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## **Department of Statistics: 2.08% is the increase of the Consumer Price Index for 2023**

The monthly report issued by the Department of Statistics indicates that the Consumer Price Index recorded an increase by 2.08% in 2023 compared to the year of 2022. At the monthly level, the Consumer Price Index for December 2023 has recorded an increase of 1.64% compared to the same month of 2022 and a slight increase of 0.23% (less than one percentage point) compared to the previous month (November) 2023.

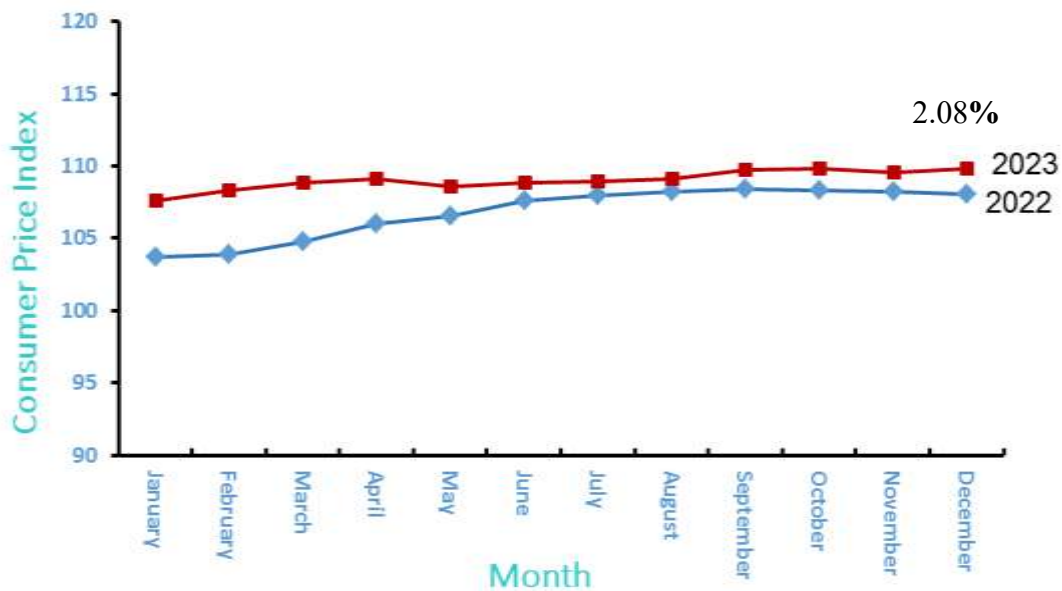
Accordingly, the Consumer Price Index for 2023 has reached 109.02 against 106.79 for the year of 2022. The price Index for December 2023 has reached 109.82 against 108.05 for the same month of 2022. Meanwhile, the Consumer Price Index for December 2023 has reached 109.82 against 109.56 for the previous month of the same year.

At the level of commodity groups, the groups that mainly contributed to the increase of the Consumer Price Index for 2023 compared to 2022 were “Fuel and Lighting” by 5.76%, “Dairy and its products and Eggs” by 5.70%, “Personal Effects” by 4.94%, “Culture and Entertainment” by 4.37% and “Rents” by 4.10%. Meanwhile, the groups that mainly contributed to reducing the increase of the Consumer Price Index were “Vegetables and Legumes dried and canned” by (7.88%), “Clothing” by (1.01%), “Fruits and Nuts” by (0.83%) and “Beverages and Refreshments” by (0.76%).

The main commodity groups that contributed to the increase of the Consumer Price Index for December 2023 compared to the same month of 2022 were “Water and Sanitation” by 7.34%, “Personal Effects” by 6.49%, “Contribution to the Unions” by 5.86%, “Tobacco and Cigarettes” by 5.21% and “Meat and Poultry” by 4.70%.

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**Figure 1: Monthly Consumer Price Index for 2022 and 2023**



**Table 1: The Monthly Consumer Price Index 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	109.13	109.70	109.78	109.56	109.82

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

<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	0.88	1.19	1.36	1.27	1.64
<b>Accumulative 2023</b>	3.77	4.01	3.98	3.71	3.36	2.98	2.68	2.45	2.31	2.21	2.13	2.08