NAMIBIA CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - MAY 2020

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INTRODUCTION

• The NCPI population coverage is extended to include all Namibian households and is compiled by comparing the prices of the goods and services with the prices prevailing in December 2012.

• It measures the rate at which the prices of consumer goods and services are changing from month to month, year to year and since last December i.e. inflation.
DEFINITION

• CPI IS AN ECONOMIC INDICATOR THAT MONITORS THE MOVEMENTS IN THE LEVEL OF PRICES

• IT TELLS US BY HOW MUCH THE PRICES OF GOODS AND SERVICES IN PERCENTAGES HAVE CHANGED OVER TIME
RESULTS OF MAY 2020 NCPI

Annual Inflation

19-May: 4.1
20-May: 2.1
NCPI: Group annual inflation rate May 2019 & 2020
NCPI: All items annual inflation from May 2019 to May 2020

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NCPI: Selected food items inflation rates for May 2020

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Transport Annual inflation May 2020

- Purchase of vehicles
- Operation of personal transport equipment
- Public transportation services

Chart showing monthly inflation rates from May 2019 to May 2020 for different transport categories.
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco; May 2020
Groups contribution to overall Inflation, May 2020

- **FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES**: 53.9%
- **ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO**: 40.4%
- **HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS**: 14.4%
- **TRANSPORT**: -7.8%
- **ALL OTHER GROUPS**: -0.9%
Purchasing value of N$ from Dec 2001 to May 2020
Purchasing value of N$ from Dec 2001 to May 2020

N$100.00  
2001

N$100.00  
2009

N$100.00  
2020
Up-coming NCPI Release

Next release: 15 JULY 2020 (JUNE 2020 NCPI)
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