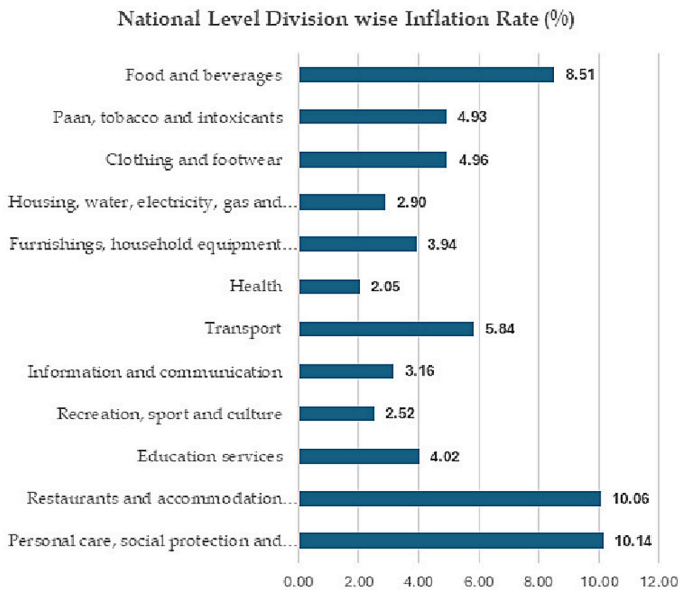
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Year on year food inflation, based on Consumer Food Price Index, in October, 2026 is 8.94%

I. Key Statistics

National Level Indices

Year-on-year inflation rate based on All India Consumer Price Index (CPI) with base year 2024 for the month of October, 2026 over October, 2025 is 6.09%(Provisional). Corresponding inflation rates for rural and urban are 6.63% and 5.41%, respectively.

September, 2026 (Final)

October, 2026 (Provisional)

Rural

Urban

Combined

Inflation (%)

CPI (General)

Index

Food Inflation: - Year-on-year inflation rate based on All India Consumer Food Price Index (CFPI) for the month of October, 2026 over October, 2025 is 8.94% (Provisional). Corresponding inflation rates for rural and urban are 9.09% and 8.68%, respectively.

At National level, division wise inflation for the month of October, 2026 in the Combined sector may be seen from the graph below