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# **CONSUMER PRICE INDEX**

**May 2026**

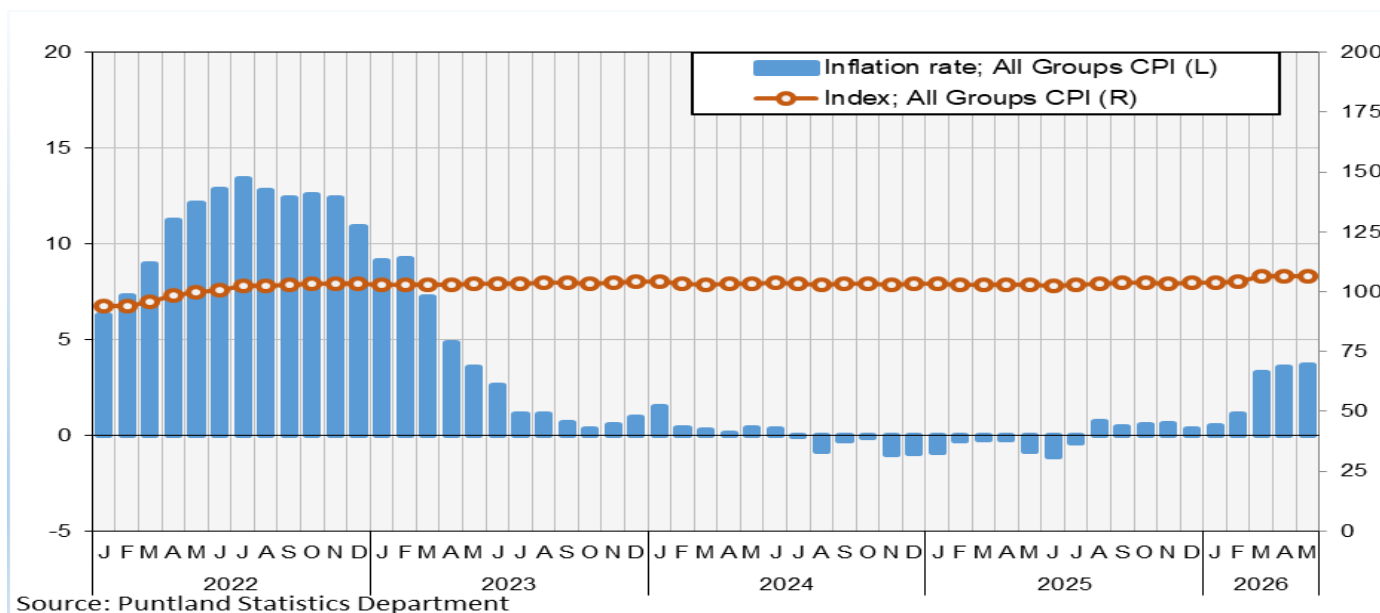
**Consumer Price Index May 2026**

**Consumer Price Index: All Groups CPI, May 2026.**

Puntland basket of consumer goods and services sample contains 12 categories based on the standard classification of individual consumption by purpose. These 12 categories consist of 387 individual items of goods and services, and the price per item is collected from the markets of all the major cities in Puntland on weekly basis.

The All-Groups CPI increased from 106.68 to 106.46 in May 2026. The monthly change in May 2026 was a decrease of -0.21 percent compared to an increase of 0.36 percent in the previous month of April 2026. The most significant monthly price decrease was in Furnishing, Households and Maintenance (-1.13%), Miscellaneous Goods & Services (-0.59%), Clothing & Footwear (-0.42%) and Tobacco & khat (-0.39%). This Negative movement led to a price decrease 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 May 2026 was an increase of 3.66 percent. This change is compared to an increase of 3.57 percent over the twelve months to April 2026. The most significant price increase was Miscellaneous Goods & Services (12.20%), Transport (6.82%), Food & Beverages (4.59%), Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas (3.83%), Clothing & Footwear (2.92%). In general, there has been a well-grounded positive price development.

**Table 1: Inflation rate according to CPI – May 2026 (2015 = 100)**

<b>Consumer Price Index, May 2026</b>	
Index (current month) = May 2026	106.46
Index (previous month) = April 2026	106.68
Index (previous year, same month) = May 2025	102.70
Monthly % change = April 2026 / May 2026	-0.21
Annual % change (inflation rate) = May 2025 / May 2026	3.66

**Consumer Price Index: Selected Groups in May 2026.**

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

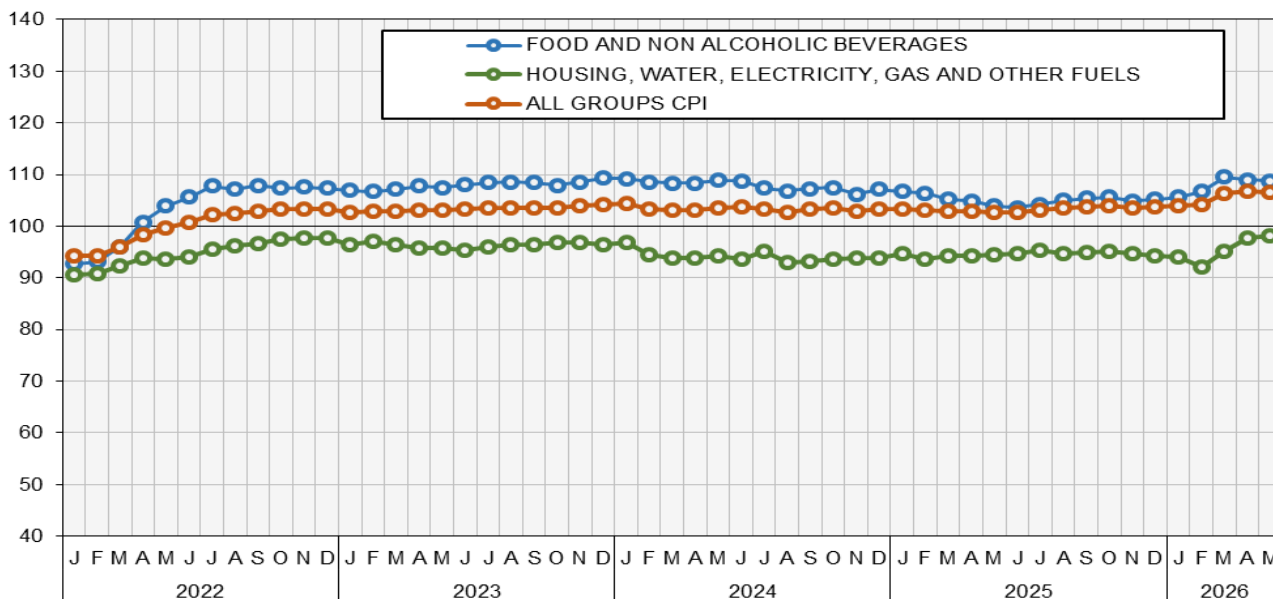
Food & Beverages experienced a monthly decrease of -0.27 percent in May 2026, compared to a price increase of -0.45 percent recorded in April 2026. Year-on-year inflation increased by 4.59 percent in May 2026, this change is compared to the year-on-year inflation of 3.95 percent increase experienced in April 2026.

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

Item name	March (%)	April (%)	May (%)
Food and Beverages	2.61%	-0.45%	-0.27%
Food	2.71%	-0.46%	-0.32%
Bread, Rice, Flour, and Cereals	2.82%	-1.46%	-0.39%
Sugar	1.14%	1.18%	-3.50%
Meat (non-durable)	0.45%	-0.04%	0.97%
Fish (non-durable)	2.17%	0.00%	0.00%
Milk, Cheese, and Eggs (Non-Durable)	6.76%	-1.17%	1.48%
Oils and Fats (Non-Durable)	5.27%	0.54%	-0.73%
Fruit (non-durable)	1.91%	0.99%	-2.35%
Vegetables (non-durable)	1.87%	-1.32%	1.81%

**Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and Other Fuels** experienced a monthly increase of 0.35 percent in May 2026 compared to a price increase of 2.87 percent recorded in April 2026. The year-on-year inflation rate increased by 3.83 percent in May 2026; this change is compared to year-on-year inflation increase of 3.83 percent experienced in April 2026.

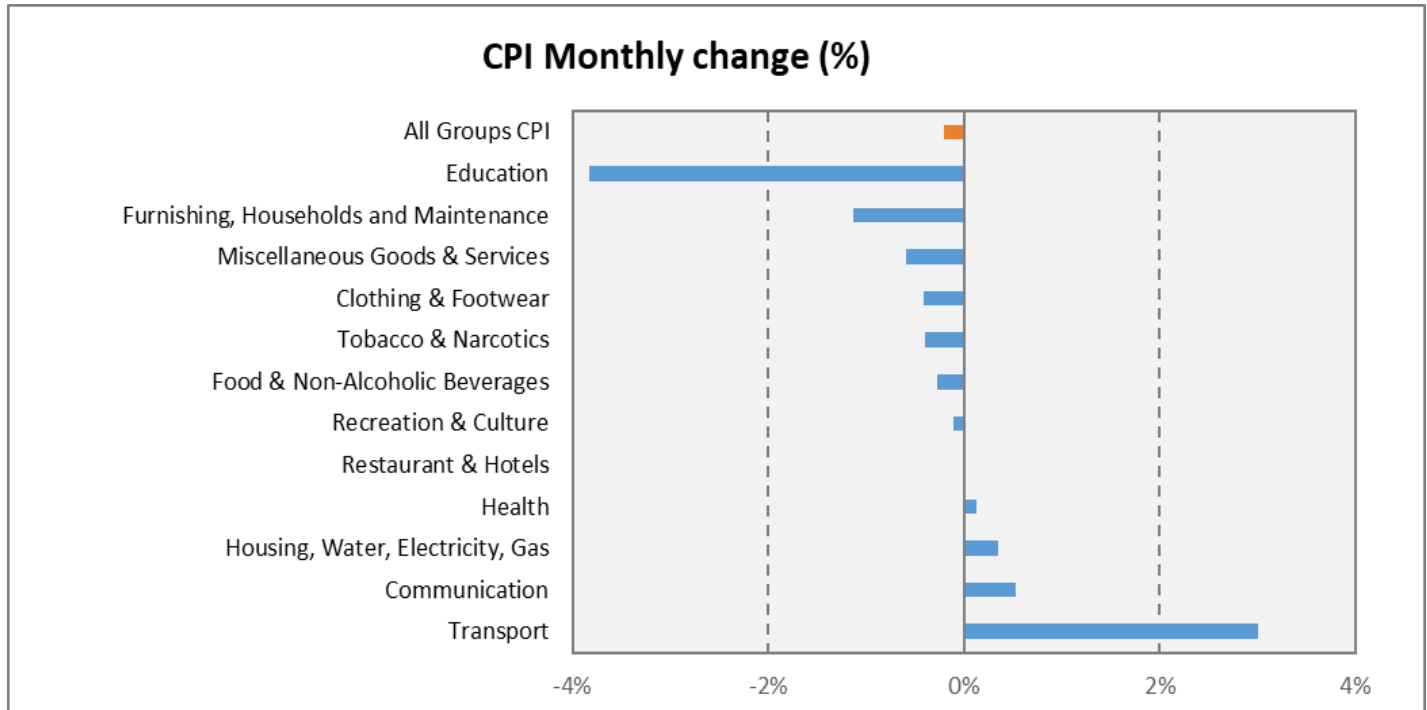
**Figure 2: All Groups CPI comparison with selected groups.**



Source: Puntland Statistics Department

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

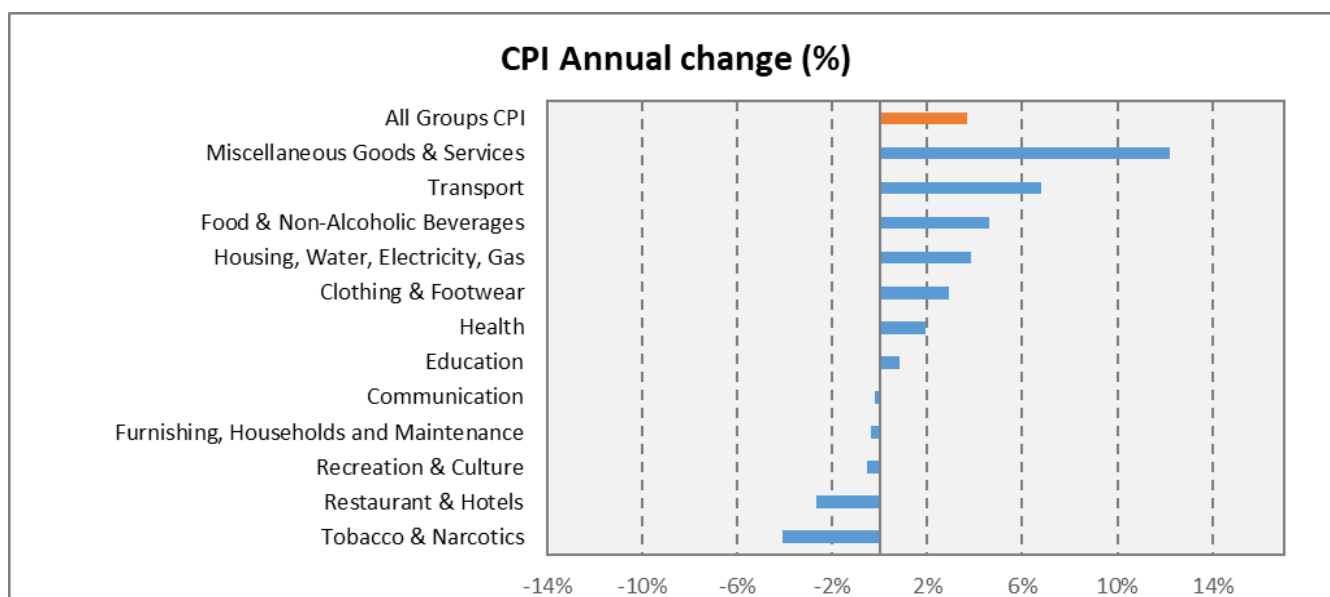
**Figure 3: CPI indices, monthly inflation rate by COICOP groups; May 2026.**



- **Major contributors (Negative).**
- **Furnishing, Households and Maintenance** prices decreased by (-1.13%) in May 2026 compared to a price of (-0.42%) in April 2026. This increase was mainly attributed to goods and services for routine household maintenance (-3.20%).
- **Miscellaneous goods and services** prices decreased by (-0.59%) in May 2026 compared to a price of (-0.99%) in April 2026. This decrease was mainly attributed to personal care (-1.01%).
- **Clothing & Footwear** prices decreased by (-0.42%) in May 2026 compared to a price of (-0.29%) in April 2026. This decrease was mainly attributed to clothing and footwear (-0.49%).
- **Major contributors (Positive).**
- **Transport** prices increased by (3.02%) in May 2026 compared to a price of (-0.25%) in April 2026. This increase was mainly attributed to Operation of personal transport equipment (2.55%) and Transport services (3.27%).

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

Figure 4: CPI indices, annual inflation rate by COICOP groups; May 2026.



### Major contributors (positive).

- **Miscellaneous goods and services** category showed an annual price development of (12.20%) for the year ending in May 2026, compared to an increase of (13.15%) recorded for the year ending in April 2026. This was mainly due to personal effect (39.08%).
- **Transport** category showed an annual price development of (6.82%) for the year ending in May 2026, compared to an increase of (3.59%) recorded for the year ending April 2026. This was mainly due to Operation of personal transport equipment (11.27%) and transport services (6.47%).
- **Food & Beverages** category showed an annual price development of (4.59%) for the year ending in May 2026, compared to an increase of (3.95%) recorded for the year ending April 2026. This was mainly due to food (4.67 %).
- **Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels** category showed an annual price development of (3.83%) for the year ending in April 2026, compared to an increase of (3.63%) recorded for the year ending April 2026. This was mainly due to Maintenance and repair of the dwelling (9.57%) and electricity, gas and other fuels (3.92%).

### Major contributors (Negative).

- **Tobacco & Khat** showed a negative annual price development of (-4.07%) for the year ending in May 2026, compared to an increase of (0.78%) recorded for the year ending April 2026. This was mainly due to khat (-4.61%).

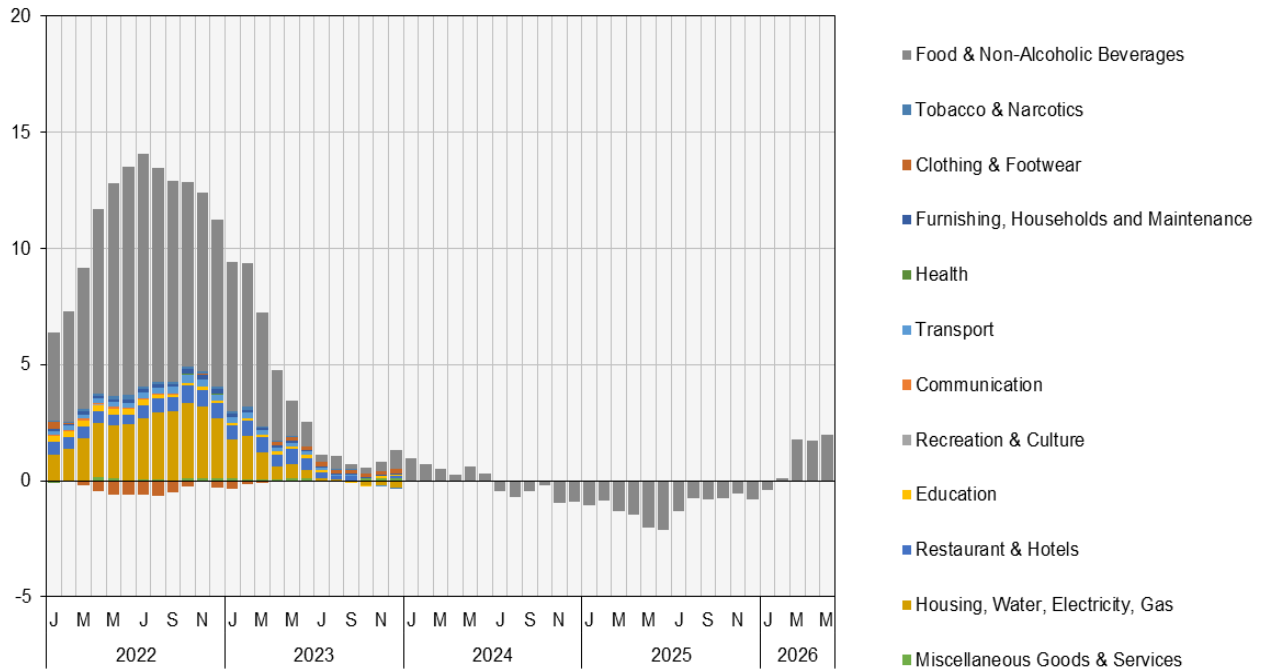
**Consumer Price Index: Summary Table and Inflation Contribution by COICOP Group**  
**Summary Table. Key Figures.**

**Table 3: Key Figures, May 2026 by main COICOP groups (Index = 100 at 2015)**

COICOP Classification Group	May-25	Apr-26	May-26	Apr-26 to May-26 (monthly)	May-25 to May-26 (annual)
	Index	Index	Index	% change	% change
All Groups CPI	102.70	106.68	106.46	-0.21	3.66
Food & Non-Alcoholic Beverages	103.96	109.02	108.73	-0.27	4.59
Tobacco & Khad	120.45	116.00	115.55	-0.39	-4.07
Clothing & Footwear	95.90	99.11	98.70	-0.42	2.92
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas	94.51	97.79	98.13	0.35	3.83
Furnishings, Household Equipment, and routine maintenance of the house	103.37	104.15	102.97	-1.13	-0.38
Health	97.77	99.51	99.64	0.14	1.91
Transport	112.14	116.27	119.78	3.02	6.82
Communication	89.42	88.78	89.25	0.53	-0.19
Recreation & Culture	105.44	105.00	104.88	-0.11	-0.53
Education	114.20	119.75	115.16	-3.83	0.84
Restaurant & Hotels	128.15	124.74	124.74	0.00	-2.66
Miscellaneous Goods & Services	138.54	156.36	155.44	-0.59	12.20

**Annual Inflation. Contribution by COICOP Group.**

**Figure 5: Point contribution (weighted %) by COICOP Group to the All-Groups CPI; May 2026.**



Source: Puntland Statistics Department

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