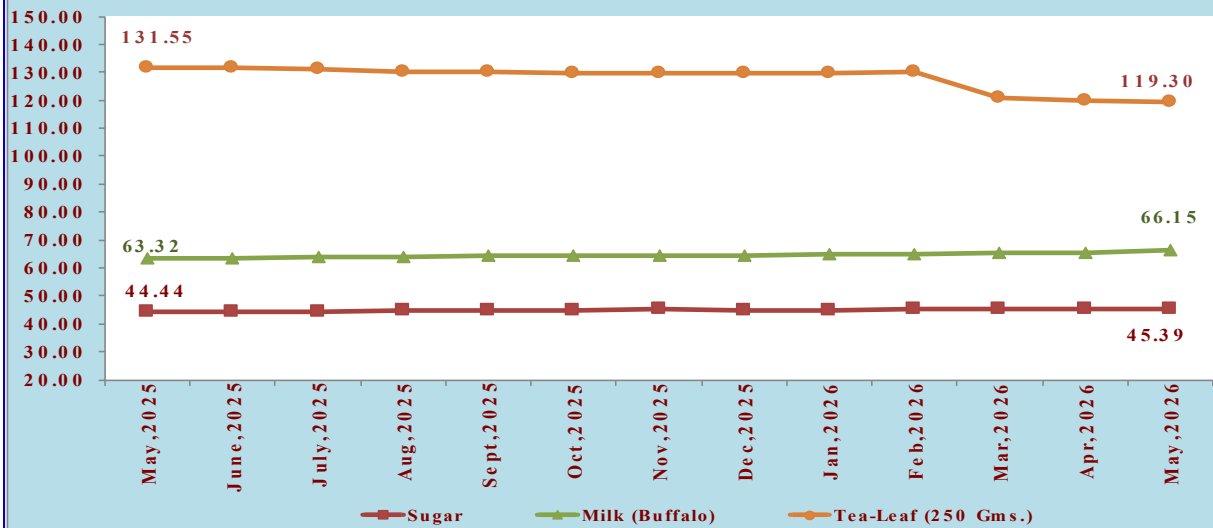


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