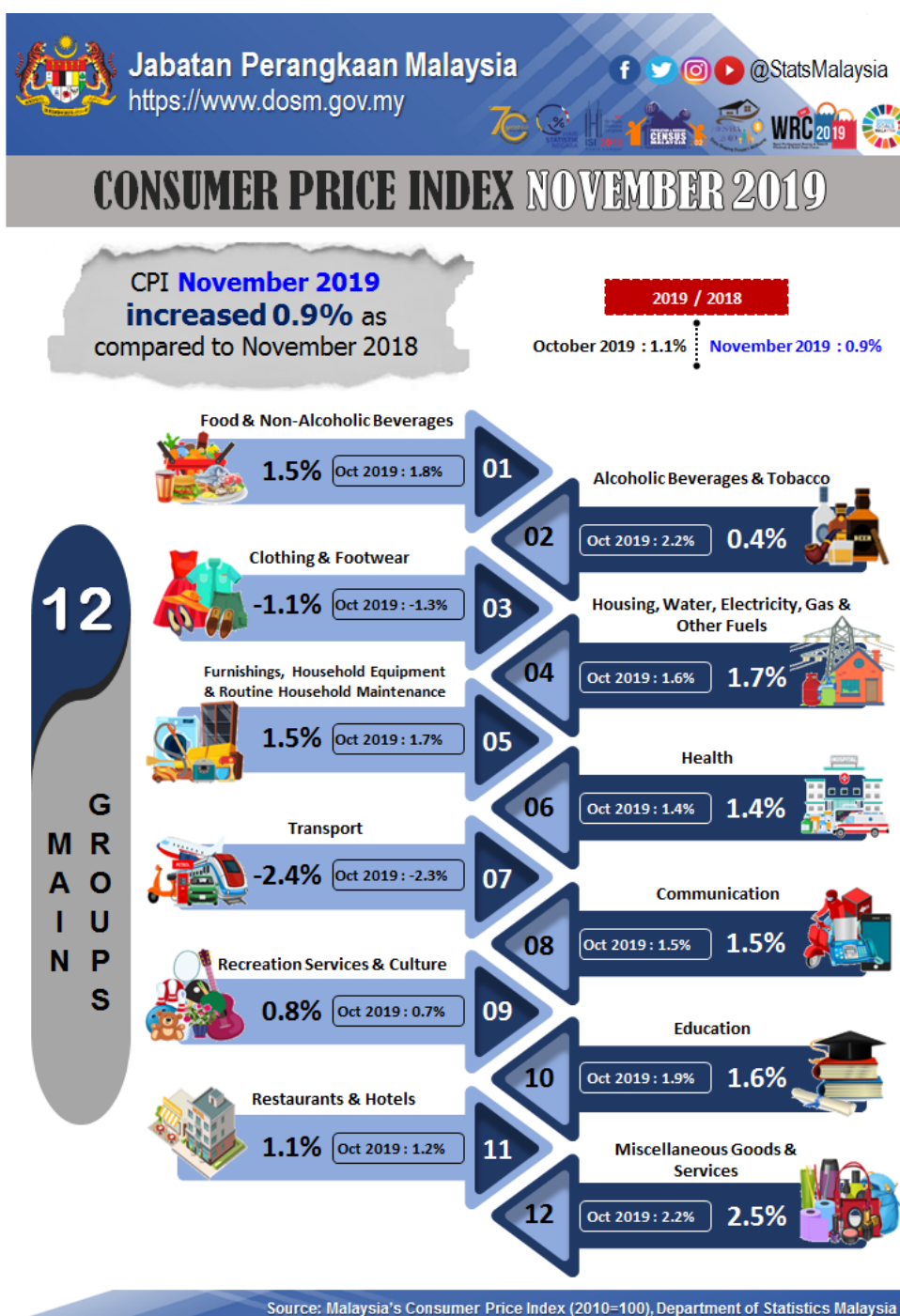




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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX MALAYSIA NOVEMBER 2019



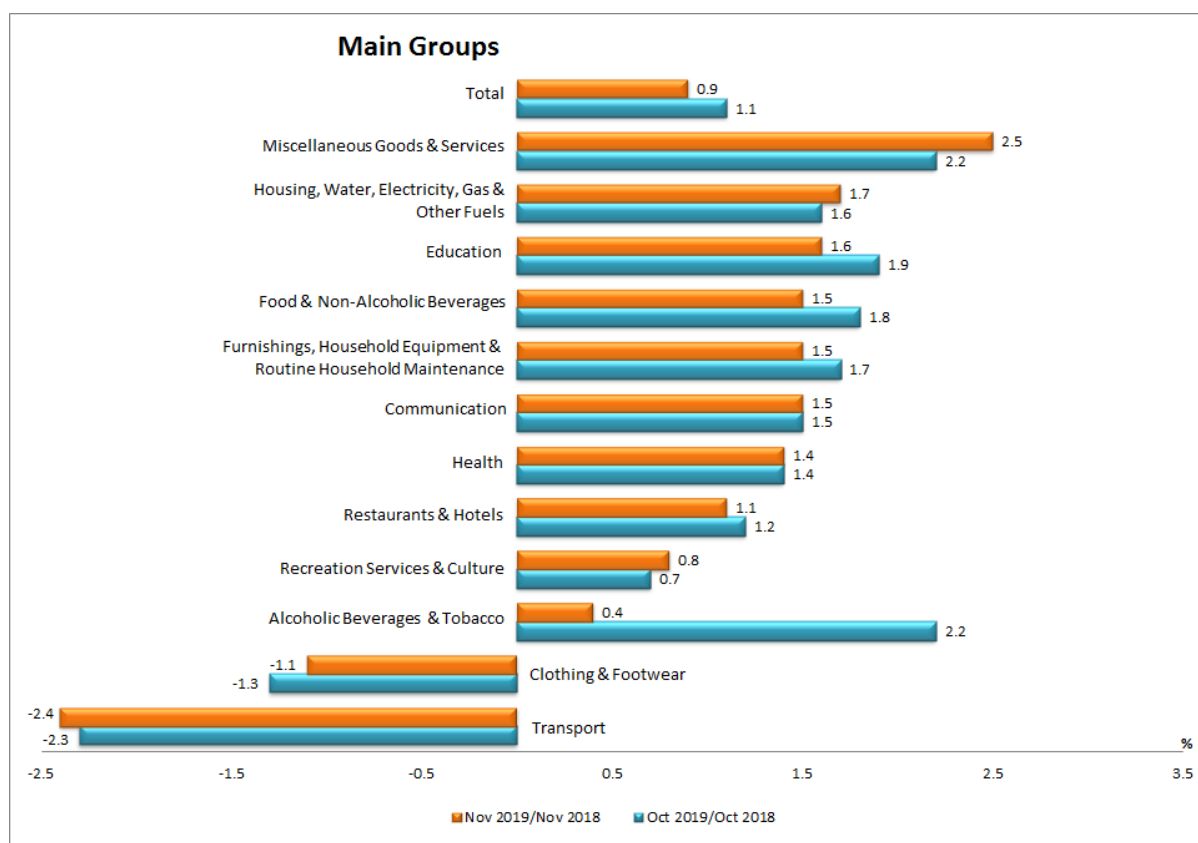
SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

Consumer Price Index (CPI) increased **0.9 per cent** in November 2019 to 122.1 as against 121.0 in the same month of the preceding year. The increase in the overall index was driven by the index of **Miscellaneous Goods & Services (2.5%), Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas & Other Fuels (1.7%), Education (1.6%), Food & Non-Alcoholic Beverages (1.5%), Communication (1.5%)** and **Furnishings, Household Equipment & Routine Household Maintenance (1.5%)**. (Chart 1)

On a monthly basis, CPI rose **0.1 per cent** as compared to October 2019. It was mainly supported by the index of **Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas & Other Fuels (0.4%), Miscellaneous Goods & Services (0.4%)** and **Health (0.2%)**.

Meanwhile, the CPI for the period of January to November 2019 registered an increase of 0.7 per cent as compared to the same period last year.

Chart 1: Consumer Price Index (2010=100): Percentage Change by Main Group, Malaysia, November 2019/November 2018



Index for Sub-Groups Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages

The index for **Food & Non-Alcoholic Beverages** increased **1.5 per cent** in November 2019 as compared to the same month of the previous year. The increase was attributed by the food sub-group of **Vegetables (2.0%), Food Products not elsewhere classified (1.6%), Milk & Eggs (1.4%), Fish & Seafood (1.3%)** and **Fruits (1.1%)**.

The index for **Food Away From Home** increased **2.2 per cent** in November 2019 as against November 2018. The rise in the price of Rice with Side Dishes, Food Made from Noodles and Fried Chicken contributed to the increase of the index of this sub-group. (Table 1)

Table 1: Consumer Price Index (2010=100): Annual Percentage Change by

Food & Non-Alcoholic Beverages Sub-Groups, Malaysia, November 2019/November 2018

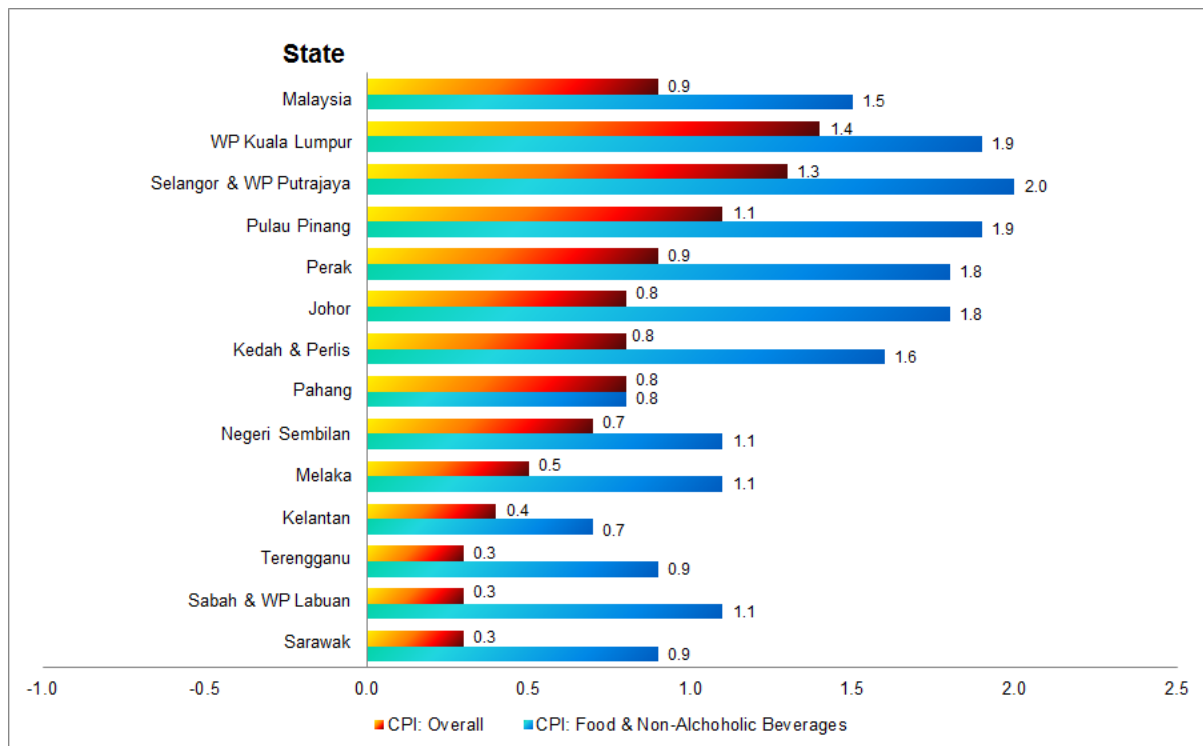
Sub-groups	Weight	Index Nov 2019	Year-on-Year Percentage Change		Month-on-Month Percentage Change	
			Oct 2019/ Oct 2018	Nov 2019/ Nov 2018	Oct 2019/ Sep 2019	Nov 2019/ Oct 2019
Food & Non-Alcoholic Beverages	29.5	133.3	1.8	1.5	0.1	0.0
Food	28.4	134.3	1.8	1.5	0.1	0.0
Food At Home	16.9	130.1	0.9	1.0	-0.1	0.0
Rice, Bread & Other Cereals	3.5	110.9	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.0
Meat	2.5	123.4	-0.2	0.5	-0.8	-0.8
Fish & Seafood	4.0	151.9	1.4	1.3	-0.7	0.1
Milk & Eggs	1.5	126.2	2.3	1.4	0.0	-1.0
Oils & Fats	0.6	117.9	-0.3	-0.2	-0.1	0.2
Fruits	1.2	133.3	1.4	1.1	-0.4	0.4
Vegetables	2.1	135.9	0.8	2.0	2.1	1.1
Sugar, Jam, Honey, Choc. & Confectionery	0.6	134.9	0.6	0.6	-0.1	0.1
Food Products n.e.c.	1.0	133.1	1.4	1.6	0.2	0.2
Food Away From Home	11.5	140.9	2.9	2.2	0.1	0.1
Coffee, Tea, Cocoa & Non-Alcoholic Beverages	1.1	112.7	2.2	1.9	0.0	0.1

Consumer Price Index by States

Three states namely Wilayah Persekutuan Kuala Lumpur (1.4%), Selangor & Wilayah Persekutuan Putrajaya (1.3%) and Pulau Pinang (1.1%) surpassed the national CPI rate of 0.9 per cent in November 2019 as compared to the same month in the preceding year.

All states registered an increase in the index of Food & Non-Alcoholic Beverages. Meanwhile, Selangor & Wilayah Persekutuan Putrajaya (2.0%), followed by Wilayah Persekutuan Kuala Lumpur (1.9%), Pulau Pinang (1.9%), Perak (1.8%), Johor (1.8%) and Kedah & Perlis (1.6%) surpassed the national index of Food & Non-Alcoholic Beverages in November 2019. (Chart 2)

Chart 2: Consumer Price Index (2010=100): Annual Percentage Change for Food & Non-Alcoholic Beverages by State, November 2019/November 2018



Core Index

Core index rose 1.4 per cent in November 2019 as compared to the same month of the previous year. Among the major groups, which influenced the increases were Miscellaneous Goods & Services (2.5%), Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas & Other Fuels (2.1%) and Food & Non-Alcoholic Beverages (1.8%).

Core index excludes most volatile items of fresh food as well as administered prices of goods and services. (Table 2)

Table 2: Consumer Price Index (2010=100): Percentage Change of Headline CPI, Seasonally Adjusted Index and Core Index by Main Groups, Malaysia, November 2019/November 2018

Main Group	Weight	HEADLINE CPI				SEASONALLY ADJUSTED INDEX		CORE INDEX	
		Index	Percentage Change			Index	Month-on-Month Percentage Change	Core Index Weight	Year-on-Year Percentage Change
			Nov 2019	Nov 2019/ Oct 2019	Nov 2019/ Nov 2018	Jan-Nov 2019/2018			
Total	100.0	122.1	0.1	0.9	0.7	122.1	0.1	120.1	1.4
Food & Non-Alcoholic Beverages	29.5	133.3	0.0	1.5	1.7	133.9	0.1	130.7	1.8
Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco	2.4	168.0	0.1	0.4	1.6	168.0	0.1	-	-
Clothing and Footwear	3.2	93.9	0.1	-1.1	-2.0	93.9	0.1	93.9	-1.1
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas & Other Fuels	23.8	122.2	0.4	1.7	1.9	122.1	0.2	126.1	2.1
Furnishings, Household Equipment & Routine Household Maintenance	4.1	116.8	0.1	1.5	1.4	116.8	0.1	116.8	1.5
Health	1.9	123.2	0.2	1.4	0.6	123.2	0.2	123.2	1.4
Transport	14.6	114.8	0.0	-2.4	-3.2	114.8	0.0	109.8	-2.4
Communication	4.8	97.5	0.0	1.5	0.3	97.5	0.0	97.5	1.5
Recreation Services & Culture	4.8	112.3	0.1	0.8	0.6	112.3	0.1	112.3	0.8
Education	1.3	120.3	0.0	1.6	1.4	120.8	0.1	120.3	1.6
Restaurants and Hotels	2.9	132.3	0.1	1.1	1.2	132.3	0.1	132.3	1.1
Miscellaneous Goods & Services	6.7	114.3	0.4	2.5	0.2	114.3	0.4	114.3	2.5
Non-Food	70.5	117.4	0.1	0.6	0.1	-	-	-	-

Annex 1: Average Price for Selected Items in Malaysia, November 2019 (RM)

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