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### **Department of Statistics: Consumer Price Index (CPI) Increased by 1.64% in March 2025**

The Department of Statistics issued its monthly report on the Consumer Price Index (Inflation) for March 2025 which recorded an increase by 1.64% compared to the same month in 2024, and a slight increase of 0.06% (less than one percentage point) compared to the previous month of February 2025. On a cumulative basis, the index for the first three months of 2025 increased by 2.02% compared to the same period in 2024.

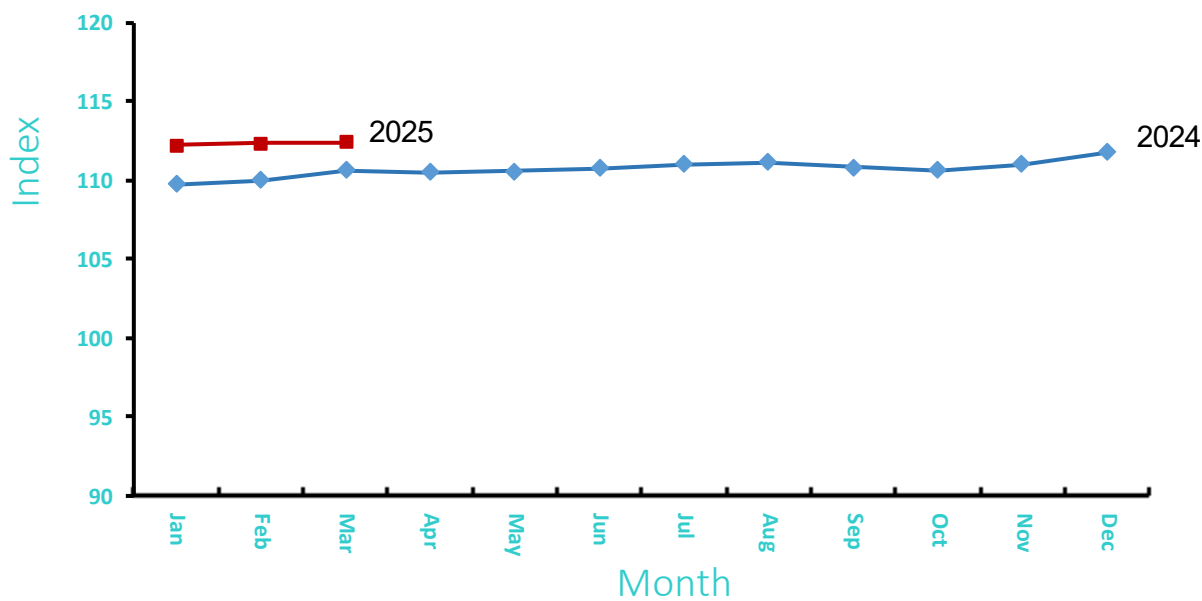
Accordingly, the CPI for March 2025 has reached 112.43 against 110.61 for the same month in 2024, while the CPI for March 2025 has reached 112.43 against 112.36 for the previous month of February 2025. On a cumulative basis, the index for the first three months of 2025 stood at 112.34, compared to 110.12 for the same period in 2024.

In terms of commodity groups, the groups that mainly contributed to the increase of the CPI for March 2025 compared to the same month in 2024 are the "Personal Effects" by 20.51%, "Tobacco and Cigarettes" by 12.56%, "Spices, food additives and other food" by 5.34%, "Culture and Entertainment" by 5.27%, and "Tea, Coffee, and Cocoa" by 4.58%. Meanwhile, the increase was mitigated by "Vegetables and Legumes Dry and Canned" by (5.49%), "Household Supplies" by (3.09%), "Furniture, rugs and bedding" (2.75%), and "Eggs and Dairy Products" by (1.81%).

Among the most prominent commodity groups that contributed to the increase in the CPI for March 2025 compared to February 2025 were the "Personal Effects" group with an increase of 3.58%, "Fruits and Nuts" by 3.44%, "Clothing" by 1.95%, "Footwear" by 1.58%, and "Fish and Sea Products" by 0.94%.

When comparing the cumulative CPI for the first three months of 2025 with the same period in 2024, the index for the "Personal Effects" group increased by 17.98%, "Tobacco and Cigarettes" group by 12.68%, "Meat and Poultry" group by 6.56%, "Spices, food additives and other food" by 5.33%, and "Culture and Entertainment" group by 5.14%.

Figure 1: Monthly CPI for 2024 & 2025



**Table (1): Monthly CPIs for 2023, 2024, 2025 (2018=100)**

<b>Month</b> <b>Year</b>	<b>January</b>	<b>February</b>	<b>March</b>	<b>April</b>	<b>May</b>	<b>June</b>	<b>July</b>	<b>August</b>	<b>September</b>	<b>October</b>	<b>November</b>	<b>December</b>
<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	110.58	110.74	111.00	111.17	110.81	110.61	111.04	111.76
<b>2025</b>	112.23	112.36	112.43									

**Table (2): Inflation rate for 2024 and 2025 compared to the same period of the previous year (%)**

<b>Month</b> <b>Year</b>	<b>January</b>	<b>February</b>	<b>March</b>	<b>April</b>	<b>May</b>	<b>June</b>	<b>July</b>	<b>August</b>	<b>September</b>	<b>October</b>	<b>November</b>	<b>December</b>
<b>2024 Monthly</b>	1.95	1.57	1.63	1.30	1.81	1.75	1.92	1.87	1.01	0.76	1.35	1.77
<b>2025 Monthly</b>	2.29	2.12	1.64									
<b>2025 cumulative</b>	2.29	2.21	2.02									

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