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# Consumer Price Index

in May 2026

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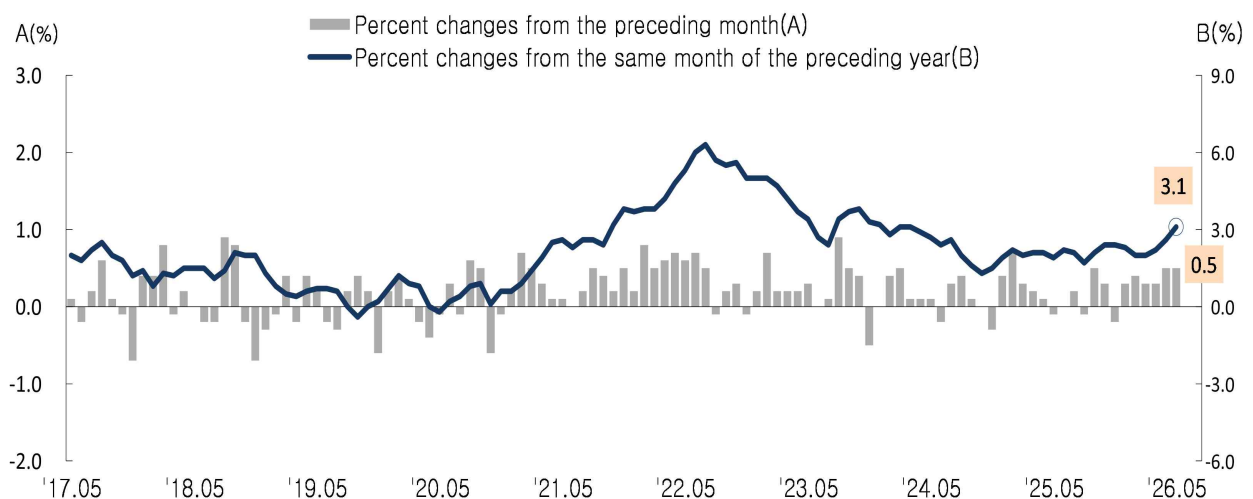
- The Consumer Price Index was 119.92 (2020=100) in May 2026. The index increased 0.5 percent from the preceding month and rose 3.1 percent from the same month of the previous year.
- The index excluding food and energy was 115.97 in May 2026. The index increased 0.5 percent from the preceding month and rose 2.5 percent from the same month of the previous year.

### < The Current Trend of Consumer Price Index >

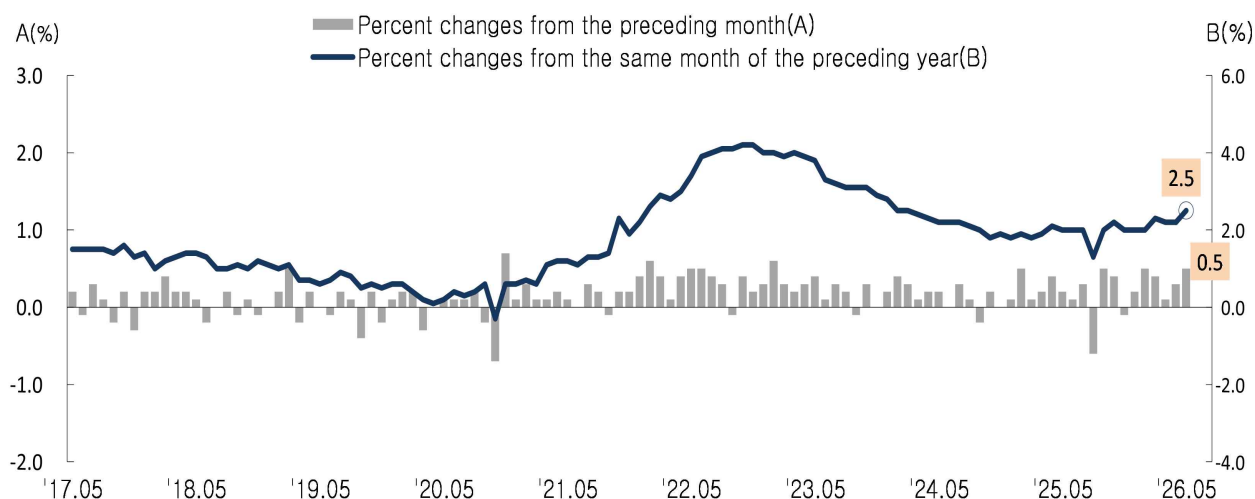
(2020=100, %)

|  | 2025   |        |        | 2026   |        |        |        |               |
|--|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------------|
|  | Oct.   | Nov.   | Dec.   | Jan.   | Feb.   | Mar.   | Apr.   | May           |
| All items                                | 117.42 | 117.20 | 117.57 | 118.03 | 118.40 | 118.80 | 119.37 | <b>119.92</b> |
| Percent changes from the preceding month | 0.3    | -0.2   | 0.3    | 0.4    | 0.3    | 0.3    | 0.5    | <b>0.5</b>    |
| Percent changes year on year             | 2.4    | 2.4    | 2.3    | 2.0    | 2.0    | 2.2    | 2.6    | <b>3.1</b>    |
| Excluding food and energy                | 113.79 | 113.64 | 113.83 | 114.41 | 114.87 | 114.98 | 115.38 | <b>115.97</b> |
| Percent changes from the preceding month | 0.4    | -0.1   | 0.2    | 0.5    | 0.4    | 0.1    | 0.3    | <b>0.5</b>    |
| Percent changes year on year             | 2.2    | 2.0    | 2.0    | 2.0    | 2.3    | 2.2    | 2.2    | <b>2.5</b>    |

### < All items Inflation Rates >



### < All items(Excluding food and energy) Inflation Rates >



The Consumer Price Index by expenditure category in May 2026 was below.

- The index for Alcoholic beverages and tobacco, Clothing and footwear, Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels, Furnishings, household equipment & routine maintenance, Transport, Recreation and culture, Education, and Restaurants and hotels increased 0.1 percent, 0.9 percent, 0.2 percent, 0.8 percent, 1.5 percent, 1.8 percent, 0.2 percent, and 0.3 percent respectively, from the preceding month.
- The index for Food and non-alcoholic beverages, Health, Communication, and Miscellaneous goods and services remained unchanged from the preceding month.

< Consumer Price Index by expenditure category >

(Not seasonally adjusted)

(2020=100, %)

|  | Number of items | Weights        | May 2025      |  |                              | May 2026      |  |                              |
|--|-----------------|----------------|---------------|--|------------------------------|---------------|--|------------------------------|
|  |                 |                | Index         | Percent changes from the preceding month | Percent changes year on year | Index         | Percent changes from the preceding month | Percent changes year on year |
| <b>All items</b>                                       | <b>458</b>      | <b>1,000.0</b> | <b>116.27</b> | <b>-0.1</b>                              | <b>1.9</b>                   | <b>119.92</b> | <b>0.5</b>                               | <b>3.1</b>                   |
| Food and non-alcoholic beverages                       | 140             | 142.0          | 124.78        | -1.3                                     | 2.4                          | 126.79        | 0.0                                      | 1.6                          |
| Alcoholic beverages and tobacco                        | 7               | 15.8           | 104.75        | 0.0                                      | 0.3                          | 105.06        | 0.1                                      | 0.3                          |
| Clothing and footwear                                  | 25              | 49.6           | 116.23        | 0.3                                      | 1.7                          | 119.45        | 0.9                                      | 2.8                          |
| Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels       | 15              | 171.6          | 116.47        | 0.2                                      | 1.9                          | 118.53        | 0.2                                      | 1.8                          |
| Furnishings, household equipment & routine maintenance | 50              | 45.6           | 118.15        | 0.2                                      | 3.2                          | 121.21        | 0.8                                      | 2.6                          |
| Health   | 34              | 84.0           | 105.56        | 0.0                                      | 1.0                          | 106.72        | 0.0                                      | 1.1                          |
| Transport  | 33              | 110.6          | 114.28        | -0.2                                     | -1.3                         | 127.54        | 1.5                                      | 11.6                         |
| Communication  | 6               | 46.6           | 101.34        | 0.0                                      | 0.0                          | 101.96        | 0.0                                      | 0.6                          |
| Recreation and culture                                 | 47              | 62.9           | 110.14        | 0.3                                      | 1.2                          | 115.70        | 1.8                                      | 5.0                          |
| Education  | 20              | 73.9           | 108.74        | 0.1                                      | 2.7                          | 110.16        | 0.2                                      | 1.3                          |
| Restaurants and hotels                                 | 44              | 144.7          | 124.35        | 0.3                                      | 3.3                          | 127.65        | 0.3                                      | 2.7                          |
| Miscellaneous goods and services                       | 37              | 52.7           | 124.94        | 0.0                                      | 4.9                          | 130.11        | 0.0                                      | 4.1                          |