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## **Department of Statistics: 0.92% the average increase of the Consumer Price Index for July 2023 compared with the same month of 2022**

The monthly report issued by the Department of Statistics indicate that the Consumer Price Average (Inflation) recorded an increase by 0.92% (less than one percentage point) compared to the same month of 2022 and the index for July 2023 increased slightly by 0.07% compared to the previous month. On the accumulative level, the index for the first seven months of this year witnessed an increase by 2.68%, compared to the same period in 2022.

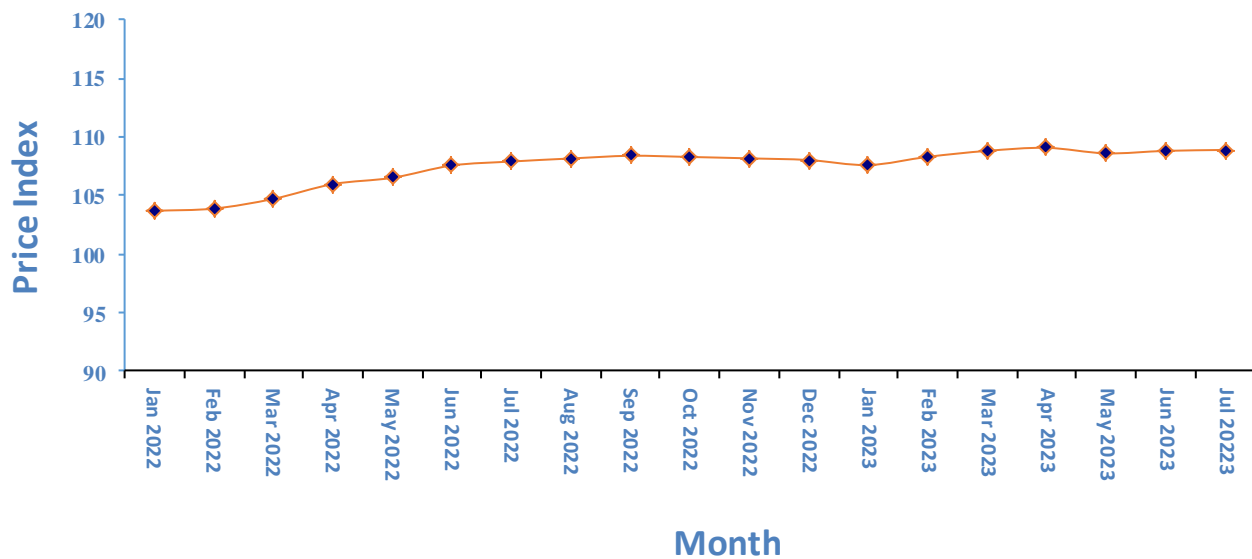
At the indices level, the consumer price index for July 2023 increased to reach 108.91 against 107.92 for the same month of 2022 and the consumer price index for July 2023 increased to reach 108.91 against 108.83 for the previous month. As for the accumulative level, the index increased for the first seven months of 2023 to reach 108.60, against 105.77 for the same period in 2022.

The groups that mainly contributed to the increase of the consumer price Index for July 2023 compared to the same month of 2022 were “Personal luggage” by 7.65%, “Tobacco and cigarettes” by 5.18%, “Dairy and its products and eggs” by 3.63%, “Personal care” by 3.29% and “Rents” by 3.25%.

The main commodity groups which contributed to the increase in the Consumer Price index for July 2023 compared with the same month of the previous year were “Vegetables and dried &canned legumes” by 5.02%,” Cereals &its products “by 0.21%,” Sugar & its products” by 0.18%,” Dairy & its products and Eggs” by 0.10% and “Culture & Recreation” by 0.10%.

On the accumulative level of consumer prices during the first seven months of 2023 compared to the same period in 2022, the index for “Fuel and lighting” increased by 12.46%, “Culture and recreation” by 8.02%, and “Dairy and its products and eggs” by 7.68%, “Furniture, Carpets and Mattresses” by 7.25%, and “Health” by 4.79%.

**Fig1:Monthly CPI for 2022&2023**



**Table 1: CPI Monthly Indices for 2021, 2022 &2023**

<b>Month Year</b>	<b>Jan</b>	<b>Feb</b>	<b>Mar</b>	<b>Apr</b>	<b>May</b>	<b>Jun</b>	<b>Jul</b>	<b>Aug</b>	<b>Sep</b>	<b>Oct</b>	<b>Nov</b>	<b>Dec</b>
<b>2021</b>	101.22	101.91	102.21	102.31	102.05	102.29	102.45	102.68	102.86	102.92	103.06	103.54
<b>2022</b>	103.71	103.90	104.73	105.99	106.53	107.58	107.92	108.18	108.41	108.31	108.19	108.05
<b>2023</b>	107.62	108.32	108.83	109.09	108.62	108.83	108.91					

**Table 2: Monthly & accumulative average change of the Consumer Price Index during  
2022 &2023**

<b>Month Year</b>	<b>Jan</b>	<b>Feb</b>	<b>Mar</b>	<b>Apr</b>	<b>May</b>	<b>Jun</b>	<b>Jul</b>	<b>Aug</b>	<b>Sep</b>	<b>Oct</b>	<b>Nov</b>	<b>Dec</b>
<b>Monthly 2022</b>	2.46	1.95	2.47	3.59	4.39	5.17	5.34	5.36	5.39	5.23	4.99	4.36
<b>Monthly 2023</b>	3.77	4.25	3.91	2.93	1.96	1.17	0.92					
<b>Accumulative 2023</b>	3.77	4.01	3.98	3.71	3.36	2.98	2.68					