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Melbourne Institute Survey of Consumer Inflationary Expectations

Inflationary expectations fell slightly in April

The expected inflation rate (30-per-cent trimmed mean measure), reported in the Melbourne Institute Survey of Consumer Inflationary Expectations, fell by 0.1 percentage points in April to 3.6 per cent.

In April, the weighted proportion of respondents (excluding the 'don't know' category) expecting the inflation rate to lie within the 0-5 per cent range fell by 1.2 percentage points to 67.9 per cent. The weighted mean of responses within this range fell by 0.1 percentage points to 2.3 per cent.

The May 2018 Survey of Consumer Inflationary Expectations will be released at 11am AEST, Thursday, 10 May 2018.

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The Melbourne Institute Survey of Consumer Inflationary Expectations measures are designed to represent the average householder's expected rate of consumer price changes over the coming 12 months. Further information can be found in the attached report or by visiting: www.melbourneinstitute.com/miaesr/publications/indicators/cie.html

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