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Department of Statistics: 1.27% is the increase of the Consumer Price Index for November 2023

The monthly report issued by the Department of Statistics indicates that the Consumer Price Index for November 2023 recorded an increase by 1.27% compared to the same month of 2022 and a slight decrease of %0.20 (less than one percentage point) compared to October 2023. On the accumulative level, the index for the first eleven months of this year witnessed an increase by 2.13% compared to the same period in 2022.

Accordingly, the Consumer Price Index for November 2023 has reached 109.56 against 108.19 for the same month of 2022, while the price Index for November 2023 has reached 109.56 against 109.78 for the previous month of the same year. At the accumulative level, the price index for the first eleven months of 2023 has reached 108.95 against 106.68 for the same period of 2022.

The groups that mainly contributed to the increase of the Consumer Price Index for November 2023 compared to the same month of 2022 were “Personal Effects” by 7.04%, “Tobacco and Cigarettes” by 5.22%, “Rents” by 3.25%, “Dairy and its products and Eggs” by 3.21%, and Grains and its products by 2.53%. Meanwhile, the groups that mainly contributed to reducing the increase of the Consumer Price Index were the prices of “Vegetables and Legumes dried and canned” by (3.34%), “Fuel and Lighting” by (2.96%), “Home Textiles” by (1.42%) and “Culture and Entertainment” by (1.03%).

The main commodity groups that contributed to the decrease of the Consumer Price Index for November 2023 compared with October 2023 were “Vegetables and Legumes Dried and Canned” by (6.51%), “Fruits and Nuts” by (4.24%), “Meat and Poultry” by (1.26%), “Culture and Entertainment” by (0.58%) and “Tea, Coffee and Cocoa” by (0.56%).

Comparing the cumulative Consumer Price Index for the first eleven months of 2023 with the same period of 2022, the Index has increased for the groups of “Fuel and Lighting” by 6.76%, “Dairy Products and Eggs” by 5.95%, “Culture and Entertainment” by 4.89%, “Personal Effects” by 4.80% and “Furniture, Rugs and Bedspreads” by 4.47%.

Figure 1: Monthly Consumer Price Index for 2022 and 2023

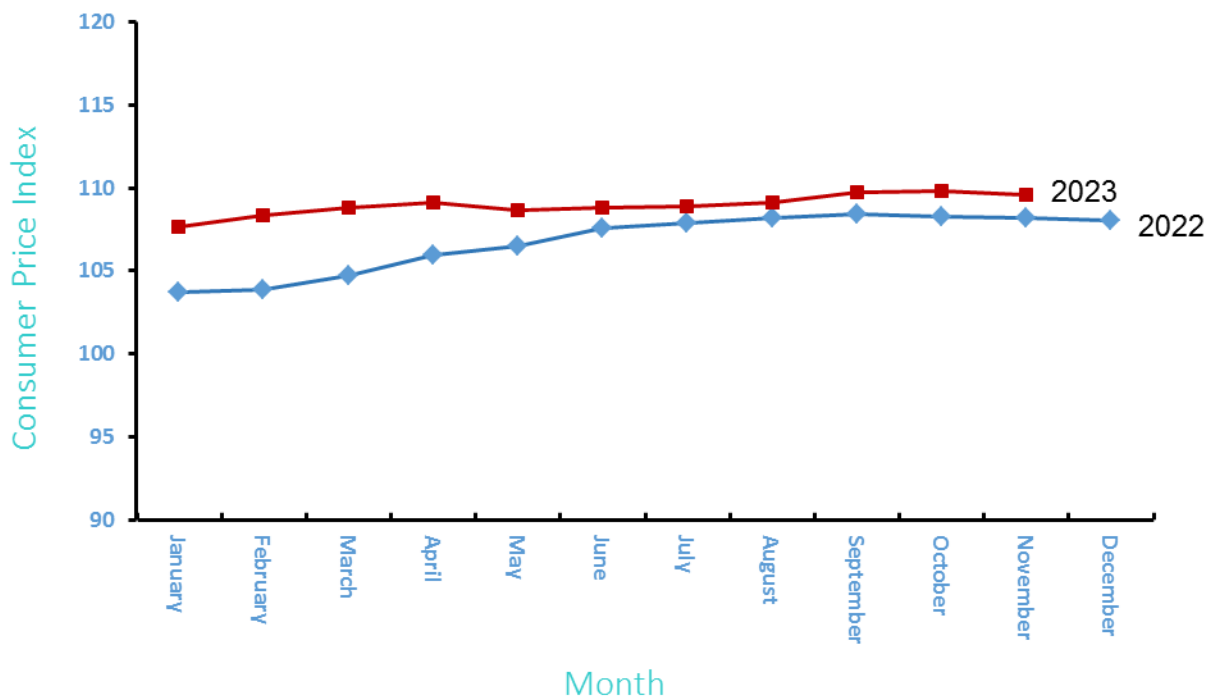


Table 1: The Monthly Consumer Price Index for 2021, 2022 &2023

Month Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2021	101.22	101.91	102.21	102.31	102.05	102.29	102.45	102.68	102.86	102.92	103.06	103.54
2022	103.71	103.90	104.73	105.99	106.53	107.58	107.92	108.18	108.41	108.31	108.19	108.05
2023	107.62	108.32	108.83	109.09	108.62	108.83	108.91	109.13	109.70	109.78	109.56	

Table 2: The average of Increase in the Consumer Price for 2022 and 2023 compared to the same period of the previous year

Month Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Monthly 2022	2.46	1.95	2.47	3.59	4.39	5.17	5.34	5.36	5.39	5.23	4.99	4.36
Monthly 2023	3.77	4.25	3.91	2.93	1.96	1.17	0.92	0.88	1.19	1.36	1.27	
Accumulative 2023	3.77	4.01	3.98	3.71	3.36	2.98	2.68	2.45	2.31	2.21	2.13	