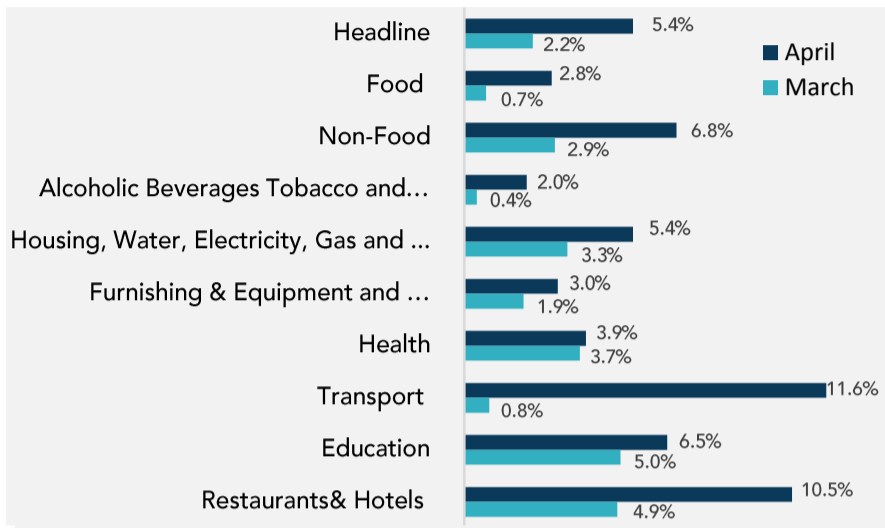


Today, the Department of Census & Statistics publishes Colombo Consumer Price Index (CCPI) with the index reference of 2021=100 for the month of April 2026, highlighting the monthly consumer inflation of Colombo urban areas.

CCPI, highlighted Inflation in April 2026 compared to March 2026



**Inflation Rate
(Colombo Urban)
5.4%**



CCPI (Base 2021=100): weight %
Food: 26.2% Non-Food: 73.8%

CCPI Headline (April 2026)

Year-on-Year inflation: 5.4%

Year-on-Year Food inflation: 2.8%

Year-on-Year Non-Food inflation: 6.8%

Monthly change: 3.0 %

CCPI Core* (April 2026)

*Excluding volatile items of foods, energy and transport

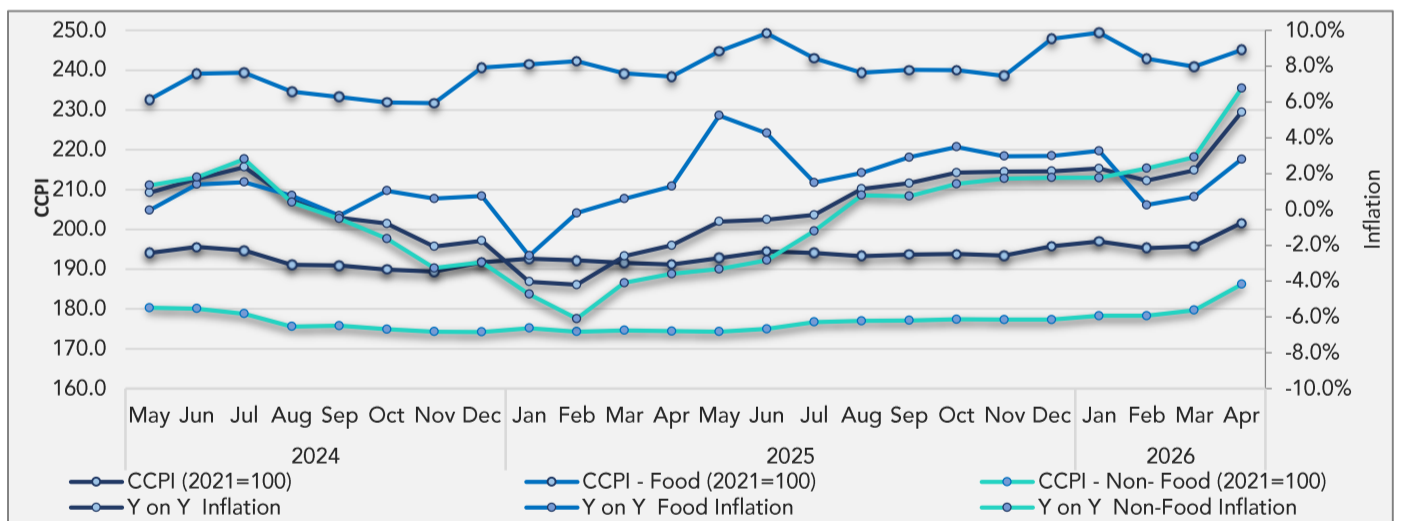
Year-on-Year inflation: 3.8% Monthly change: 1.4%

Year-on-Year Inflation (5.4%) contribution

Food: 0.92%

Non-Food: 4.53%

Movements in the CCPI (2021=100) for Head Line Food and Non-Food and the Inflation Rates



Highlights of the month

- CCPI (Base 2021=100) in April 2026 has increased to 201.6 from 195.8 in March 2026.
- Month on Month change contributed by 0.56% from food and 2.43% from non-food.
- CCPI Core (Base 2021=100) in April 2026 has increased to 185.6 from 183.0 in March 2026.
- The general price level has increased by 101.6% compared to the index reference (2021).

Next Release: CCPI for May 2026 will be released on 29.05.2026 at 3.00 p.m.
Prices & Wages Division, Department of Census & Statistics,
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For more details, please visit our website

<http://www.statistics.gov.lk/InflationAndPrices/StacticalInformation/MonthlyCCPI>