



NATIONAL BUREAU OF STATISTICS

Consumer Price Index

APRIL 2025

(BASE PERIOD 2024 = 100)

Report Date: May 2025

Data Source: National Bureau of Statistics (NBS)

CONTENT

Definition and Measurement of CPI and Inflation Rate	3
All Item Index	6
Food Index	10
All Items Less Farm Produce (with Energy	11
State Profile	14
Appendix	17
Contact	18

DEFINITION AND MEASUREMENT OF CPI AND INFLATION RATE

The Consumer Price Index (CPI) is a macroeconomic indicator that provides a general measure of changes in the average prices of goods and services commonly purchased by consumers relative to a base period (the price reference period is 2024). The inflation rate is directly computed from the index. The inflation rate is the relative change in CPI between periods. Inflation rate is reported year-on-year (annual inflation rate) and month-on-month (monthly inflation rate). CPI is constructed using the following key variables: weights derived from estimates of household expenditures (the weight reference period is 2023), prices collected from selected retail outlets across the 36 States and FCT (both urban and rural), and quantities of goods and services. In the current CPI, there are 74 population strata, which are the urban and rural parts of Nigeria's 36 states and the FCT. The CPI basket has 242 item strata, defined by the 2018 version of Classification of Individual Consumption According to Purpose (COICOP). The 2018 version of COICOP has 4 levels in its hierarchy: DIVISIONS, GROUPS, CLASSES, and SUB-CLASSES.



HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY AND GAS



Actual and imputed rentals for housing



Water supply



Liquid fuel



Electricity



Gas

FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT



Furniture and furnishings



Household textiles



Repair of household appliances



Carpets and other floor coverings



Non-durable household goods

HEALTH



Pharmaceutical products



Medical services



Dental services



Hospital services



Paramedical services

TRANSPORT



Motor cars



Motor cycles



Passenger transport by air



Passenger transport by road



Passenger transport by sea and inland waterways

COMMUNICATION



Postal services



Telephone and telefax equipment



Telephone and telefax services

RECREATION AND CULTURE



Photographic
development



Musical
instrument



Recreational
and sporting
services



Games of
chance



Audio-visual,
photographic
and information
processing equipment

EDUCATION



Books & stationery

RESTAURANTS AND HOTELS



Accommodation services



Catering services

MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES



Hairdressing salons
and personal
grooming
establishments



Jewellery, clocks
and watches



Appliances,
articles and products
for personal care



Insurance



Other services

HEADLINE INFLATION FOR APRIL 2025

The Consumer Price Index (CPI) rose to 119.52 in April 2025, reflecting a 2.18-point increase from the preceding month. In April 2025, the Headline inflation rate eased to [23.71%](#) relative to the March 2025 headline inflation rate of 24.23%. Looking at the movement, the April 2025 Headline inflation rate showed a decrease of 0.52% compared to the March 2025 Headline inflation rate.

On a year-on-year basis, the Headline inflation rate was 9.99% lower than the rate recorded in April 2024 (33.69%). This shows that the Headline inflation rate (year-on-year basis) decreased in April 2025 compared to the same month in the preceding year (i.e., April 2024), though with a different base year, November 2009 = 100.

Furthermore, on a month-on-month basis, the Headline inflation rate in April 2025 was 1.86%, which was 2.04% lower than the rate recorded in March 2025 (3.90%). This means that in April 2025, the rate of increase in the average price level is lower than the rate of increase in the average price level in March 2025.

The contributions of items on the Divisional level to the Headline Index are presented below:

Divisional Level	Contribution YoY (%)
Food & Non-Alcoholic Beverages	9.49
Restaurants and Accommodation Services	3.06
Transport	2.53
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and Other Fuels	2.00
Education Services	1.47
Health	1.44
Clothing and Footwear	1.20
Information and Communication	0.78
Personal Care, Social Protection, and Miscellaneous Goods and Services	0.78
Furnishing, Household Equipment, and Routine Household Maintenance	0.70
Insurance and Financial Services	0.11
Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco, and Narcotics	0.09
Recreation, Sport, and Culture	0.07

Divisional Level	Contribution MoM (%)
Food & Non-Alcoholic Beverages	0.75
Restaurants and Accommodation Services	0.24
Transport	0.20
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and Other Fuels	0.16
Education Services	0.12
Health	0.11
Clothing and Footwear	0.09
Information and Communication	0.06
Personal Care, Social Protection, and Miscellaneous Goods and Services	0.06
Furnishing, Household Equipment, and Routine Household Maintenance	0.06
Insurance and Financial Services	0.01
Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco, and Narcotics	0.01
Recreation, Sport, and Culture	0.01

The percentage change in the average CPI for the twelve months ending April 2025 over the average for the previous twelve-month period was 28.5%, showing a 0.4% increase compared to 28.1% recorded in April 2024.

DISAGGREGATION OF APRIL 2025 INFLATION RATE

URBAN INFLATION

On a year-on-year basis, in April 2025, the Urban inflation rate was 24.29%, 11.71% points lower compared to the 36.00% recorded in April 2024. On a month-on-month basis, the Urban inflation rate was 1.18 % in April 2025, down by 2.78% compared to March 2025 (3.96%). The corresponding twelve-month average for the Urban inflation rate was 30.41% in April 2025. This was 0.39% points higher compared to the 30.02% reported in April 2024.

RURAL INFLATION

The Rural inflation rate in April 2025 was 22.83% on a year-on-year basis. This was 8.81% points lower compared to the 31.64% recorded in April 2024. On a month-on-month basis, the Rural inflation rate in April 2025 was 3.56%, down by 0.17% compared to March 2025 (3.73%). The corresponding twelve-month average for the Rural inflation rate in April 2025 was 26.29%. This was 0.09% points lower compared to the 26.38% recorded in April 2024.



NATIONAL BUREAU OF STATISTICS

HEADLINE CPI IN APRIL 2025

23.71%

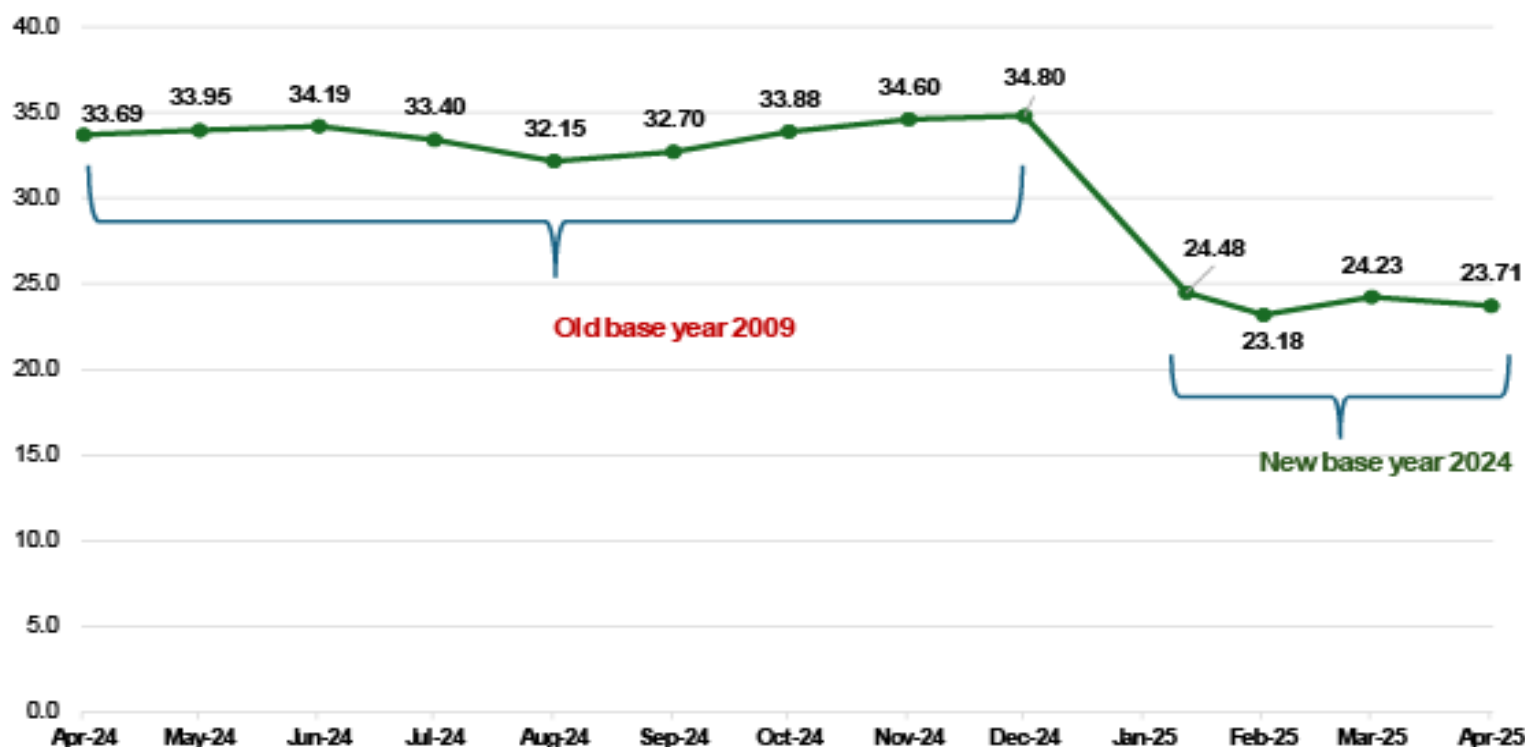
YEAR-ON-YEAR

1.86%

MONTH-ON-MONTH
(FROM 3.90% IN MARCH 2025)

CPI (%) HEADLINE
12-MONTH SERIES

CPI(%) Year-on-Year Series over 12 Months



The CPI (Consumer Price Index) measures the average changes over time in prices of goods and services consumed by people.

URBAN

24.29%

YEAR-ON-YEAR

1.18%

MONTH-ON-MONTH
(FROM 3.96% IN MARCH 2025)



URBAN AND RURAL INDEX



RURAL

22.83%

YEAR-ON-YEAR

3.56%

MONTH-ON-MONTH
(FROM 3.73% IN MARCH 2025)

FOOD INFLATION

The Food inflation rate in [April 2025](#) was [21.26%](#) on a year-on-year basis. This was 19.27% points lower compared to the rate recorded in April 2024 (40.53%). The significant decline in the food annual inflation figure is technically due to the change in the base year. However, on a month-on-month basis, the Food inflation rate in April 2025 was 2.06%, down by 0.12% compared to March 2025 (2.18%). The decrease can be attributed to the rate of decrease in the average prices of Maize (Corn) Flour, Wheat Grain, Okro Dried, Yam Flour, Soya Beans, Rice, Bambara beans, Brown Beans, etc.

The average annual rate of Food inflation for the twelve months ending April 2025 over the previous twelve-month average was 31.43%, which was 1.31% points lower compared with the average annual rate of change recorded in April 2024 (32.74%).



NATIONAL BUREAU OF STATISTICS

FOOD INDEX IN APRIL

21.26%

YEAR-ON-YEAR

2.06%

MONTH-ON-MONTH
(FROM 2.18% IN MARCH 2025)

ALL ITEMS LESS FARM PRODUCE AND ENERGY
(CORE) APRIL 2025

23.39%

YEAR-ON-YEAR

1.34%

MONTH-ON-MONTH
(FROM 3.73% IN MARCH 2025)

ALL ITEMS LESS FARM PRODUCE AND ENERGY (CORE INFLATION)

The “All items less farm produces and energy” or Core inflation, which excludes the prices of volatile agricultural produces and energy stood at 23.39% in April 2025 on a year-on-year basis; it declined by 3.45% when compared to the 26.84% recorded in April 2024. On a month-on-month basis, the Core Inflation rate was 1.34% in [April 2025](#), down by 2.39% compared to March 2025 (3.73%). The average twelve-month annual inflation rate was 24.91% for the twelve months ending April 2025, which was 2.07% points higher than the 22.84% recorded in April 2024.

OTHER SUB-INDICES MARCH 2025

SPECIAL INDICES (NATIONAL)	INDEX April	RATE (March)	RATE (April)
FARM PRODUCE	116.5	2.64%	0.95%
ENERGY	133.2	9.21%	13.6%
SERVICES	120.7	3.44%	2.20%
GOODS	118.9	3.89%	1.89%

STATE PROFILES

In analysing price movements under this section, it should be noted that CPI is weighted by consumption expenditure patterns that differ across States and locations. Accordingly, the weight assigned to a particular Food or Non-Food item may differ from State to State, making interstate comparisons of consumption baskets inadvisable and potentially misleading.

All Items Inflation

In April 2025, All Items inflation rate on a Year-on-Year basis was highest in Enugu (35.98%), Kebbi (35.13%), and Niger (34.85%), while Ondo (13.42%), Cross River (17.11%), Kwara (17.28%) recorded the lowest rise in Headline inflation on Year-on-Year basis. On a Month-on-Month basis, however, April 2025 recorded the highest increases in Sokoto (16.26%), Nasarawa (16.02%), Niger (14.74%), while Oyo (-6.45%), Osun (-4.54%) and Ondo (-3.44%) recorded the lowest rise in Month-on-Month inflation.

Food Inflation

In April 2025, Food inflation on a Year-on-Year basis was highest in Benue (51.76%), Ekiti (34.05%), Kebbi (33.82%), while Ebonyi (7.19%), Adamawa (9.52%), and Ogun (9.91%) recorded the slowest rise in Food inflation on Year-on-Year basis. On a Month-on-Month basis, however, April 2025 Food inflation was highest in Benue (25.59%), Ekiti (16.73%), and Yobe (13.92%) while Ebonyi (-14.43%), Kano (-11.37%) and Ogun (-7.06%), recorded decline in Food inflation on Month-on-Month basis.

ALL ITEMS INFLATION

YEAR-ON-YEAR

HIGHEST RISE IN

ENUGU	▶	35.98%
KEBBI	▶	35.13%
NIGER	▶	34.85%

SLOWEST RISE IN

ONDO	▶	13.42%
CROSSRIVER	▶	17.11%
KWARA	▶	17.28%

MONTH-ON-MONTH

HIGHEST RISE IN

SOKOTO	▶	16.26%
NASARAWA	▶	16.02%
NIGER	▶	14.74%

SLOWEST RISE IN

OYO	▶	-6.45%
OSUN	▶	-4.54%
ONDO	▶	-3.44%

FOOD INFLATION

YEAR-ON-YEAR

HIGHEST RISE IN

BENUE	▶ 51.76%
EKITI	▶ 34.05%
KEBBI	▶ 33.82%

SLOWEST RISE IN

EBONYI	▶ 7.19%
ADAMAWA	▶ 9.52%
OGUN	▶ 9.91%

MONTH-ON-MONTH

HIGHEST RISE IN

BENUE	▶ 25.59%
EKITI	▶ 16.73%
YOBE	▶ 13.92%

SLOWEST RISE IN

EBONYI	▶ -14.43%
KANO	▶ -11.37%
OGUN	▶ -7.06%

APPENDIX

Combined Urban And Rural State Consumer Price Index

State	Apr-24		Mar-25		Apr-25		Annual Change		Monthly Change	
	Food	All Items	Food	All Items	Food	All Items	Food	All Items	Food	All Items
Benue	96.6	96.8	116.8	115.3	146.7	130.1	51.76	34.31	25.59	12.80
Ekiti	96.7	97.0	111.1	117.1	129.7	130.0	34.05	33.98	16.73	11.05
Yobe	95.3	95.7	108.5	111.4	123.6	122.4	29.67	27.93	13.92	9.87
Sokoto	94.9	96.4	105.1	108.2	118.9	125.8	25.32	30.54	13.13	16.26
Bayelsa	96.8	97.0	103.3	107.5	115.8	120.6	19.66	24.40	12.07	12.19
Plateau	95.4	95.9	111.7	112.0	124.5	114.0	30.54	18.87	11.40	1.77
Osun	97.2	97.0	116.1	125.3	128.7	119.6	32.41	23.32	10.80	-4.54
Nassarawa	95.4	95.8	109.6	110.1	117.6	127.7	23.30	33.30	7.37	16.02
Katsina	96.9	97.3	111.2	118.0	118.2	114.4	22.06	17.64	6.35	-3.02
Akwa Ibom	98.4	97.8	108.3	107.8	114.6	114.7	16.40	17.37	5.82	6.40
Gombe	94.4	95.1	112.8	114.2	119.3	124.5	26.36	30.97	5.78	9.04
Niger	95.8	96.2	112.6	113.1	119.0	129.7	24.27	34.85	5.68	14.74
Ondo	98.8	98.5	113.3	115.7	119.2	111.7	20.59	13.42	5.17	-3.44
Kaduna	95.4	95.8	121.6	124.4	126.8	121.4	32.92	26.75	4.35	-2.43
Kebbi	95.2	95.5	122.1	122.5	127.4	129.1	33.82	35.13	4.34	5.37
Enugu	95.4	96.2	114.3	116.4	118.8	130.8	24.45	35.98	3.91	12.33
Kwara	98.8	97.7	111.3	110.8	114.5	114.6	15.84	17.28	2.84	3.39
Bauchi	95.5	94.7	109.8	110.6	112.5	116.0	17.71	22.51	2.41	4.88
Cross River	97.0	96.9	108.6	109.2	111.0	113.5	14.50	17.11	2.23	3.88
Delta	97.4	97.5	110.4	116.3	112.9	128.7	15.86	31.94	2.20	10.71
Borno	94.4	95.5	112.3	114.7	114.7	119.4	21.49	24.95	2.17	4.05
Rivers	98.4	98.1	114.0	117.8	116.1	116.9	17.98	19.25	1.83	-0.72
Kogi	98.2	97.6	117.7	113.7	119.7	119.9	21.85	22.88	1.66	5.51
Taraba	95.6	96.3	113.5	112.7	115.0	115.5	20.27	19.90	1.36	2.52
Lagos	97.5	97.2	115.6	120.0	116.9	119.4	19.95	22.75	1.16	-0.54
Edo	96.7	96.7	113.3	120.1	114.2	118.5	18.11	22.64	0.79	-1.29
Zamfara	95.4	95.9	117.9	122.1	118.3	127.7	23.99	33.24	0.36	4.64
Jigawa	96.9	96.8	119.7	122.1	118.9	122.4	22.68	26.49	-0.62	0.26
Abuja	95.4	96.0	117.5	116.1	116.6	127.5	22.23	32.90	-0.72	9.83
Adamawa	95.3	95.9	106.1	112.0	104.4	115.9	9.52	20.90	-1.61	3.46
Abia	96.1	96.4	116.1	117.9	114.0	120.8	18.61	25.27	-1.82	2.43
Anambra	95.0	95.5	112.4	116.0	109.4	116.6	15.24	22.03	-2.66	0.52
Imo	96.4	96.4	117.8	121.9	110.8	117.7	14.99	22.11	-5.96	-3.43
Oyo	96.1	96.5	125.6	122.4	116.7	114.5	21.54	18.73	-7.04	-6.45
Ogun	97.6	97.2	115.4	121.5	107.2	117.6	9.91	20.91	-7.06	-3.23
Kano	94.1	94.6	122.4	121.6	108.5	119.9	15.29	26.76	-11.37	-1.39
Ebonyi	96.5	96.1	120.9	121.1	103.5	119.5	7.19	24.33	-14.43	-1.34

CONTACT



National Bureau of Statistics

Head Office

No 1, Wole Olanipekun Street,
Formerly, Plot 762 Independence Avenue
Off Constitution Avenue,
CBD, Abuja, F. C. T.

Alesanmi Folorunso

Information Desk

Head, Communication & Public Relations
Department (C&PRD)
Phone: 07064613933, 08028365685
funsoebun@yahoo.com,
falesanmi@nigerianstat.gov.ng

Dr Ayo A.A

Head Prices Division

Phone: +2348036082904
anthoniayo@nigerianstat.gov.ng



@nbsnigeria



NBSNigeria



Nbs_nigeria

