



CONSUMER PRICE INDEX MALAYSIA NOVEMBER 2017



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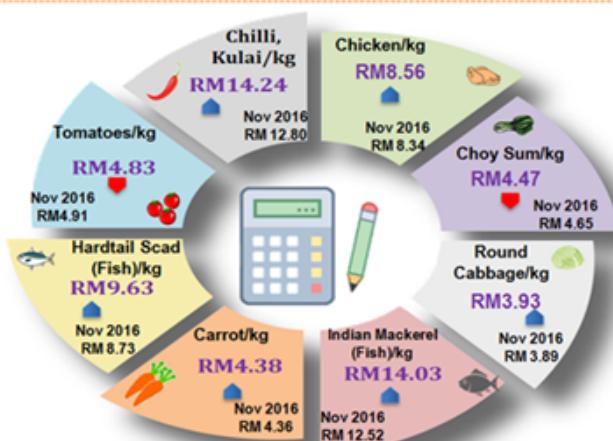
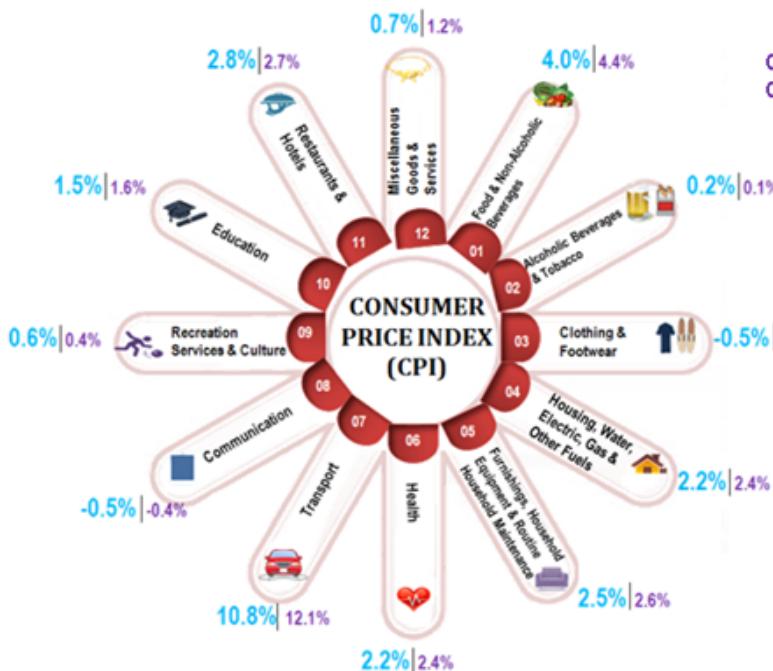
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CPI rose 3.4% year-on-year in November 2017

Nov 2017/ Nov 2016 3.4%

Oct 2017/ Oct 2016 3.7%

Percentage Change by Main Groups, November 2017/ November 2016
3.4%



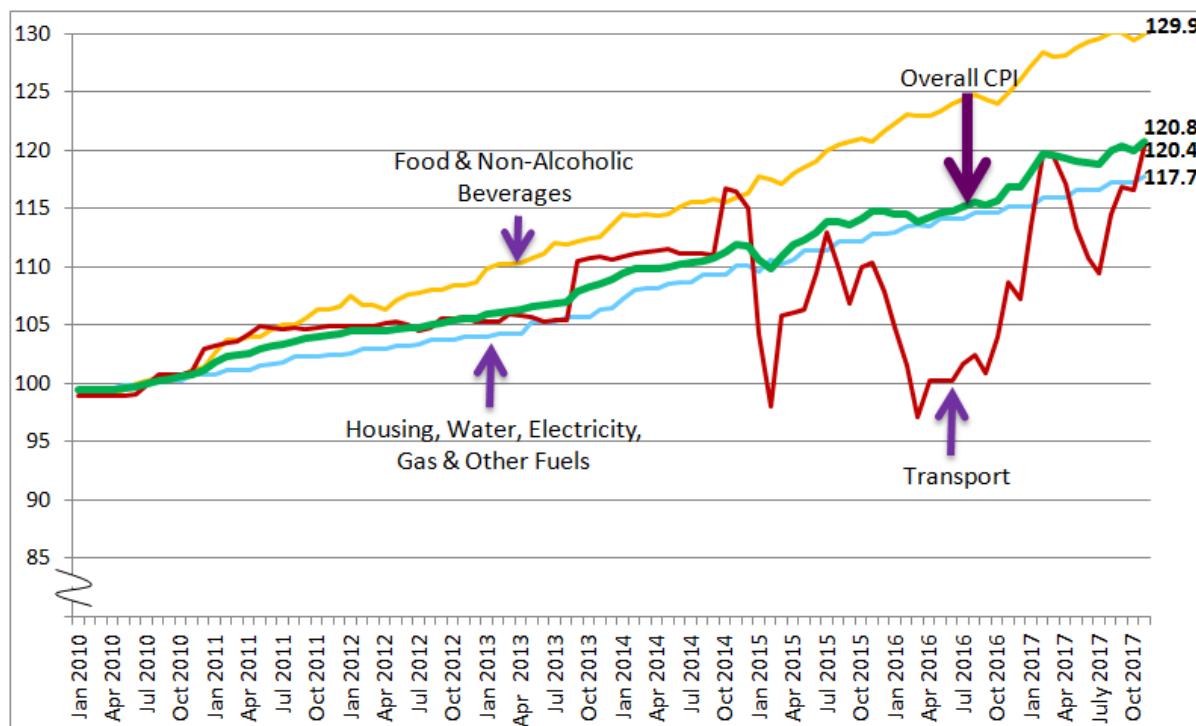
Average prices for selected items in Malaysia (Year-on-Year, in Ringgit)

Source: Malaysia's Consumer Price Index (2010=100), November 2017

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

The overall index for CPI rose by 3.4 per cent to 120.8 in November 2017 from 116.8 in the corresponding month of the preceding year. Among the major groups which recorded increases were the indices for Transport (+10.8 per cent), Food & Non-Alcoholic Beverages (+4.0 per cent), Restaurants and Hotels (+2.8 per cent), Furnishings, Household Equipment & Routine Household Maintenance (+2.5 per cent), Health (+2.2 per cent) and Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas & Other Fuels (+2.2 per cent). (Table 1)

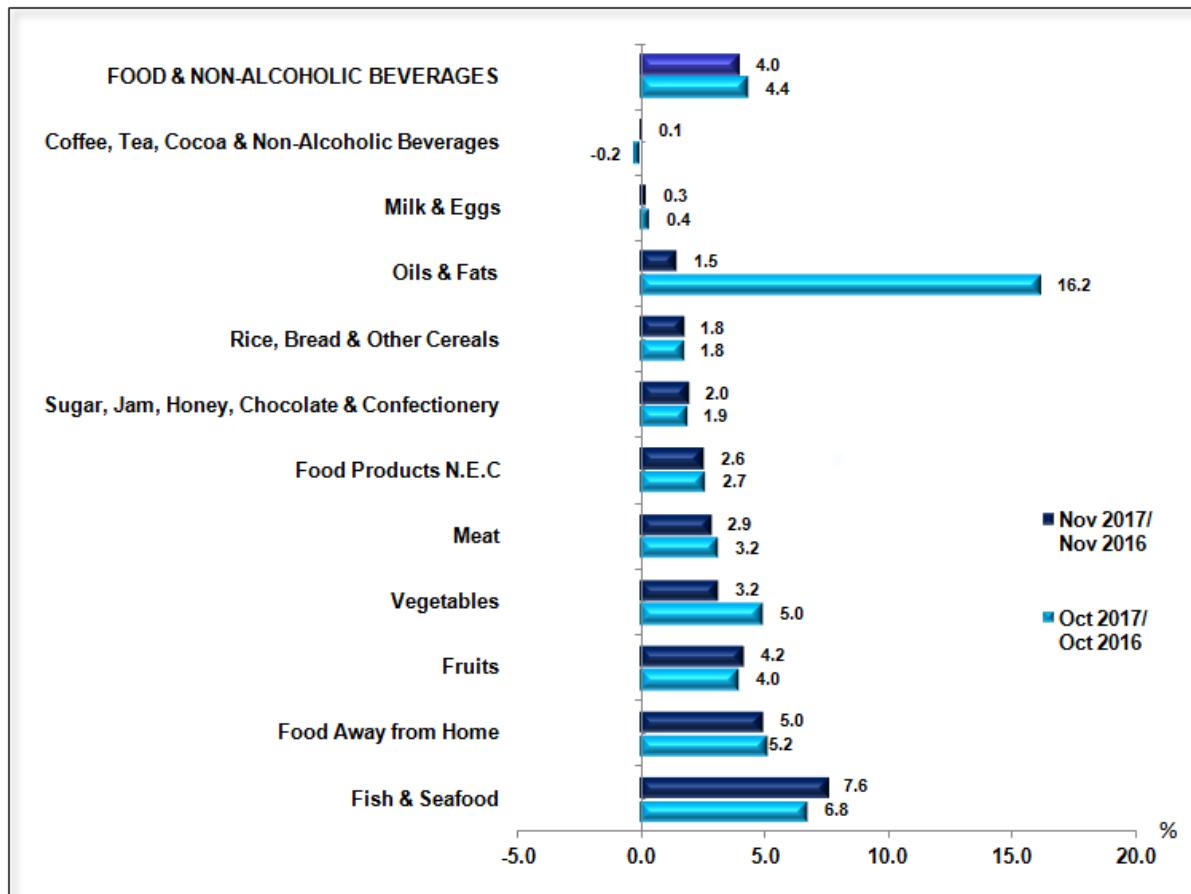
Chart 1: Consumer Price Index: Index Number for Overall and Selected Main Groups



The index of transport group showed a significant increase of 10.8 per cent on a year-on-year basis in November 2017, after rising 12.1 per cent in October 2017. The average price of 1 litre of RON95 petrol was RM2.30 in November 2017 as compared to RM1.95 in November 2016. As for RON97, the average price increased to RM2.59 in November 2017 as compared to RM2.30 in November 2016. Fuels & lubricants for personal transport equipment accounted for 7.8 per cent of the CPI weights.

The index for Food & Non-Alcoholic Beverages which accounted 30.2 per cent in the CPI weights, increased 4.0 per cent in November 2017. The increase was driven by food sub-group index which comprised of **Fish & Seafood (+7.6 per cent)**, **Fruits (+4.2 per cent)**, **Vegetables (+3.2 per cent)** and **Meat (+2.9 per cent)**. As for Food Away From Home index, it continued to rise in November 2017, an increase of 5.0 percent.

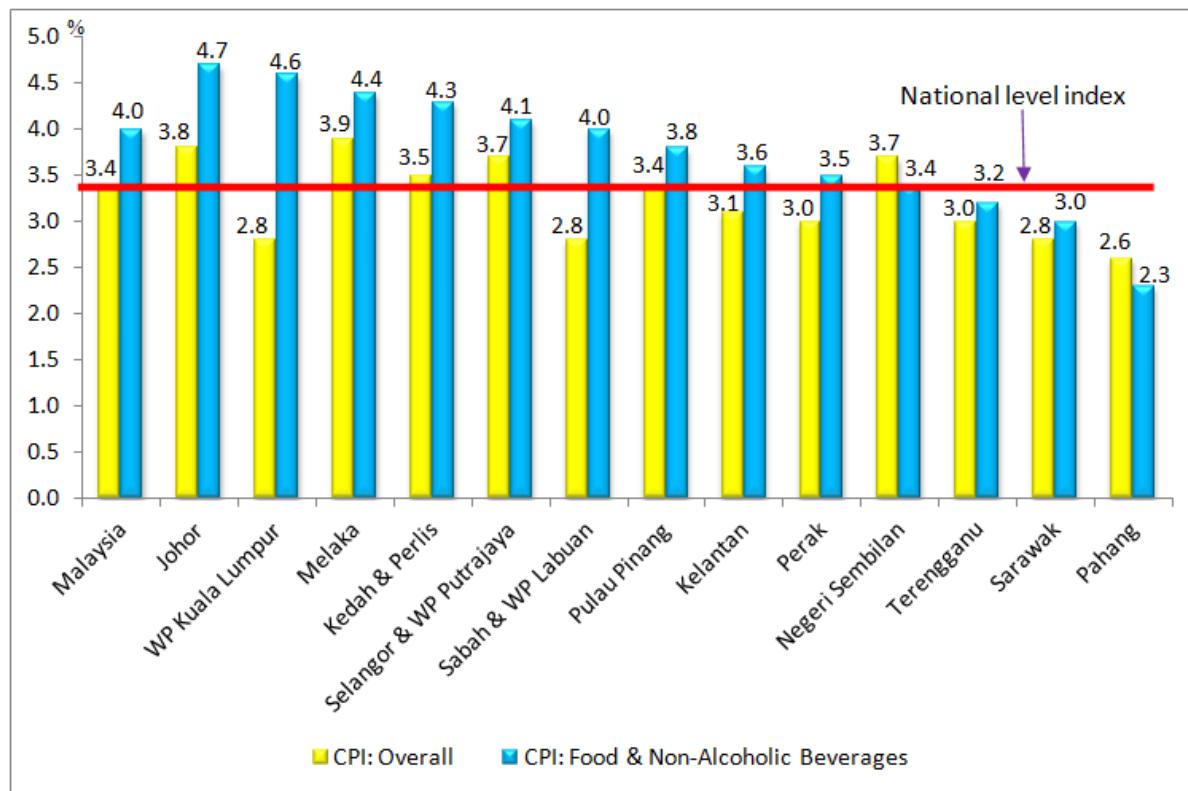
Chart 2: Consumer Price Index: Annual Percentage Change for Food & Non-Alcoholic Beverages



Among the index of food items which recorded notable increases in November 2017 as compared to the same period of last year were **Cuttlefish (+13.5 per cent)**, **Long Beans (+13.4 per cent)**, **Indian Mackerel (Fish)(+10.3 per cent)**, **Spinach (+8.4 per cent)**, **Choy Sum (+6.9 per cent)**, **Hardtail Scad (Fish) (+5.9 per cent)**, **Chicken (+3.9 per cent)**, **Prawn (+3.3 per cent)** and **Spanish Mackerel (Fish) (+3.2 per cent)**. Meanwhile, decreases were registered in the index of some food items such as **Carrots (-3.6 per cent)**, **Watermelon (-1.1 per cent)** and **Hen's Eggs (-0.6 per cent)**.

In terms of overall CPI, five states surpassed the national CPI rate of 3.4 per cent namely Johor, Melaka, Kedah & Perlis, Selangor & Wilayah Persekutuan Putrajaya and Pulau Pinang.

Chart 3: Consumer Price Index: Annual Percentage Change for Food & Non-Alcoholic Beverages by State



The increase in the index for Food & Non-Alcoholic Beverages was reflected in most states in Malaysia. Five states recorded higher increases for Food & Non-Alcoholic Beverages index above the national level index for November 2017 compared with the corresponding month in 2016. The index for Food & Non-Alcoholic Beverages rose 4.7 per cent in Johor, 4.6 per cent in Wilayah Persekutuan Kuala Lumpur, 4.4 per cent in Melaka, 4.3 per cent in Kedah & Perlis and 4.1 per cent in Selangor & Wilayah Persekutuan Putrajaya.

On a monthly basis, the index for Food & Non-Alcoholic Beverages increased 0.4 per cent to 129.9 in November 2017. Meanwhile, the index for Non-Food increased 0.8 per cent in November 2017 compared with the preceding month.

Based on a seasonally adjusted term, the overall CPI for November 2017 increased 0.7 per cent as compared to October 2017. (Table 1)

Core inflation rose 2.2 per cent in November 2017 compared with the same month of the previous year. Among the major groups which influenced the higher core rate were price increases of Food & Non-Alcoholic Beverages (+3.6 per cent), Restaurants & Hotels (+2.8 per cent), Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas & Other Fuels (+2.6 per cent), Furnishings, Household Equipment & Routine Household Maintenance (+2.5 per cent), Health (+2.2 per cent) and Transport (+2.2 per cent). (Table 3)

CPI changes for the period January - November 2017/2016

CPI for the period January to November 2017 registered an increase of 3.9 per cent compared with the same period last year. The index for Food & Non-Alcoholic Beverages was the main contributor to the rise in CPI for the period January to November 2017, registering an increase of 4.3 per cent. The increase was contributed by the index for Food Away From Home (+4.7 per cent) and Food At Home (+4.2 per cent). While, the index for Coffee, Tea, Cocoa & Non-Alcoholic Beverages decreased 0.3 per cent. Among the subgroups of Food At Home which showed significant increases during this period as shown in Table 2 were **Oils & Fats (+33.0 per cent), Fish & Seafood (+6.7 per cent), Vegetables (+4.1 per cent), Fruits (+3.4 per cent) and Meat (+3.0 per cent)**.

Other major groups which contributed to the rise in CPI during this period were Transport (+13.3 per cent), Health (+2.5 per cent), Restaurants & Hotels (+2.5 per cent), Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas & Other Fuels (+2.2 per cent) and Furnishing, Household Equipment & Routine Household Maintenance (+2.1 per cent).

Core inflation, which excludes most volatile items of fresh food, as well as administered prices of goods and services recorded changes ranging from 2.2 per cent to 2.6 per cent in the period January to November 2017 compared with the same period of the previous year.

Table 1: Consumer Price Index for Main Groups, Malaysia (2010=100)

| Main Group | Wt | Index | | Year-on-Year Percentage Change | | Month-on-Month Percentage Change | | Seasonally Adjusted Index | |
|--|-------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| | | Nov 2017 | Oct 2017/Oct 2016 | Nov 2017/Nov 2016 | Jan-Nov 2017/2016 | Oct 2017/Sept 2017 | Nov 2017/Oct 2017 | Nov 2017 | % Change Nov 2017/Oct 2017 |
| TOTAL | 100.0 | 120.8 | 3.7 | 3.4 | 3.9 | -0.2 | 0.7 | 120.8 | 0.7 |
| Food & Non-Alcoholic Beverages | 30.2 | 129.9 | 4.4 | 4.0 | 4.3 | -0.5 | 0.4 | 130.5 | 0.6 |
| Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco | 2.9 | 165.7 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 165.7 | 0.1 |
| Clothing and Footwear | 3.3 | 97.9 | -0.4 | -0.5 | -0.3 | -0.1 | -0.1 | 97.9 | -0.1 |
| Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas & Other Fuels | 23.8 | 117.7 | 2.4 | 2.2 | 2.2 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 117.6 | 0.0 |
| Furnishings, Household Equipment & Routine Household Maintenance | 3.8 | 115.2 | 2.6 | 2.5 | 2.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 115.2 | 0.0 |
| Health | 1.7 | 121.7 | 2.4 | 2.2 | 2.5 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 121.7 | 0.1 |
| Transport | 13.7 | 120.4 | 12.1 | 10.8 | 13.3 | -0.2 | 3.3 | 120.4 | 3.3 |
| Communication | 5.2 | 97.4 | -0.4 | -0.5 | -0.3 | -0.1 | -0.2 | 97.4 | -0.2 |
| Recreation Services & Culture | 4.9 | 111.7 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 2.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 111.7 | 0.1 |
| Education | 1.1 | 116.8 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 1.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 117.3 | 0.1 |
| Restaurants and Hotels | 2.9 | 129.3 | 2.7 | 2.8 | 2.5 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 129.3 | 0.2 |
| Miscellaneous Goods & Services | 6.5 | 114.5 | 1.2 | 0.7 | 1.2 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 114.5 | 0.0 |
| Non-Food | 69.8 | 116.9 | 3.4 | 3.2 | 3.8 | -0.1 | 0.8 | 116.9 | 0.8 |

Table 2: Consumer Price Index for Sub-Groups of Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages, Malaysia (2010=100)

| Sub-groups | Wt | Index | | Year-on-Year Percentage Change | | Month-on-Month Percentage Change | |
|---|-------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------|
| | | Nov 2017 | Oct 2017/Oct 2016 | Nov 2017/Nov 2016 | Jan-Nov 2017/2016 | Oct 2017/Sept 2017 | Nov 2017/Oct 2017 |
| Food & Non-Alcoholic Beverages | 30.2 | 129.9 | 4.4 | 4.0 | 4.3 | -0.5 | 0.4 |
| Food | 29.0 | 130.7 | 4.5 | 4.1 | 4.4 | -0.6 | 0.4 |
| Food At Home | 17.9 | 129.1 | 4.1 | 3.6 | 4.2 | -1.1 | 0.5 |
| Rice, Bread & Other Cereals | 3.7 | 110.6 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 1.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Meat | 2.8 | 125.5 | 3.2 | 2.9 | 3.0 | -0.6 | 0.3 |
| Fish & Seafood | 4.3 | 149.2 | 6.8 | 7.6 | 6.7 | -0.9 | 0.5 |
| Milk & Eggs | 1.6 | 124.7 | 0.4 | 0.3 | -0.2 | -0.9 | -0.2 |
| Oils & Fats | 0.5 | 118.9 | 16.2 | 1.5 | 33.0 | -16.7 | 0.1 |
| Fruits | 1.1 | 131.5 | 4.0 | 4.2 | 3.4 | -0.4 | 0.0 |
| Vegetables | 2.4 | 132.2 | 5.0 | 3.2 | 4.1 | -0.5 | 2.2 |
| Sugar, Jam, Honey, Choc. & Confectionery | 0.6 | 137.3 | 1.9 | 2.0 | 1.4 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Food Products n.e.c. | 0.9 | 131.9 | 2.7 | 2.6 | 3.8 | 0.1 | 0.3 |
| Food Away From Home | 11.1 | 133.4 | 5.2 | 5.0 | 4.7 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| Coffee, Tea, Cocoa & Non-Alcoholic Beverages | 1.2 | 111.8 | -0.2 | 0.1 | -0.3 | 0.0 | 0.2 |

Table 3: Headline CPI and Core Index by Main Groups, Malaysia (2010=100)

| Main Group | Wt | HEADLINE CPI | | | CORE INDEX | |
|--|--------------|----------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| | | Index Nov 2017 | Percentage Change Nov 2017/Oct 2017 | Nov 2017/Nov 2016 | Core Index ⁽¹⁾ Wt. | Percentage Change Nov 2017/Nov 2016 |
| TOTAL | 100.0 | 120.8 | 0.7 | 3.4 | 100.0 | 2.2 |
| Food & Non-Alcoholic Beverages | 30.2 | 129.9 | 0.4 | 4.0 | 26.7 | 3.6 |
| Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco | 2.9 | 165.7 | 0.1 | 0.2 | - | - |
| Clothing and Footwear | 3.3 | 97.9 | -0.1 | -0.5 | 4.5 | -0.5 |
| Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas & Other Fuels | 23.8 | 117.7 | 0.3 | 2.2 | 26.6 | 2.6 |
| Furnishings, Household Equipment & Routine Household Maintenance | 3.8 | 115.2 | 0.0 | 2.5 | 5.2 | 2.5 |
| Health | 1.7 | 121.7 | 0.1 | 2.2 | 2.3 | 2.2 |
| Transport | 13.7 | 120.4 | 3.3 | 10.8 | 6.7 | 2.2 |
| Communication | 5.2 | 97.4 | -0.2 | -0.5 | 7.1 | -0.5 |
| Recreation Services & Culture | 4.9 | 111.7 | 0.1 | 0.6 | 6.6 | 0.6 |
| Education | 1.1 | 116.8 | 0.0 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 |
| Restaurants and Hotels | 2.9 | 129.3 | 0.2 | 2.8 | 3.9 | 2.8 |
| Miscellaneous Goods & Services | 6.5 | 114.5 | 0.0 | 0.7 | 8.9 | 0.7 |

Average Price for Selected Items in Malaysia, November 2017 (RM)

| Num | Selected Items | Unit | Prices Percentage Changes | | | | |
|-----|------------------------------|---------|---------------------------|----------|----------|-------------------|------|
| | | | Nov 2017 | Oct 2017 | Nov 2016 | Nov 2017/Nov 2016 | |
| 1 | Spinach | Kg | 4.53 | 4.38 | 4.28 | 3.4 | 5.8 |
| 2 | Ladyfinger | Kg | 7.31 | 6.91 | 6.67 | 5.8 | 9.6 |
| 3 | Broccoli | Kg | 11.60 | 10.96 | 8.80 | 5.8 | 31.8 |
| 4 | Chilli (Burung/padi) Import | 200g | 2.43 | 2.50 | 2.35 | -2.8 | 3.4 |
| 5 | Green Chilli | Kg | 12.35 | 10.25 | 11.22 | 20.5 | 10.1 |
| 6 | Chilli (Kulai) | Kg | 14.24 | 13.69 | 12.80 | 4.0 | 11.3 |
| 7 | Red Chilli (Tempatan/minyak) | Kg | 12.33 | 12.22 | 11.46 | 0.9 | 7.6 |
| 8 | Long Beans | Kg | 6.28 | 5.58 | 5.45 | 12.5 | 15.2 |
| 9 | French Beans | Kg | 8.28 | 7.76 | 7.93 | 6.7 | 4.4 |
| 10 | Round Cabbage | Kg | 3.93 | 3.89 | 3.89 | 1.0 | 1.0 |
| 11 | Cauliflower | Kg | 7.35 | 7.56 | 7.47 | -2.8 | -1.6 |
| 12 | Carrot | Kg | 4.38 | 4.42 | 4.36 | -0.9 | 0.5 |
| 13 | Choy Sum | Kg | 4.47 | 4.46 | 4.65 | 0.2 | -3.9 |
| 14 | Tomatoes | Kg | 4.83 | 4.75 | 4.91 | 1.7 | -1.6 |
| 15 | Brinjals | Kg | 6.32 | 6.16 | 5.81 | 2.6 | 8.8 |
| 16 | Cucumber | Kg | 3.16 | 2.99 | 3.09 | 5.7 | 2.3 |
| 17 | Apple Fuji | Each | 1.69 | 1.69 | 1.67 | 0.0 | 1.2 |
| 18 | Apple (Green Skin) | Each | 1.13 | 1.13 | 1.10 | 0.0 | 2.7 |
| 19 | Apple (Red Skin, Gala) | Each | 1.22 | 1.23 | 1.19 | -0.8 | 2.5 |
| 20 | Papaya | Kg | 3.18 | 3.10 | 3.02 | 2.6 | 5.3 |
| 21 | Pineapple | Kg | 3.47 | 3.46 | 3.26 | 0.3 | 6.4 |
| 22 | Pisang Emas (Banana) | Kg | 3.90 | 3.89 | 3.75 | 0.3 | 4.0 |
| 23 | Pisang Rastali (Banana) | Kg | 3.78 | 3.77 | 3.68 | 0.3 | 2.7 |
| 24 | Pisang Berangan (Banana) | Kg | 4.07 | 4.06 | 4.03 | 0.2 | 1.0 |
| 25 | Watermelon | Kg | 2.60 | 2.62 | 2.50 | -0.8 | 4.0 |
| 26 | Coconut Grated | Kg | 7.21 | 7.18 | 6.17 | 0.4 | 16.9 |
| 27 | Fresh Coconut Milk | Kg | 10.26 | 10.28 | 8.73 | -0.2 | 17.5 |
| 28 | Hen's Egg Grade A | 10 each | 3.77 | 3.79 | 3.81 | -0.5 | -1.0 |
| 29 | Hen's Egg Grade B | 10 each | 3.60 | 3.66 | 3.70 | -1.6 | -2.7 |
| 30 | Hen's Egg Grade C | 10 each | 3.42 | 3.49 | 3.51 | -2.0 | -2.6 |
| 31 | Black Pomfret (Fish) | Kg | 24.09 | 24.08 | 22.70 | 0.0 | 6.1 |
| 32 | Hardtail Scad (Fish) | Kg | 9.63 | 9.58 | 8.73 | 0.5 | 10.3 |
| 33 | Indian Mackerel (Fish) | Kg | 14.03 | 13.84 | 12.52 | 1.4 | 12.1 |
| 34 | Threadfin Bream (Fish) | Kg | 13.13 | 12.97 | 11.59 | 1.2 | 13.3 |
| 35 | Red Snapper (Fish) | Kg | 28.00 | 27.87 | 26.68 | 0.5 | 4.9 |
| 36 | Spanish Mackerel (Fish) | Kg | 28.92 | 29.44 | 26.64 | -1.8 | 8.6 |
| 37 | Longtail Tuna (Fish) | Kg | 11.76 | 11.60 | 10.49 | 1.4 | 12.1 |
| 38 | Chicken | Kg | 8.56 | 8.48 | 8.34 | 0.9 | 2.6 |
| 39 | Beef | Kg | 29.84 | 29.84 | 28.21 | 0.0 | 5.8 |
| 40 | Prawns | Kg | 37.90 | 37.88 | 35.94 | 0.1 | 5.5 |
| 41 | Cuttlefish Fresh | Kg | 21.99 | 21.39 | 19.17 | 2.8 | 14.7 |
| 42 | Nasi Lemak | Each | 2.56 | 2.55 | 2.48 | 0.4 | 3.2 |
| 43 | Roti Canai | Each | 1.11 | 1.11 | 1.08 | 0.0 | 2.8 |
| 44 | Coffee Powder (250 gm) | 250 gm | 4.57 | 4.55 | 4.34 | 0.4 | 5.3 |
| 45 | Drinking Water (500 ml) | 500 ml | 0.75 | 0.75 | 0.75 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| 46 | Satay | Each | 0.70 | 0.70 | 0.66 | 0.0 | 6.1 |
| 47 | Chicken Rice | Plate | 5.04 | 5.03 | 4.82 | 0.2 | 4.6 |
| 48 | Teh Tarik | Cup | 1.54 | 1.54 | 1.49 | 0.0 | 3.4 |
| 49 | Teh-O | Cup | 1.24 | 1.24 | 1.20 | 0.0 | 3.3 |
| 50 | Milo | Cup | 1.88 | 1.88 | 1.82 | 0.0 | 3.3 |

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