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Department of Statistics:1.36% is the average increase of the Consumer Price Index for October 2023

The General Department of Statistics issued its monthly report on the General Consumer Price Index of October 2023, which recorded an increase by 1.36% compared to the same month of 2022 and a slight increase of 0.08% (less than one percentage point) compared to the previous month of the same year. On the accumulative level, the index for the first ten months of this year witnessed an increase by 2.21% compared to the same period in 2022.

Accordingly, the General Consumer Price Index for October 2023 reached 109.78, compared to 108.31 for the same month in 2022 and the General Consumer Price Index for October 2023 reached 109.78, compared to 109.70 for the previous month of the same year. As for the accumulative level, the index for the first ten months of 2023 reached 108.88, compared to 106.53 for the same period in 2022.

At the level of commodity groups, it contributed to an increase in the General Consumer Price Index for the month of October 2023 compared to the same month of 2022 mainly of "Personal luggage group" by 7.71%, "Tobacco and cigarettes" by 5.17%, "Fruits and nuts" " by 3.87%, "Rents" by 3.25% and "Dairy products and eggs" by 2.93%. Meanwhile there was a decrease contributed to a decline in the "Clothes" group by (3.12%), "Fuel and Lighting" by (1.77%), "Home Textiles" by (1.38%) and "Drinks and Beverages" by (0.61%).

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		

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		
Accumulative 2023	3.77	4.01	3.98	3.71	3.36	2.98	2.68	2.45	2.31	2.21		