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Melbourne Institute Survey of Consumer Inflationary Expectations

## Inflationary expectations unchanged in October

The expected inflation rate (30-per-cent trimmed mean measure), reported in the Melbourne Institute Survey of Consumer Inflationary Expectations, was unchanged in October at 4.0 per cent.

In October, the weighted proportion of respondents (excluding the 'don't know' category) expecting the inflation rate to fall within the 0-5 per cent range increased by 2.8 percentage points to 66.5 per cent. The weighted mean of responses within this range rose by 0.1 percentage points to 2.5 per cent.

The November 2018 Survey of Consumer Inflationary Expectations will be released at 11am AEDT, Thursday, 15 November 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](http://www.melbourneinstitute.com/miaesr/publications/indicators/cie.html)*

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