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Department of Statistics: Consumer Price Index Increased by 1.57% in February 2024

The Department of Statistics issued its monthly report on the Consumer Price Index (CPI) for February 2024 which observed an increase by 1.57% compared to the same month of 2023, and a slight increase by 0.27% (less than one percentage point) compared to January 2024. On the accumulative level, the CPI for the first two months of 2024 had increased by 1.76% compared to the same period in 2023.

Thus, the CPI of February 2024 had reached 110.02 against 108.32 for the same month of 2023, while the CPI of February 2024 reached 110.02 against 109.72 for January 2024. On the accumulative level, the CPI for the first two months of 2024 reached 109.87, compared to 107.97 for the same period in 2023.

At the commodity groups' level, the groups that mainly contributed to the increase of the CPI of February 2024 compared to the same month in 2023 are the "Water and Sanitation" group by 7.34%, "Personal effects" by 6.96%, and "Contribution to Syndicates" by 5.86%, "Tobacco and Cigarettes" by 5.21%, and "Rents" by 4.12%, while the groups that contributed in reducing the increase are the "Fuel and Lighting" group contributed by (1.74%), and "Home Textiles" by (1.25%), "Culture and Entertainment" by (0.85%), and the "Beverages and Refreshments" group by (0.62%).

Among the most prominent commodity groups that contributed to increase of the CPI of February 2024 compared to the January 2024 were the "Vegetables and dry and canned legumes" group by 2.81%, "fruits and nuts" by 2.23%, and "Meat and poultry" by 0.99%, "Transport" by 0.45%, and "Sugar and its products" by 0.38%.

Table (2): CPI Average for 2023 and 2024 compared to the same period of the previous year

Year \ Month	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
2022 Monthly	3.77	4.25	3.91	2.93	1.96	1.17	0.92	0.88	1.19	1.36	1.27	1.64
2023 Monthly	1.95	1.57										
2024 Accumulative	1.95	1.76										

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