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1.96% is the Increase of the Consumer Price Index for May 2023 compared with the same month of 2022 (100=2018)

The monthly report issued by the Department of Statistics indicates an increase in the Consumer Price Index for May 2023 to reach 108.62 against 106.53 for the same month of 2022 recording an increase by 1.96%. This mainly was a result of the increase of Rents by 5.17%, Transportation by 2.45%, Dairy products and Eggs by 7.56%, Health by 6.18% and Culture and entertainment by 9.27%.

At the cumulative level, the average consumer price index for the first five months of 2023 has reached 108.50 compared to 104.97 for the same period in 2022, recording an increase of 3.36%. Among the most prominent commodity groups that contributed to this increase were Rents by 5.17%, Fuels and Lighting by 18.40%, Transportation by 3.14%, Dairy products and Eggs by 8.59%, and Health by 6.50%.

Figure1: Monthly CPI for the years 2022 and 2023

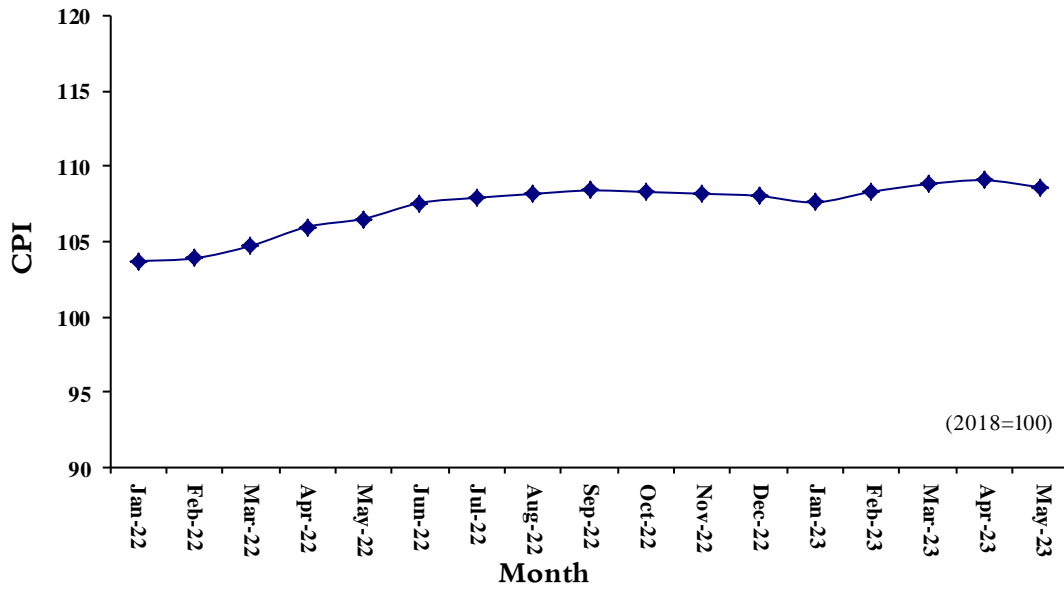


Table 1: Monthly CPI for 2022 and 2023 (2018=100)

Month \ Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
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							

Table 2: The rate of change in the monthly and cumulative consumer prices for 2022 and 2023 (100=2018)

Month	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Year												
2022 Monthly	0.17	0.19	0.79	1.20	0.51	0.99	0.32	0.24	0.21	0.09-	0.10-	0.13-
2023 Monthly	0.39-	0.64	0.47	0.24	0.43-							
2023 Cumulative	3.77	4.01	3.98	3.71	3.36							