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## Department of Statistics: The Consumer Price Index increased by 1.30% for April 2024

The Department of Statistics issued its monthly report on the General Consumer Price Index of April 2024, which recorded an increase of 1.30% compared to the corresponding month of 2023 and a slight decrease of (0.09%) (less than one percentage point) compared to March 2024. On the accumulative level, the Index number for the first four months of 2024 has increased by 1.61% compared to the same period in 2023.

Accordingly, the CPI for April 2024 has reached 110.50 compared to 109.09 for the same month in 2023 and the General Consumer Price Index for April 2024 has reached 110.50 compared to 110.61 for the previous month of the same year. On the accumulative level, the Index number for the first four months of 2024 has reached 110.21 compared to 108.47 for the same period in 2023.

At the level of commodity groups , the groups that mainly contributed to the increase of the CPI for April 2024 compared to the same month in 2023 are the “Personal effects” group by 9.41%, “Water and Sanitation” by 7.34%, “Contribution to Unions” by 5.86%, “Tobacco and Cigarettes” by 5.38% and “Rents” by 4.12%, while the groups that contributed in reducing the increase are “Fruits and Nuts” group by (7.40%), “Dry and Canned Vegetables and Legumes” by ( 2.90%), “Oils and Fats” by (1.77%) and “Home Textiles” by (1.57%).

Comparing the accumulative CPI for the first four months of 2024 with the same period in 2023, the Index number of “Water and Sanitation” group increased by 7.34%, “Personal effects” by 7.30%, “Contribution to unions” by 5.86. %, “Tobacco and cigarettes” by 5.29% and “Rents” by 4.12%.

Among the most prominent commodity groups which contributed to the decrease in the CPI for April 2024 compared to the previous month (March) were “Dry and canned vegetables and legumes” by (2.63%), “Fruits and Nuts” by (2.59%), “Clothes” by (0.93%) and “Dairy products and eggs” by (0.70%).

Fig 1: Monthly Consumer Price Index for 2023 & 2024



**Table 1: Monthly CPI Index for 2022 ,2023 and 2024**

<b>Month Year</b>	<b>Jan.</b>	<b>Feb.</b>	<b>Mar.</b>	<b>April</b>	<b>May</b>	<b>June</b>	<b>July</b>	<b>Aug.</b>	<b>Sept.</b>	<b>Oct.</b>	<b>Nov.</b>	<b>Dec.</b>
<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
<b>2024</b>	109.72	110.02	110.61	110.50								

**Table 2: CPI rate for 2023 and 2024 compared to the same period in 2022**

<b>Month Year</b>	<b>Jan.</b>	<b>Feb.</b>	<b>Mar</b>	<b>April</b>	<b>May</b>	<b>June</b>	<b>July</b>	<b>Aug.</b>	<b>Sept.</b>	<b>Oct.</b>	<b>Nov.</b>	<b>Dec.</b>
<b>2023 Monthly</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>2024 Monthly</b>	1.95	1.57	1.63	1.30								
<b>2024 Accumulative</b>	1.95	1.76	1.72	1.61								

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