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Department of Statistics: Consumer Price Index (CPI) Increased by 1.01% in September 2024

The Department of Statistics issued its monthly report on the Consumer Price Index (CPI) (Inflation) for September 2024 which observed an increase by 1.01% compared to the same month of 2023, and an increase for the first nine months of 2024 by 1.65% compared to the same period of 2023.

Thus, the CPI of September 2024 had reached 110.81 percentage points against 109.70 for the same month of 2023, while the CPI of September 2024 reached 110.81 against 111.17 for August 2024. On the accumulative level, the CPI for the first nine months of 2024 reached 110.57 against 108.78 for the same period in 2023.

The groups that mainly contributed to the increase of the CPI of September 2024 compared to the same month in 2023 are the “Personal belongings” group by 17.07%, “Water and Sanitation” group by 7.34%, “Tobacco and Cigarettes” by 6.70% “Contribution to Syndicates” by 5.86%, and the “Culture and Entertainment” group by 4.99%, while the groups that contributed in reducing the increase are the “clothes” group by (4.59%), “fruits and nuts” group by (3.18%), “Vegetables and dry and canned legumes” group by (3.00%), “Furniture, rugs and bedding” by (2.94%).

Comparing the accumulative CPI for the nine months of 2024 with the same period in 2023, the index was increased for the “Personal belongings” group by 10.52%, “Water and Sanitation” group by 7.34%, “Contribution to Syndicates” group by 5.86%, “Rents” by 3.89%, and “Vegetables and dry and canned legumes” group by 3.76%.

Among the most prominent commodity groups that contributed to decrease the CPI of September 2024 compared to the August 2024 were the “Vegetables and dry and canned legumes” group (5.10%), “Meat and poultry” by (4.03%), “Clothes” by (3.10%), “Fruits and nuts” group by (2.58%), and “Transportation” group by (0.98%).

Figure 1: CPI of 2023 and 2024

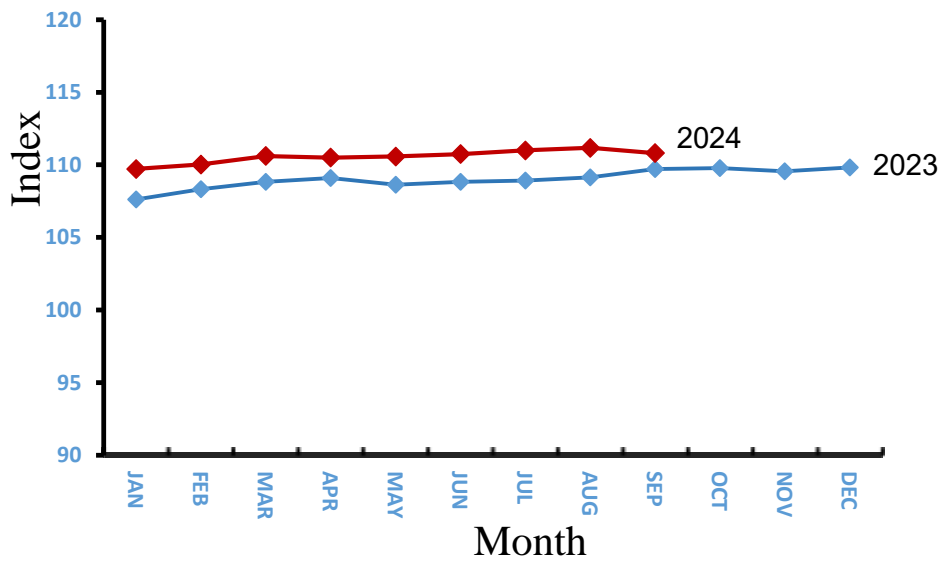


Table (1): Monthly CPIs for 2022, 2023, 2024 (2018=100)

Month Year	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
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	109.56	109.82
2024	109.72	110.02	110.61	110.58	110.74	110.74	111.00	111.17	110.81			

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

Month Year	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	1.63	1.30	1.81	1.75	1.92	1.87	1.01			
2024 Accumulative	1.95	1.76	1.72	1.61	1.65	1.67	1.70	1.73	1.65			

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