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## **Department of Statistics: 1.19% is the average increase of the Consumer Price Index for September 2023 compared with the same month of 2022**

The monthly report issued by the Department of Statistics indicates that the Consumer Price Index for September 2023 recorded an increase by 1.19% compared to the same month of 2022 and a slight increase of %0.52 (less than one percentage point) compared to August 2023. On the accumulative level, the index for the first nine months of this year witnessed an increase by 2.31% compared to the same period in 2022, noting that the base year is (100=2018).

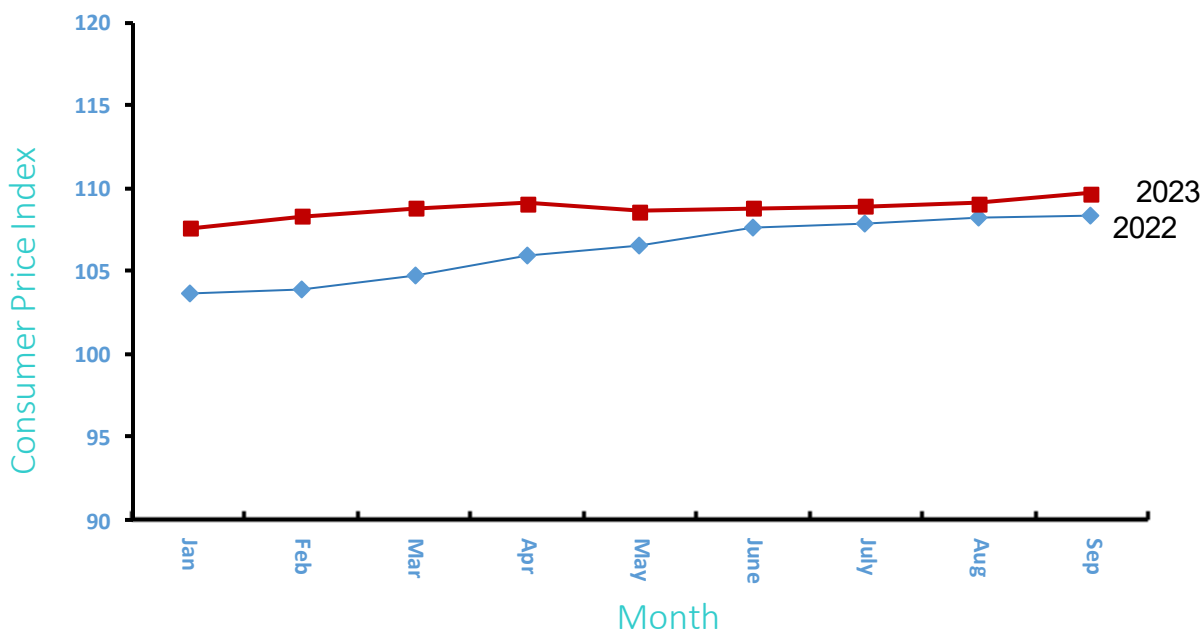
Accordingly, the Consumer Price Index for September 2023 has reached 109.70 against 108.41 for the same month of 2022, while the Price Index for September 2023 has reached 109.70 against 109.13 for the previous month of the same year. At the accumulative level, the price index for the first nine months of 2023 has reached 108.78 against 106.33 for the same period of 2022.

The groups that mainly contributed to the increase of the Consumer Price Index for September 2023 compared to the same month of 2022 were “Personal Effects” by 7.92%,”Tobacco and Cigarettes” by 5.18%, “Rents” by 3.25%, “Dairy and its products and Eggs” by 2.86%, and Grains and its products by 2.45%. Meanwhile, the prices of “Home Textiles” has decreased by (1.28%), “Fuel and Lighting” by (1.17%), “Beverages and Refreshments” by (0.80%), and “Transportation” by (0.45%).

The main commodity groups that contributed to the increase in the Consumer Price Index for September 2023 compared with the previous month were “Vegetables and Legumes Dried and Canned” by 7.29%, “Fruits and Nuts” by 3.03%, “Fuel and Lighting” by 1.59%, “Transportation” by 1.20%, and “Dairy Products and Eggs” by 0.54%.

Comparing the cumulative Consumer Price Index for the first nine months of 2023 with the same period in 2022, the index for the “Fuel and Lighting” group has increased by 9.04%, “Dairy Products and Eggs” by 6.62%, “Culture and Entertainment” by 6.22%, “Furniture, Rugs and Bedspreads” by 5.56%, and “Rents” by 4.30%.

**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			

**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			
<b>Accumulative 2023</b>	3.77	4.01	3.98	3.71	3.36	2.98	2.68	2.45	2.31			